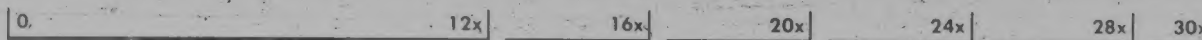


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

VINITA, I.T. September 28th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EDWIN E. CARR FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HIMSELF, HIS WIFE AND ONE CHILD AS CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

The said Edwin E. Carr, being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name, please.  
A Edwin E. Carr.  
Q How old are you? A Fifty-five.  
Q What is your post office? A Cayuga, Indian Territory.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself and wife and one child.  
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A A Choctaw.  
Q You are an intermarried Cherokee, are you? You claim as an intermarried Cherokee? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is your wife a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim for your wife? A About one sixteenth, I suppose.  
Q Have you your marriage license and certificate? A No, sir; I was married in 1866.  
Q Is the wife you married in 1866 still living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you and she lived together as husband and wife ever since your marriage in 1866? A Yes, sir.  
Q And lived all the time in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir; since 1867, in the fall. We was married in the Choctaw Nation.  
Q You have lived in the Cherokee Nation since before 1900? A Oh, yes, yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your wife, please. A Susan E. Carr.  
Q How old is she? A Fifty-two.  
Q What is the name of your child? A Fannie J.  
Q How old is that child? A Fifteen.  
Q Living now is it? A Yes, sir.  
1880 Roll, page 236, No. 522, E. E. Carr, Delaware District.  
1880 Roll, page 236/ No 523, Susan E Carr, Delaware District. Native Cherokee.  
1896 Roll, page 447, No. 316, Edwin Ernest Carr, Delaware District.  
1896 Roll, page 447, No. 317, Susan Martha Carr, Delaware District.  
1896 Roll, page 447, No. 329, Fannie Carr, Delaware District.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and one child. He and his wife are identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896, he as an intermarried Choctaw and his wife as a native Cherokee. They have lived together in the Cherokee Nation ever since 1866, and they will be listed for enrollment now, he as an intermarried Cherokee and his wife as a native Cherokee. His child is identified on the roll of 1896; she is living now and she will be listed for enrollment as a native Cherokee.

Edwin E. Carr et al--B.

The undersigned, being sworn stated that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he faithfully recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October  
A. D. 1906.

  
Commissioner.



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Four copies to be filed in Choctaw-Chickasaw Div.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 27, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Edwin E. Carr for the enrollment of himself and his child Fannie J. Carr as citizens by blood of the Cherokee nation, and for the enrollment of his wife Susan M. Carr as a citizen ~~by blood~~ of the Cherokee nation, by blood.

Edwin E. Carr being first duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Edwin C. Carr.  
Q How old are you? A Fifty-eight.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Grove, I. T.  
Q When you made your original application it was Cayuga, wasn't it? A Yes.  
Q Are you an applicant for enrollment-- A Yes sir.  
Q As a citizen by blood of the Cherokee nation? A No sir, I am an applicant on the roll as a Choctaw.  
Q You are an applicant for enrollment as a Choctaw? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you ever elected to be enrolled as a Choctaw--made an election? A No sir.  
Q What is your wife's name, Mr. Carr? A Susan M.  
Q Is she a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to Susan M? A In 1866.  
Q Do you and she appear together on the 1880 roll as husband and wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and she lived together since 1880 as husband and wife, up to the present time? A Yes sir.  
Q Living together on the first of September, 1902, were you? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and your wife Susan M. lived in the Cherokee nation all the time since 1880 up to the present time? A Yes sir.  
Q Has this child, Fannie J. lived with you all her life in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q She is your daughter by your wife Susan M.? A Yes sir.  
Q She is living now? A Yes sir.  
Q Mr. Carr, you say you applied to be enrolled as a Choctaw? A I was always put down as a Choctaw.  
Q The act of Congress of June 28, 1898, provided that: "The several tribes may by agreement determine the right of persons who for any reason may claim citizenship in two or more tribes, and to allotment of lands and distribution of moneys belonging to each tribe; but if no such agreement be made, then such claimant shall be entitled to such rights in one tribe only, and may elect in which tribe he will take such right; but if he fail or refuse to make such selection in due time, he shall be enrolled in the tribe with whom he has resided, and there be given such allotment and distributions, and not elsewhere." In case the Commission should find you entitled to enrollment in either the Choctaw or Cherokee tribe, in which nation do you desire to be enrolled?  
A Myself, individually?  
Q Yes sir. I prefer the Cherokee nation.  
Q You desire to be enrolled yourself in the Cherokee nation? A Yes, I say I have decided to take it in the Cherokee Nation.  
Q Then you relinquish all rights to any lands and distribution of moneys in the Choctaw nation, and take all your rights in the Cherokee nation?  
A Yes sir.

Frances R. Lane upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she correctly recorded the testimony in the above entitled case, and the foregoing is an accurate transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this November 4, 1902.





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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

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55- Edwin E. Carr

Cayuga St.

District DELAWARE.

Year 1880 Page 236 No. 522

Citizen by blood Cherokee Mother's citizenship.

Intermarried citizen Yes

Married under what law

Date of marriage 1886

License

Certificate

2 Wife's name Susan M. Carr

District DELAWARE.

Year 1880 Page 236 No. 523

Citizen by blood Yes 1/16 Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen No

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

3 Fannie J. Carr

Dist. DELAWARE.

Year 1886 Page 447 No. 579 Age 16

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1 On 1880 Roll as E. E. Carr  
3 " 1896 " " Fannie "

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Edwin E. Carr  
a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Edwin E. Carr  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Grove, Ind. Ter., and died on the 4th. day of  
(Here insert name of post office)  
November, 1903.

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 Northern District.

I, J. T. Parks, on oath state that I am 42  
 years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.; that I am  
(Here insert name of post office)  
brother-in-law of Edwin E. Carr  
(State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased)

who was a citizen, by -- blood --, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Edwin E. Carr died on the 4th day of  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
November 4th., 1903

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd. day of November, 1904.

J. L. Hainings  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
 years of age, and a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 that my post office address is \_\_\_\_\_, Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of post office)  
 that I was personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
 who was a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 and that said \_\_\_\_\_ died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of deceased)

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public.

Cher 3692

Frederick W. Trout

Cher 3692

Application of Eliza Ann Street for the  
enrollment of her husband, John W. Street, as a citizen; he has sworn  
sworn and explained his condition as testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Eliza Ann Street.  
Q What is your age? A 44  
Q What is your post office address? A Vinita  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you married? A Yes.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A John W. Street.  
Q What is the date of your marriage? A It was half and  
half, I was married first to John W. Street and  
then to John W. Street.

Q What is the name of your first husband? A John W. Street.  
Q What is the name of your second husband? A John W. Street.  
Q What is the date of your first marriage? A It was before she  
was married.  
Q What is the date of your second marriage? A It was before she  
was married.  
Q What is the name of your first husband? A John W. Street.  
Q What is the name of your second husband? A John W. Street.  
Q What is the date of your first marriage? A It was before she  
was married.

Q What is the date of your second marriage? A It was before she  
was married.  
Q What is the name of your first husband? A John W. Street.  
Q What is the name of your second husband? A John W. Street.  
Q What is the date of your first marriage? A It was before she  
was married.  
Q What is the date of your second marriage? A It was before she  
was married.

Q Where were you married? A Here in the Nation.  
Q Were you married once to John W. Street? A Yes sir, I was mar-  
ried twice to him; married once to him in Texas.  
Q In the year 1880? A Yes sir.  
Q Where were you married first time? A In Texas, second.  
Q What was your name in 1880? A McSpadden.  
Q Where are you living now? A Right here at Vinita.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my  
life.

Q You were married again? A Well, just went out, and was married next  
day after I lost him.  
Q Does your name appear on the 1890 rolls? A It ought to.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my  
life.  
Q You were married again? A Well, just went out, and was married next  
day after I lost him.  
Q Does your name appear on the 1890 rolls? A It ought to.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my  
life.

1890 roll page 291 #1342 Eliza McSpadden, Delaware District;  
Q You were divorced from McSpadden? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you been married to Street? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you have no certificate of divorce? I suppose so. A No, I  
don't know where, it says that the records were lost.  
Q Where were the records lost? A I don't know.  
Q Where were the records lost? A I don't know.  
Q When were you divorced from McSpadden? A In the spring of 1883.  
Q Who applied for the divorce? A I did.  
Q The divorce was granted to you? A Yes sir.  
1890 roll page 523 #2725 Eliza Ann Street Delaware Dist;  
1890 roll page 523 #427 Frank W. Street, Delaware District.

ELIZA ANN STREET, as first duly sworn, states as follows:



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Eliza Street was named for the Eliza McSpadden

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... I was one of ...  
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... of it and called it ...

Q. And you're saying that the "other" law is what we need to add.

required that the person, in order to get a license, law  
resided

6. You don't know what the clerk said, a good report or not, or do you? And you don't have to believe that president is right there.

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4. Each of the editorial members of the Board of Directors shall be elected by the stockholders of the corporation, and shall hold office for a term of three years, and shall be eligible for re-election.

Q To have a divorce complete, it should be recorded. A That's correct. It should be recorded, and the state will be the same effect as if it had been through the court and jurisdiction over it.

Examined by Thomas C. McLean, Clerk of the Court.

Q You have been practicing law since the Graduate starting how long?

Q I don't recollect- twenty years or more, ever since we heard that first negro case in the C. J. Court; that was a divorce suit.

APPLICANT RE-CALLED:

Q. Now say you have tried to get this certificate? A. Yes sir.  
(Produces papers)

County Records: The applicant files certificate signed by A.B. Cunningham Assistant Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, certifying that he has carefully examined the records of the Cherokee Nation, Delaware District now in his possession, and fails to find any record of divorce of Eliza McSpadden from Thomas McSpadden.

On her Needles: A T. A. Strout appears upon the un-  
 identified roll of 1880 as Eliza McSpadden; her former husband's  
 name; it appears upon the census roll of 1896 as Eliza A. Strout;  
 a satisfactory proof of her last marriage to one Fred W.  
 Strout, a native-born, in the year 1883; she being fully identified  
 on the rolls according to page and number thereof, and making  
 satisfactory proof as to her residence said Eliza A. Strout will  
 be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citi-  
 zen by blood; and her husband Frederick W. Strout's name is found  
 upon the census roll of 1896, and he will be listed for enrollment  
 as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage.

W.D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Elmer Gildized, that he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of September 1900.

C. N. Hunter

Commissioner:

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4th, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Frederick W. Strout for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation and for the enrollment of his wife, Eliza A. Strout, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Supplemental to #3692.

Appearances:

W. H. Kornegay for Applicant.  
J. C. Starr for Cherokee Nation.

FREDERICK W. STROUT, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name? A. Frederick W.  
Q. Frederick W. Strout? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What is your age at this time? A. 49.  
Q. What is your post office, Mr. Strout? A. Vinita.  
Q. Are you the same Frederick W. Strout for whom application was made to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen on September 28th, 1900? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What is your wife's name? A. Eliza A.  
Q. When were you and Eliza A. married? A. It was either '84 or '85.  
Q. Had you ever been married prior to your marriage to your wife Eliza? A. No, sir.  
Q. Had she ever been married prior to her marriage to you? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. How many times had she been married? A. Once.  
Q. Only once before. Was that husband living when you and she were married? A. Yes, sir; living yet.  
Q. Had your wife Eliza been divorced from him? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. By what court? A. Cherokee Court.  
Q. Where? Which Cherokee court? What district? A. I think by arbitration.  
Q. Simply an agreement signed up between her and her husband? A. I don't know.  
Q. You don't know whether she ever went into court and got a judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between her and her husband? A. I don't know. My understanding was it was procured by arbitration. I think it was brought up before the Commission at the time.  
Q. You are your wife's second husband? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. And she is your first wife? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Have you and your wife Eliza lived together as husband and wife since your marriage up to the present time? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Living together as husband and wife on the first of September, 1902? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Never have been separated? A. No, sir.  
Q. You have never been married to any other woman since your marriage to Eliza? A. No, sir; not at all.  
Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. About 20 years, I think.  
Q. All the time for the last 20 years? A. I have been to Hot Springs a time or two.  
Q. But that is for your health. Never lived out? A. No, sir.  
Q. You lived here all the time; had your home here? A. Yes, sir; had my home here.

Q. How long has your wife lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. All her life.  
Q. Lived in the Nation all her life? A. Yes, sir. Well, she was out a few weeks.  
Q. Now, Mr. Strout, have you any children? A. No, sir.  
Q. You have no children? A. No, sir; none at all.

It will be necessary for the applicant to file with the Commission a certified copy of the decree of divorce between his wife and her first husband.

The representative present of the Cherokee Nation admits that the arbitration for divorce between Eliza A. Strout and her first husband actually took place and was signed up in due form by the arbitrators and returned to the circuit court of Delaware District.

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Jesse O. Carr, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of October, 1902.

*B. C. Jones*  
Notary Public.



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Washington, D. C., October 24, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Frederick W. Strout for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, and for the enrollment of his wife, Eliza A. Strout, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation:-

Applicant appears by W. H. Kornegay; her Ase Nation by J.C. Starr.

Thomas M. Buffington, being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

By W. H. Kornegay: What is your name? A. Thomas M. Buffington.

Q. What is your age? A. Forty-seven years.

Q. What is your postoffice? A. Vinita.

Q. What is your citizenship? A. Cherokee by blood.

Q. What official position in the Cherokee Nation do you now hold? A. Principal Chief.

Q. How long have you been Principal Chief? A. A little over three years.

Q. What other official positions have you held in the Cherokee Nation?

A. I was District Judge, Senator, President of that body, Delegate to Washington, Circuit Judge when the Curtis law was passed.

Q. Do you know Eliza Strout and her husband Frederick W. Strout? A. I do.

Q. How long have you known them? A. I have known Mrs. Strout all my life and I have known Mr. Strout something like ten or twelve or fifteen years.

Q. Are you acquainted with the statute and common law of the Cherokee Nation on the subject of arbitration? A. I am.

Q. What are the statute provisions that you have in mind bearing on that point? A. It is first provided for in our Constitution, section fifteen of the Constitution.

Q. What article? A. Article Three.

Q. What is the provision you refer to? A. It is to be the duty of the National Council to pass such law as may be necessary and proper to decide differences by arbitration, to be appointed by the parties who may choose that summary mode of adjustment. And the Council acted upon that and passed the law. It is in Section 671, Article 18.

Q. Under those sections what kind of cases according to the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation and the authorities of the nation could be arbitrated? A. It has been my understanding that all civil cases.

Q. State whether or not your understanding is, that in accordance with that law and under the rulings and constitution passed upon by the authorities of the nation a divorce case could be arbitrated and the divorce awarded by arbitration? A. It has been done and our people, I think, have gotten one divorce case in that way. I understand there are eleven cases on record.

Q. State whether or not that method of divorce is recognized as good by those people? A. Yes sir, it has always been recognized.

J.C. Starr: Do you know whether or not the Courts of the Cherokee Nation ever passed on that question? A. No sir, I don't know whether they or not.

W.H. Kornegay: Applicant's Attorney introduces also the sections referred to in the laws of the Cherokee Nation of June 21, 1875, and in Edition of June, 1875, the sections in that book being Article 18 Sections 77, 78, 79, on pages 224 and 225.

B-Fredrick T. Strait-

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*B. F. Strait*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1902.

*B. C. Jones*

Notary Public.



## CHEROKEE'S BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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DELAWARE.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

License

Wife's name

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DELAWARE.

Citizen by blood

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Married under what law

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Names of Children:

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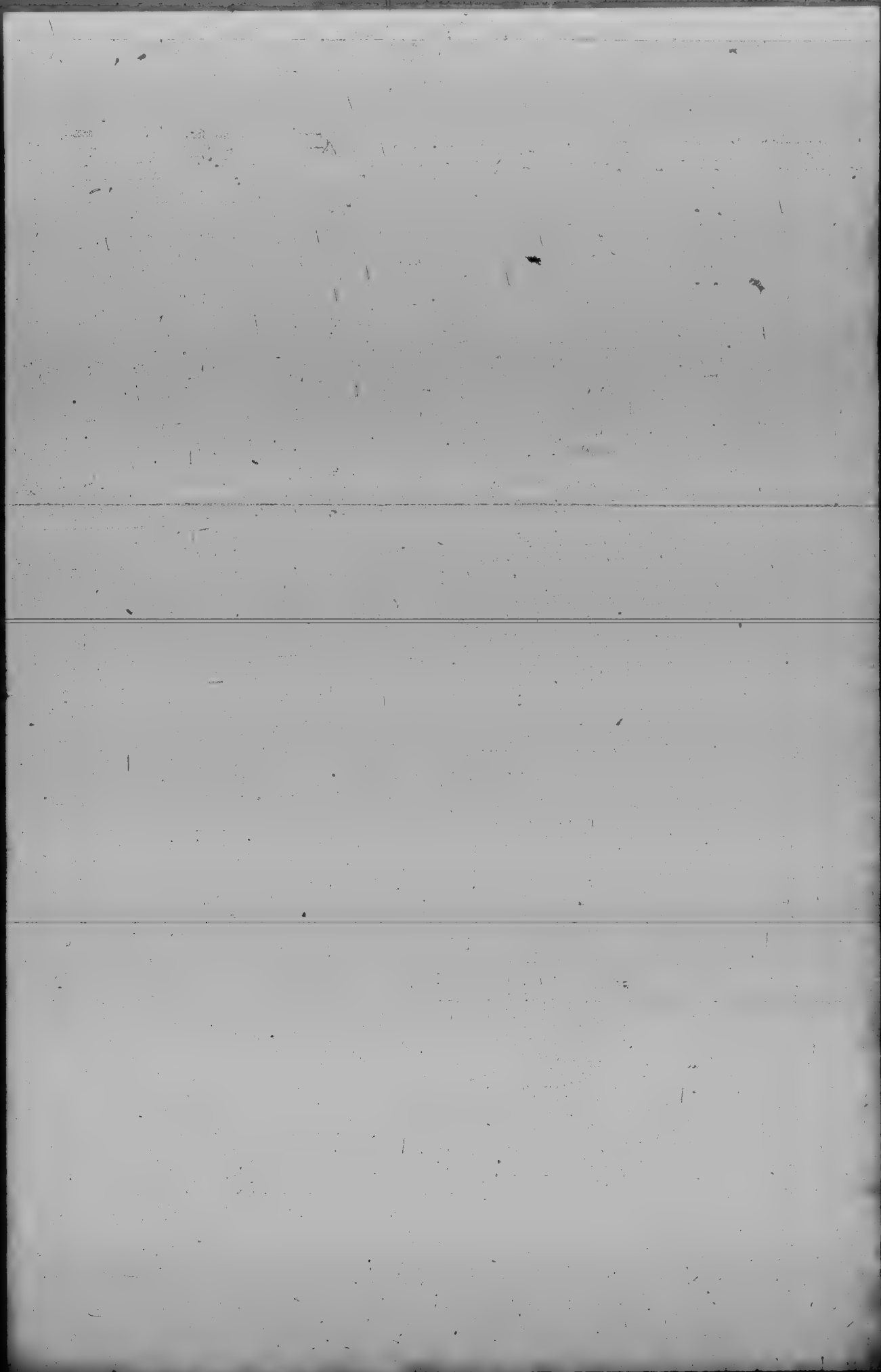
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, I. T., December 16, 1902.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, and custodian of the records of said Division, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the office of the said Division.

[Signature]  
Chief Clerk Cherokee Division.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December, 1902.

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Notary Public.





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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Frederick W. Strout as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on September 28, 1900, Eliza A. Strout appeared before the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of her husband, Frederick W. Strout, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on October 4, 1902, and again on October 14, 1902. The application also included herself, but it appears that she was included in the partial roll of Cherokee citizens approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 5, 1902.

The evidence shows that Frederick W. Strout, a white man, was married, under a Cherokee marriage license and in accordance with the laws of the Cherokee Nation, on May 22, 1894, to his said wife, Eliza A. It further appears that Eliza A. Strout, prior to her said marriage to the said Frederick W. Strout, had been married to one Chapman, from whom she was divorced in 1893, by virtue of a judgment of a board of arbitrators appointed to hear and determine said cause. From the evidence herein it appears to have been the practice and custom of the Cherokees to recognize divorces by arbitration.

Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1896 (30 Stats., 495), provides for the enrollment of Cherokee citizens "with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to citizenship under Cherokee laws."

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Frederick W. Strout should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the law above quoted, and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Acting Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Done at Muskogee, Indian Territory, -

**Executive Department,**

**CHEROKEE NATION,**

**INDIAN TERRITORY.**

*Tahlequah, Ind. Ter. July 20th.*

To whom it may concern

I do hereby certify that the name of

**Fred W. Strout, Adopted White, Age 26 years.**

**Census of 1890, Chickasaw County Dist.**

appears on the census rolls of 1890 of the Cherokee Nation  
as a citizen thereof

Given under my hand and the seal of the Cherokee

Nation, this the 20th. day of

July. Eighteen Hundred

and Ninety-three

*Wm. A. Johnson*  
Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation

the 24th inst. that the station assigned  
in the foregoing was no longer to exist.

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1.10 1.00	to 1.20

*Lilium - L. longiflorum*

*James Thompson*

T. Chapman 12 2 7  
 City of Matrimony solemnized  
 by me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1884  
 Wm. H. May, Eld.

I hereby certify that the above is a true  
 copy ~~from~~ the record in this office  
 Witness my hand and official  
 seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1865.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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Cherokee Nation  
Commissioner of the  
S. Western District

Concern I do hereby certify of the  
afore said District by the Auth-  
ority vested in me by law  
do this day issue a License  
of Marriage to F. W. Strunk  
a Citizen of the United  
States to Marry a Mrs  
Eliza Strunk a Citizen of the  
Cherokee Nation. He having  
complied with the requirements  
of law in regard to inter-  
marriage with a white  
woman and foreigners. Therefore  
Ordained Minister  
of the Gospel of Christ  
Evangelical denomination or  
any of the several Judges  
or Clergy are hereby Author-  
ized to solemnize the rites of  
Marriage.   
For this and attach a  
Certificate of Marriage  
on the back of this License. And  
return said in (30) days for  
record Given in this office May 1861  
J. M. Cory Clerk  
Commissioner

Cherokee Nation

Commissioner of the

Indian Affairs

Consent I do hereby certify of the  
aforesaid District by the Auth-  
ority vested in me by law  
do this day issue a License  
of Marriage to J. W. Strunk,

a Citizen of the United  
States to Mary a Mrs  
Eliza Strunk a Citizen of the  
Cherokee Nation the having

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any of the several Judges  
or Clerks are hereby Author-

ized to solemnize the Rites of  
Matrimony to ~~return~~

Porter and attach a  
Certificate of Marriage  
on the back of this License and

return with in (30) days for  
record Given in this 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1884

John M. Cox  
Commissioner

Exhibit B

This is to certify that I have this day solemnized  
the rites of Matrimony between the  
parties Eliza <sup>Dawson</sup> Strunk and J. H. Strunk  
This the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May A. D. 1884  
In my Office

Arch M. Leary  
Covington Dist.

C. 26.

Recorded this on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Sep. 1884  
Exhibit C. Arch M. Leary

Cher. 5492

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Frederick W. Strout,  
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn.     D    

Commissioner.

# Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage  
of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al

## DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation on the Cherokee Enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their respective names, viz:

James Watson	5	Scott Harless	294
Benjamin W. Williams	8	Emma Phillips	307
Lena Severs	19	John Whisenhunt	350
Sarah E. McCay	21	Tilman Chance	373
Joseph Herberger	23	Thomas A. Sheffield	384
Laura Henson	43	Vester C. Martin	388
William W. Barnes	48	William Grigsby	417
Georgia Wood	54	William J. Largen	508
Walter A. Edens	62	Joseph P. Willis	584
Adda B. Ward	69	James T. Miller	598
Samuel G. Victor	73	George A. Waters	632
Sarah M. Thomas	109	Jenette Messer	666
William B. Watson	165	Joseph A. Patton	670
William H. Ford	173	Benjamin G. Holland	763
Thomas N. Wilson	185	William Gordon	798
Ulsie Ann Smith	206	Maggie Patterson	804
Susan M. Perry	208	Martha M. Bruner	832
Gertrude Palone	224	Emma Morris	842
Hugh Willis	229	Susie Fivekiller	857
Mary A. Wilkie	248	John F. Carden	861
John W. Thurman	253	William H. Burrow	967



Mary Pettit 977  
 Bettie Mitchell 985  
 John J. Harrison 991  
 Jasper N. Bateman 1029  
 Susan Ballard 1065  
 Lucy Eva Simmons 1073  
 Ellen Thornton 1089  
 Sarah F. Hair 1090  
 Norman S. Drake 1092  
 Susan Hogg 1094  
 David L. Scott 1099  
 James C. Taylor 1111  
 Roxie Shepard 1128  
 Robert G. Elgin 1136  
 William Hall 1137  
 Mary Ella Lattimore 1141  
 Maggie J. Keys 1149  
 Joseph M. Correll 1177  
 Anne Ratlev 1225  
 George E. Norton 1234  
 Melinda D. Thompson 1247  
 Charles M. Trautman 1264  
 Flora Carhle 1265  
 William H. Norrid 1275  
 Olivia Benge 1276  
 Dollie Wilson 1278  
 Moses Bell 1279  
 Sarah Fleetwood 1290  
 Rosa E. Fargo 1299  
 William M. Oliver 1333  
 Andrew J. Couch 1340  
 Lina Hyles 1347  
 Mary M. Miller 1356  
 Mary E. Taylor 1368  
 Polly Ann Benge 1369  
 Margaret Moton 1385  
 Minnie McKinney 1390  
 Nettie Seabolt 1418  
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 Jennette Polcat 1492  
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 Lena Sittingdown 1511  
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 Odie Pidcock 1517  
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 Etta Hicks 1540  
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 Andrew Walter 1573  
 John H. Holder 1610  
 Mary McBurn 1612  
 Thomas F. Boddien 1644  
 Florence Hendrick 1663  
 Daisy B. Brewer 1709  
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 Adam Eckert 1722  
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 Gent Gibson 1727  
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 James D. Alexander 1745  
 Willis E. Miles 1769  
 Lora Adair 1781  
 John Yarborough 1796  
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 Mahsa A. Maxwell 1808  
 Richard Dukes 1811  
 Fannie Pettit 1816  
 Geneva Pool 1817  
 Mollie Crossland 1822  
 Lizzie Benge 1828  
 John H. Welty 1847  
 Edward P. White 1884  
 Lauren P. Green 1887  
 Charles Rosser 1898  
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 Henrietta Irving 1920  
 Bird Trippard 1925  
 John C. Carhle 1937  
 John W. Gilstrap 1954  
 Sarah Young 2018  
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 James N. Whisenant 2118  
 Hiram Stephens 2157  
 Asa L. Guinn 2159  
 Rebecca J. Flying 2172  
 Thomas J. Measles 2192  
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 Sarah Crutehfield 2224  
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 Sarah Gritts 2256  
 John A. Madden 2261  
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 Matilda S. Cleland 2302  
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 Laura B. Cordrey 2320

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 Pearl V. Sisson 2439  
 Nancy J. Sevier 2480  
 Mollie Hair 2485  
 Dora Sayers 2474  
 William F. John 2501  
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 George L. Morgan 2568  
 Andrew A. Brown 2575  
 Louis K. Fair 2623  
 James L. Mitchell 2644  
 Martha E. McNair 2659  
 Millard F. Eggleston 2668  
 Elisha M. Gray 2686  
 Jessie M. Ballard 2694  
 Annie Mayes 2798  
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 William Broadbys 2854  
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 John B. Laurence 2959  
 Lula O. Hitchcock 2961  
 Bell L. Muskrat 2975  
 Eliza O'Field 2977  
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 Artie E. Large 3164  
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 Anna B. Ryne 3193  
 Eliza Henderson 3198  
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 Emma McAffrey 3543  
 William F. Hurt 3570  
 Myra F. Chouteau 3580  
 Phillip Donahoe 3584  
 Fred L. Kelley 3593  
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 Maggie A. Fields 3615  
 Lou Payne 3616  
 Frederick W. Strout 3692  
 Andrew L. McCamish 3713  
 Sarah Dittthrower 3734  
 William P. Cable 3758  
 Robert L. Madison 3761  
 Mariah McDowell 3795  
 Elizabeth R. Thornton 3811  
 Donithan A. Wilson 3841  
 Charles F. Covey 3868  
 Tansy M. Williams 3886  
 Mary J. Wolfe 3889  
 Lathan Lombard 3891  
 Micajah P. Haynes 3897  
 Annie L. Wingfield 3903  
 Mary Fields 3907  
 William W. Dudley 3944  
 Minnie M. McLaughlin 3950  
 Henry B. Lindsey 3978  
 Wilbert H. Parkison 3999  
 Seth R. Hall 4011  
 Wiley Hanna 4016  
 Martha M. Woods 4093  
 Lizzie Gray 4117  
 Nancy C. Carey 4131  
 Annie E. Kenney 4165  
 William H. Ward 4169  
 Nannie Brewer 4189

Nancy L. Kinnear	4225	Rosa L. Ketchum	4623
Sedney L. Bell	4232	Edna L. Love	4626
Edna H. Jordan	4235	Robert K. Wagon	4632
Charles Parks	4241	Fredrick Metzger	4633
Dora Frenchman	4262	John C. Bratcher	4634
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Elizabeth Black	4281	Alta Robbins	4644
Anna Thornton	4291	Ursula Dougherty	4645
Robert T. Morrison	4294	Samuel Francis	4650
Perley Israel	4295	Clarence C. Paul	4652
William A. Long	4304	Mary C. Frazier	4653
Mollie Swannock	4319	Frank J. Mayberry	4656
Frances Guess	4324	Charles W. Moore	4660
Allen H. Gibson	4327	Jefferson D. Edmondson	4661
John McFall Jr	4343	Alonzo H. Bacon	4662
Albert W. Fitzsimmons	4360	Thomas C. Mock	4668
George S. Ford	4386	Sallie Allison	4669
Quinn Carr	4387	Elizabeth L. Burgess	4671
William A. Powell	4390	Lafayette Breeden	4673
Austin Hasley	4400	James M. Bohig	4676
Anna Bible	4414	Frank A. Nelson	4681
Elizabeth Riley	4428	John F. Smith	4689
John P. Sudderth	4449	Rufus S. Steward	4691
Anderson, Keen	4450	John L. Haddock	4694
Ida M. Adams	4451	Maggie O. Walker	4695
Martha J. Randall	4457	George W. Talbert	4698
Mollie Conner	4477	Mary Miller	4700
Jane McGhee	4491	Henry C. White	4707
Jennie Riley	4525	Mattie E. Hill	4760
Hannah Randall	4528	Alice A. Bible	4772
Charles W. Childers	4542	Katie Coker	4785
Nannie B. Riley	4543	John Creek	4801
John W. McDaniel	4544	Ruby R. Bean	4804
Minnie Armstrong	4548	William J. Dodson	4836
Ada Chouteau	4549	Blackburn Reed	4882
Mary Thompson	4571	Viola Lowther	4891
Ota Armstrong	4593	William B. Ritchson	4910
Mary Spencer	4594	Henry D. McDonald	4950
Clarkson F. Woody	4603	Della McDaniel	4956
James M. McConnell	4604	Dorothy Rattinggourd	4991
Annie E. Coker	4605	Ida McKay	5093
Jennie Long	4606	Henry M. Lyon	5100
Julia Gilstrap	4607	Alice J. Wofford	5101
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Nora B. Burgess	5236	William A. Polson	5613
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Harriette Rogers	5240	Charley Hendrick	5615
Amanda Foreman	5244	William N. Stinson	5616
William H. Wells	5261	Lenora A. Henry	5621
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Annie Sweeten	5269	John H. Slump	5624
Rosalee Hendricks	5278	Thomas B. Dickson	5625
Emma Chambers	5328	Minnie Henry	5628
James H. Thomas	5329	Thomas J. Simpson	5629
Melville B. Baird	5332	Cap L. Lane	5630
Jacques R. Goodall	5356	Reuben E. DeLozier	5631
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Dora Cox	5425	Mary J. Newcomb	5650
Nannie G. Alberty	5438	George W. Seigel	5660
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John L. Davis	5514	Rachel Washington	5693
Sarah E. Downing	5518	Isaiah B. Blackwood	5700
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Harry Jones	5525	Dennis W. Smith	5702
Aggie Paris	5532	William H. Chesnut	5705
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Emma H. Roach	5612	John F. Woodworth	5829

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Gabriel L. Payne	R 61	Clara M. Emmons	R 803

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al. vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.

Cherokee 3592

Waskagee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

Frederick W. Stout,

Waskagee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

JMH

Commissioner.

W. W. Hastings  
et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 18,  
1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of James  
Watson, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee  
Nation was affirmed by the Department January 24, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy  
of Departmental decision referred to.

~~Very respectfully,~~

Encl. HJ-100.  
HJV

Commissioner.

Cher 3693

Edward Daugherty

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Wita, I.T., September 28, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Edward Daugherty for the enrollment of himself and one child as Cherokee citizens; being sworn and examined by Commissioner ~~W. H. H. Hastings~~ he testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Edward Daugherty.  
Q How old are you? A 26.  
Q What is your post-office? A Wita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? By blood?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What blood do you claim? A Shawnee.  
Q How much Shawnee? A Full-blood.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you apply for yourself wife and children? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Joshua Daugherty.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Mary.  
Q Is she living? A No sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Rosa Bluejacket.  
Q Is she a Cherokee citizen by blood? A No sir, Shawnee.  
Q Her name upon the rolls of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir, on the 1896 roll.  
Q What is her age? A 26.  
Q When were you married to her? A 1894.  
Q Have you certificate of marriage? A No sir.  
Q Have you got any children? A Two.  
Q By her? A Yes sir.  
Q What are their names? A Florence.  
Q How old is Florence? A 5 years old.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Louisa.  
Q How old is Louisa? A 2 years old.  
Q Are these children live and living with you? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you got proof of birth of this younger child? A No sir, it has done registered at the Quapaw Agency.  
Q What do you mean by registering it at the Quapaw Agency? A I don't know.  
Q You don't apply for your wife? A No sir, myself and one child.  
Q Aint Florence her child? A Yes sir.  
Q (Note: Hastings, Cherokee Rep'v, states that the applicant's wife and one child are taking allotment in the Quapaw Agency with the Eastern Shawnees and he don't apply for them, but only for himself and one child and asks the applicant:  
Q By Hastings: Aint that right? A Yes sir.  
1880 roll page 247 #805 Edward Daugherty Delaware Dist;  
1896 roll page 601 #129 Edward Daugherty Delaware District.  
1896 roll page 601 #130 Rosa E. Daugherty Delaware District.  
Q You don't apply for your wife? A No I can't do it.  
Q By Cherokee Rep'v Hastings:  
Q Where do you live? A Delaware District.  
Q How long have you lived there? A All my life.  
Q Where was this child you apply for born? A In the Cherokee Nation.  
Q It is living here? A Yes sir.  
1896 roll page 601 #131 Florence Daugherty Delaware District.

Com'r Needles: The name of Edward Daugherty appears upon the 1880 roll as well as the census roll of 1896; the name of his child, Florence, appears upon the 1896 roll.



Edward Daugherty et al 2

census roll of 1896; and being duly identified according to page and number of the rolls as indicated in the testimony, said Edward Daugherty will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen of Shawnee blood as well as his child Florence; they having made satisfactory evidence as to their residence.

M.D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*M.D. Green*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of September 1900.

*C. M. ...*

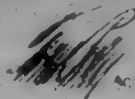
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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., January 17, 1903.

In the matter of the application of EDWARD DAUGHERTY, for the enrollment of himself, and his daughter FLORENCE DAUGHERTY, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of Shawnee blood:

EDWARD DAUGHERTY, being first duly sworn, and examined, testified as follows:

Examined by the Commission:

- Q What is your name ? A Edward Daugherty.  
Q How old are you ? A I guess I am going on twenty nine.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Vinita.  
Q Are you a Shawnee Indian ? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you claim to be a full blood ? A No, not quite.  
Q Your name appears on the roll of 1880, does it ? A Yes sir.  
Q And you have been living in the Cherokee Nation since 1880 ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name ? A Rosa Bluejacket. Rosa Blue-jacket Daugherty.  
Q Is she a Shawnee ? A She is a Shawnee, yes sir, but then, she doesn't belong here.  
Q Your wife has taken an allotment over in the Quapaw Agency ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q She doesn't claim any rights in the Cherokee Nation ?  
A No sir.  
Q You have a daughter, Florence ? A Yes sir.  
Q By your wife Rosa ? A Yes sir.  
Q Hasn't that daughter got a reservation over there too ?  
A No sir.  
Q Never had ? A Never did.  
Q Where was your daughter Florence born ?  
A Right here in the Cherokee Nation.  
Q When did your wife get her allotment over there ?  
A Now, I have forgotten.  
Q After you were married or before ? A Oh it was before.  
Q When were you married to her ? A In 1894.  
Q She has been living in the Cherokee Nation with you ever since, has she ? A Yes sir.  
Q She rents her allotment over there ? A Yes sir.  
Q You are certain your daughter Florence never got an allotment over in the Quapaw Agency ? A Yes sir I am certain of that.  
Q Your daughter has been living with you and your wife ever since she was born ? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your wife have a sister by the name of Florence ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Does your wife's sister have an allotment over there ?  
A Yes sir.

I, E. C. Bagwell, a stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state, that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of the stenographic notes of the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, as the same were reported by Jesse O. Carr, stenographer, and by him read to me.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 12, 1903.

*Samuel Forman*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee 3693.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 7, 1903.

Acting U. S. Indian Agent,

Quapaw Agency,

Wyandotte, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Please inform the Commission whether one Florence Daugherty aged about seven years, daughter of Rosa Bluejacket Daugherty, is carried on the Shawnee rolls of your Agency, and whether she has ever received an allotment in the Shawnee Tribe.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.

Seneca Indian Training School,  
Wyandotte, Indian Territory.  
March 11, 1903.

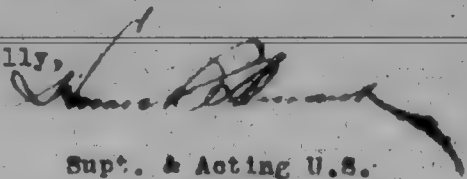
To The Chairman-

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Replying to yours dated March 7, 1903-Cherokee 3693- will state that the only children of Ross Bluejacket Daugherty who are enrolled and participate in benefits of allotment and annuities with the Eastern Shawnees of this agency are Louise and Susan Dougherty, aged 4 and 1 years respectively.

Very respectfully,

  
Supt. & Acting U.S.  
Indian Agent.



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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

(16) Name *Edward Daugherty*

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805

Citizen by blood

*yes* *B. Daugherty*

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Married under what law

Date of marriage

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

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Married under what law

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*Shirley Daugherty*  
*Louisa*

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John R Mode

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., September 28, 1900.

In the matter of the application of John Ross Mode for the enrollment of himself as a Cherokee citizen; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles he testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A John Ross Mode.  
Q What is your age? A 21.  
Q What is your post-office? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a Cherokee? A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of blood have you? A I don't know.  
Q You claim citizenship by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you apply? A Myself.  
Q Just yourself? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Isaac Mode.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Sarah Mode.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q Never lived anywhere else? A No sir.  
1880 roll page 288 #1738 John Ross Mode Delaware District;  
1896 roll page 508 #2184 John Ross Mode Delaware District.

Com'r Needles: The name of John Ross Mode appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as well as the census roll of 1896; having made satisfactory proof as to his residence, he will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by blood, having been identified on the rolls as such.

M. D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*M. D. Green*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of September 1900.

*C. H. Needles*

Commissioner.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date SEP 28 1900 1900.

Name

*John R. Mode*

District

DELAWARE.

Year

1880

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No.

1738

Citizen by blood

*yes 1/2*

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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Wife's name

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

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Narcissus Duncan

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Vinita, I.T. September 28th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MARCIUS DUNCAN FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HIMSELF AND CHILDREN AS CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

The said Marcisus Duncan, being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. R. Brockinridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Marcisus Duncan.
- Q How old are you? A Forty.
- Q What is your post office? A Chatopa, Kansas.
- Q In what district do you live? A Delaware District.
- Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself and children.
- Q How many child? A Eight that are living.
- Q All under twenty-one? A Yes, sir.
- Q And all unmarried? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you apply for yourself as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
- Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim? A One-eighth.
- Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.
- Q Give me the name of your father, please.
- A Simpson Monroe.
- Q Is he living or dead? A Dead.
- Q Your mother's name? A Rebecca Monroe.
- Q Is she dead or alive? A Dead.
- Q How long has your father been dead? A Since 1864.
- Q How long has your mother been dead? A She has been dead sixteen years.
- Q When were you married? A In 1879.
- Q You are on the roll of 1880 as a Duncan? A Yes, sir.
- Q And on the roll of 1896 as a Duncan? A Yes, sir.
- Q When did your husband die? A In February, 1900.
- Q Give me the names of your children please.
- A Nellie May Duncan.
- Q How old is she? A Twenty.
- Q The next child? A Allie V. Duncan.
- Q How old is that child? A Eighteen.
- Q The next child? A Carrie Ethel.
- Q How old? A Fourteen.
- Q The next child? A Logan Luther.
- Q How old is he? A Thirteen.
- Q The next? A Katie Lee.
- Q How old is she? A Eleven.
- Q The next child? A Lonnie Eva.
- Q How old is she? A Nine.
- Q The next child? A Alvis Rebecca.
- Q How old is she? A Eight.
- Q The next? A Emma Irena.
- Q How old is she? A Four years old.
- Q These children are all living, are they? A Yes, sir.

1896 Roll, page 346, No. 752, Marcisus Duncan, Delaware District.

Q What was your husband's name? A Logan H. Duncan.  
 1896 Roll, page 460, No. 873, Narcissa Duncan, Delaware  
 District.  
 1896 Roll, page 460, No. 874, Nellie May Duncan Delaware  
 District.  
 1896 Roll, page 460, No. 876, Allie Vivian Duncan, Delaware  
 District.  
 1896 Roll, page 460, No. 877, Carrie Ephal Duncan, Delaware  
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 1896 Roll, page 460, No. 878, Logan Luther Duncan, Delaware  
 District.  
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 1896 Roll, page 460, No. 880, Louie Iva Duncan, Delaware District  
 1896 Roll, page 460, No. 881, Alvie Rebecca Duncan, Delaware  
 District.  
 1896 Roll, page 460, No. 882, Neena Irena Duncan, Delaware  
 District.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant applies for the enrollment  
 of herself and eight children. She is identified on the rolls  
 of 1880 and 1896 as a native Cherokee, and with her deceased  
 husband. Her eight children named in the testimony are all iden-  
 tified with her on the roll of 1896, and they are all living at  
 this time. She, and all of her children, will now be listed for  
 enrollment as Cherokees by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer  
 to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly  
 recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this applica-  
 tion for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and com-  
 plete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October  
 A. D. 1900.

*[Signature]*  
 Commissioner.

enrollment as Cherokee as follows:

Christine. She and J. I. Perchich, Jr., will now be listed for  
listing. She is on the roll of 1896, and her name is in the list of  
children. Her eight children named in the testimony are all dead  
of 1896 and 1898 as a native Cherokee, and with her deceased  
of 1896 and 1898 as a native Cherokee. She is identified on the rolls  
of 1896 and 1898 as a native Cherokee.

THE COMMISSIONERS: The following applies for the enrollment:

1896 Roll: Age 40, No. 888, Moore, Henry, District, Delaware

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Sup'l. 3695.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 11, 1903.

In the matter of the enrollment of Narcissus Duncan, et al.,  
Cherokee Straight Card, Field No. 3695, as citizens by blood, of  
the Cherokee Nation:

Statement of the Commission:

Upon an examination of the 1880 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation it is found that the name of Nellie M. Duncan, daughter of the applicant in this case, is identified upon the said roll, Page 246, #738, as Nellie Duncan, Delaware District.

Commissioner

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 11, 1908.

In the matter of the enrollment of Narcissus Duncan, et al., of  
Cherokee Straight Card, Field No. 3695, as citizens by blood, of  
the Cherokee Nation:

Statement of the Commission:

Upon an examination of the 1880 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation it is found that the name of  
Nellie M. Duncan, daughter of the applicant in this case,  
is identified upon the said roll. Page 246, #788, as Nellie  
Duncan, Delaware District.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commission.



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I.T., June 4, 1904.

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In the matter of the application of NARCISSUS DUNCAN for the enrollment of herself and her children, NEILLIE M., CARRIE E., LOGAN L., KATIE E., LOUIE E., ALVIE R. and NEOMA I. DUNCAN and ALLIE V. SMITH, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

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ALLIE V. SMITH, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Allie V. Smith.  
Q How old are you? A 21.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Chetopa, Kansas.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Under what name were you enrolled? A Allie V. Duncan.  
Q Have you married since you were enrolled? A Yes sir, since I enrolled.  
Q When were you married? A In 1902.  
Q The day and month? A July 10th.  
Q Who were you married to? A Luther Smith.  
Q Is he a citizen? A No sir.  
Q Are you and Luther Smith living together at this time?  
A Yes sir.

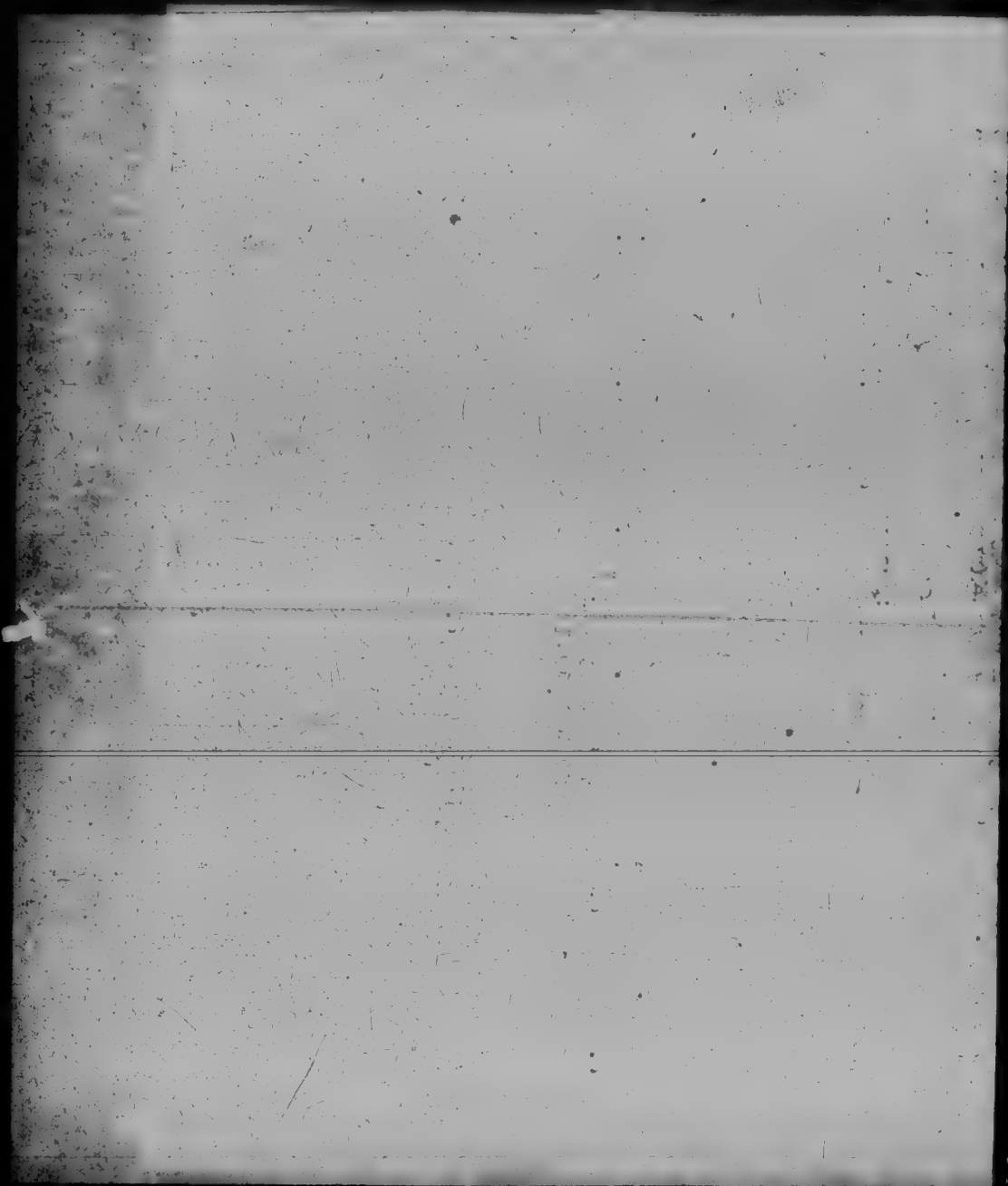
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Mabel F. Maxwell, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is an accurate and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Mabel F. Maxwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 6th day of June, 1904.

[Signature]  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE,  
Tahlequah, O. T. September 6, 1904.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Narcissus Duncan and her children Nellie M., Allie V., Carrie E., Logan E., Katie L., Lovie E., Alvie R. and Neoma T. Duncan.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY:

Eugene H. Williamson, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Eugene H. Williamson.  
Q What is your age? A 36.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Welch.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.  
Q Is your wife a citizen? A She is.  
Q Have you married her since she was enrolled? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married? A The 7 day of November, 1902.  
Q What was her name before she married you? A Nellie M. Duncan.  
Q What was her mother's name? A Narcissus.  
Q Are you and she living together at this time? A Yes sir.

Clinton W. Myers, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, that he correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes taken therein.

Clinton W. Myers

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this the 6 day of September, 1904.

Notary Public  
Notary public.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date SEP 29 1900

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Name

District

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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Wife's name

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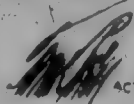
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

Cher 3696

William H. Klaus

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
VINITA, I. T., SEPTEMBER 28th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF William H. Klaus, wife and child for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William H. Klaus.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty six.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q What is your District? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A I am.  
Q By blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of blood? A I can not say positively; nearly one fourth I reckon.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself, wife and one child.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Robert Klaus.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Polly Klaus.  
Q Is she living? A No sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Charlotta Klaus.  
Q Is she a white woman? A No sir.  
Q Indian by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Mode.  
Q When were you married to her? A In 1895.  
Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A No sir.  
Q What are the names of your children? A Jesse H.  
Q How old is he? A Four years old.  
Q Only one child? A That is all.  
Q Is the child living and living with you? A Yes sir.  
Q Born and raised in the Cherokee nation? A Yes sir.  
[1880 Roll, Page 275, #1427/ William Klaus, Delaware District)  
[1896 Roll, Page 193, #2681, Wm. H. Klaus, Cooweescoowee D'st)  
[1880 Roll, Page 287, #1737, Charlotte Mode, Delaware District)  
[1896 Roll, Page 193, #2682, Charlotte Klaus, Cooweescoowee)  
[1896 Roll, Page 193, #2683, Jesse H. Klaus, Cooweescoowee D'st)

The name of William H. Klaus appears upon the authentic census roll of 1880, as William Klaus, and upon the census roll of 1896, as Wm. H. Klaus: He avers that he was married to Charlotte Mode, a Cherokee citizen by blood, in 1895, and the name of the said Charlotte Mode is found upon the authenticated roll of 1880, and upon the census roll of 1896, as Charlotte Klaus: The name of his child, Jesse H. is found upon the census roll of 1896. They all, being duly identified according to the page and number of the rolls, as indicated in the testimony, and having made satisfactory proof of residence, the said William H. Klaus, his wife, Charlotte and child Jesse H. will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as Cherokee citizens by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 1st day of October, 1900,

*T. B. Needles*  
COMMISSIONER



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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Q What is the name of your father? A Robert Klaus.

Q Is he living? A Yes sir.

Q What is the name of your mother? A Polly Klaus.

Q Is she living? A No sir.

Q What is the name of your wife? A Charlotta Klaus.

Q Is she a white woman? A No sir.

Q Indian by blood? A Yes sir.

Q What was her name before you married her? A Mode.

Q When were you married to her? A In 1898.

Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A No sir.

Q What are the names of your children? A Jesse H.

Q How old is he? A Four years old.

Q Only one child? A That is all.

Q Is the child living and living with you? A Yes sir.

Q Born and raised in the Cherokee nation? A Yes sir.

(1880 Roll, Page 275, #1427/William Klaus, Delaware District)

(1896 Roll, Page 193, #2681, Wm. H. Klaus, Cooweescoowee D'st)

(1880 Roll, Page 287, #1737, Charlotte Mode, Delaware District)

(1896 Roll, Page 193, #2682, Charlotte Klaus, Cooweescoowee)

(1896 Roll, Page 193, #2683, Jesse H. Klaus, Cooweescoowee D'st)

The name of William H. Klaus appears upon the authenticated Roll of 1880, as William Klaus, and upon the same roll of 1896.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., March 5, 1903.

In the matter of the application of WILLIAM H. KLAUS, for the enrollment of himself, his wife CHARLOTTE KLAUS, and his son JESSE H. KLAUS, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation:

WILLIAM H. KLAUS, being first duly sworn, and examined, testified as follows:

Examined by the Commission:

- Q What is your name ? A William H. Klaus.  
Q How old are you ? A I was twenty nine last month.  
Q What is your post office ? A Woodley, now.  
Q Is that in the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood ? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you been residing in the Cherokee Nation ?  
A I was born and raised here.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation all your life ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Are you married ? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name ? A Lottie.  
Q Charlotte is her proper name isn't it ? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is she ? A She is twenty six I believe.  
Q She is a Cherokee by blood also ? A Yes sir.  
Q How long has she been living in the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Born and raised here.  
Q Has she lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any children ? A One.  
Q What is it's name ? A Jesse.  
Q A boy ? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is he ? A He was born in 1896.  
Q Is he living ? A Yes sir.  
Q Always been living with you and your wife ? A Yes sir.  
Q Your wife is living with you ? A Yes sir.  
Q You have never had a home outside the Cherokee Nation ?  
A No sir.

H. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*H. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this April 10, 1903.

*Samuel Foreman*

Notary Public.

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Supp'l to # 3694

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., March 8, 1903.

In the matter of the application of WILLIAM H. KLAUS, for the enrollment of himself, his wife CHARLOTTE KLAUS, and his son JESSE H. KLAUS, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation:

WILLIAM H. KLAUS, being first duly sworn, and examined, testified as follows:

Examined by the Commission:

Q What is your name ? A William H. Klaus.  
Q How old are you ? A I was twenty nine last month.  
Q What is your post office ? A Woodley, now.  
Q Is that in the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood ? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you been residing in the Cherokee Nation ?  
A I was born and raised here.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation all your life ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Are you married ? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name ? A Lottie.  
Q Charlotte is her proper name, isn't it ? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is she ? A She is twenty six I believe.  
Q She is a Cherokee by blood also ? A Yes sir.  
Q How long has she been living in the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Born and raised here.  
Q Has she lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any children ? A One.  
Q What is it's name ? A Jesse.  
Q A boy ? A Yes sir.

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Name

William P. Klaus

Date

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District

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Year

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Citizen by blood

yes

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

Charlotte Klaus ne Mode

District

DELAWARE.

Year

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Citizen by blood

yes

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

Jose H. Klaus

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Cher 3697

Thomas S. Bacon

Cher 3697

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
VINITA, I. T., SEPTEMBER 28th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Thomas S. Bacon for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas S. Bacon.  
Q What is your age? A Forty.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A By blood.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A I do not know.  
Q For what do you apply for enrollment? A Myself/  
Q Just yourself? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your father's name? A Bacon.  
Q Any thing else? A Thomas S. Bacon.  
Q Is your father living? A No sir.

The applicant presents a certificate from the Executive Department of the Cherokee Nation, June 2nd, 1893, purporting to be a certificate of an Act of the National Council, approved November 29th, 1892, admitting among others, one Thomas Bacon to all the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizenship; the said certificate being signed by W. H. Mays, Assistant Executive Secretary, under the seal of the Cherokee Nation.

- Q Are you the identical Thomas Bacon named in this certificate? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Off and on all my life.  
Q How long on; and how long off? I can not say.

By Cherokee Representative:

- Q When did you come here; to the Cherokee Nation after you were admitted? A Shortly after I was admitted.  
Q You never married? A No sir.  
Q Have you lived here since that time? A Yes sir.

By the Commission:

- Q You have lived here continuously then since you were admitted? A Yes sir.

(1896 Roll, Page 438, #242, Thomas Bacon, Delaware District)

The name of Thomas S. Bacon appears upon the census roll of 1896 as Thomas Bacon. He also presents satisfactory certificate of admission, more particularly described in the testimony. Being identified, and having made satisfactory proof of his residence, the said Thomas S. Bacon will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*T. B. Needles*

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 1st day of October, 1900.

*T. B. Needles*

COMMISSIONER.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES:  
VINITA, I. T., SEPTEMBER 28th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Thomas S. Bacon for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn by Commissioner, R. B. McAllen, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Thomas S. Bacon.

Q What is your age? A Thirty.

Q What is your Postoffice? A Vinita.

Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.

Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q By blood or intermarriage? A By blood.

Q What degree of blood do you claim? A I do not know.

Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself.

Q Just yourself? A Yessir.

Q What is your father's name? A Bacon.

Q Any thing else? A Thomas S. Bacon.

Q Is your father living? No sir.

The applicant presents a certificate from the Executive Department of the Cherokee Nation, June 2nd, 1893, purporting to be a certificate of an Act of the National Council, approved November 29th, 1892, admitting among others, one Thomas Bacon to all the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizenship; the said certificate being signed by W. H. Mays, Assistant Executive Secretary, under the seal of the Cherokee Nation.

Q Are you the identical Thomas Bacon named in this certificate? A Yes sir.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Off and on all my life.

Q How long on; and how long off? I can not say.

By Cherokee Representative:

Q When did you come here; to the Cherokee Nation after you were admitted? A Shortly after I was admitted.

Q You never married? A No sir.

Q Have you lived here since that time? A Yes sir.

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Date

Vinita

Name

Shinnus D. Bacon

District

DELAWARE.

Year

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Citizen by blood

yes

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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Myrtle C. Malone

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Wash., D.C., September 26, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Myrtle Clara Malone for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckenridge, she testified as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A Myrtle Clara Malone.  
Q How old are you? A 19.  
Q What is your post office? A Vasson, I. T.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Just myself.  
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I was born in Chatopa, I have been here ever since I was eight or nine I guess.  
Q About ten years? A Yes.  
Q Where you born across the Kansas line where your father and mother were living temporarily putting the children to school? A Yes, in Chatopa.  
Q When were you married? A I was married here last month a year ago.  
Q Have you a certificate of your marriage? A Yes, sir, I haven't got it here.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A Daniel Webster Malone.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Fleming H. Vasson.  
Q He is alive, is he? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your mother's name? A Catherine Vasson.  
Q She is alive? A Yes, sir.  
(Myrtle Clara Malone on 1898 roll, page 555, No. 2431, Myrtle O. Vasson, Delaware district.)  
Q Is there someone here who knew you before you were married?  
A Yes, sir, my mother is here.

Catherine Vasson, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckenridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give your full name? A Catherine Vasson.  
Q Give me the name of your post office? A Vasson, I. T.  
Q You are the mother of this lady here, Mrs. Malone? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was her name before her marriage, Myrtle Clara Vasson?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q She was married about a year ago last month? A She was married a year ago the last day of August.

The applicant is identified on the roll of 1898 as a native Cherokee. Her change of name is explained by her marriage, which is established by her own and her mother's testimony. As set forth at length in the application of her mother, Catherine Vasson, the applicant immediately preceding this one, the mother was omitted from the roll of 1898 in a manner considered not prejudicial to her claims for enrollment. The applicant has established her own residence in the Cherokee Nation in a satisfactory manner, she is too young to be on the roll of 1898, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

Bruce G. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Witness my hand and subscribed before me this 26th day of September, 1900.

Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF THE INTERIOR  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T., September 20, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Myrtle Clara Malone for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckenridge, she testified as follows:

Q What is your full name? A Myrtle Clara Malone.

Q How old are you? A 19.

Q What is your post office? A Wassen, I. T.

Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.

Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Just myself.

Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I was born in Chetopa, I have been here ever since I was eight or nine I guess.

Q About ten years? A Yes.

Q Were you born across the Kansas line where your father and mother were living temporarily putting the children to school? A Yes, in Chetopa.

Q When were you married? A I was married here last month a year ago.

Q Have you a certificate of your marriage? A Yes, sir, I haven't got it here.

Q What is the name of your husband? A Daniel Webster Malone.

Q What is the name of your father? A Fleming H. Wassen.

Q He is alive, is he? A Yes, sir.

Q Your mother's name? A Catherine Wassen.

Q She is alive? A Yes, sir.

(Myrtle Clara Malone on 1898 roll, page 533, No. 3431, Myrtle C. Wassen, Delaware district.)

Q Is there someone here who knew you before you were married? A Yes, sir, my mother is here.

Catherine Wassen, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckenridge, she testified as follows:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER., SEPT. 20, 1902.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Myrtle C. Malone as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation:

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT.

An examination of the 1894 pay roll of the Cherokee Nation  
shows that Myrtle C. Malone is identified thereon, at page 339,  
#4764, Cooweescoowee District, as Myrtle Vasson.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with  
the testimony in this case.

Commissioner.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER., SEPT. 20, 1902.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Myrtle C. Malone as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation:

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT.

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the testimony in this case.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
AUXILIARY CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1905.

In the matter of the allotment of land to Myrtle C. Malone,  
Cherokee Card 2498, Approved Roll No. 2938.

William P. Goddard, citizen half brother, Cherokee card No.  
2406, Approved Roll No. 2771, being sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A William P. Goddard.  
Q How old are you? A 35.  
Q What is your post office? A Welch, Indian Territory.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Larkin Goddard.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Catherine Vasson.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your object in appearing at the Land Office today?  
A To designate lands as allotment for my half sister Myrtle C. Malone.  
Q What is the name of Myrtle C. Malone's father? A Fleming Vasson.  
Q The name of her mother? A Catherine Vasson.  
Q Have you any written authority from Myrtle C. Malone to make this designation? A Yes sir.

Applicant offers power of attorney executed by Myrtle Malone  
March 13, 1905, wherein she appoints William P. Goddard her lawful  
attorney to file on her allotment of land due her in the Cherokee  
Nation.

- Q State the reasons why Myrtle E. Malone does not make personal  
appearance and selection? A She is in Kansas City taking care of  
her father who is very sick. He is in a hospital there.  
Q Is the Myrtle Malone who executed this power of attorney identical  
with Myrtle C. Malone? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you identical with the William P. Goddard named in this power  
of attorney? A Yes sir.  
Q Are the lands improved? A They are under cultivation.  
Q Are these lands part of your home place? A Yes sir.  
Q And are suitable for an allotment? A Yes sir.  
Q Do these lands lay west of Grand river? A Yes sir.  
Q Is this the first application that has been made for land for  
Myrtle C. Malone? A Yes sir.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

Blanch Ashton upon oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she accurately recorded  
the testimony in the above entitled case and that the foregoing  
is a correct transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Blanch Ashton*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1905.

*J. H. H. H.*

Notary Public.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.

Tahlequah, I. T., June 16, 1905.

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In the matter of the application of Myrtle C. Malone  
for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by blood of the  
Cherokee Nation. No. 3698.

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CATHERINE WASSON, being duly sworn by J. O. Rosson, as  
Notary Public, and examined by the Commission, testified as  
follows:---

- Q What is your name? A Catherine Wasson.  
Q How old are you? A 50 this Fall.  
Q What is your post-office? A Welch.  
Q You are a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you a daughter named Myrtle C. Malone? A Yes sir.  
Q You desire to request the Commission to allot land to  
complete her allotment do you? A Yes sir.  
Q You and your daughter also request the Commission to locate  
land to complete your allotments do you? A Yes sir.  
Q Your daughter appeared before the Auxiliary Cherokee Land  
Office of the Commission at Muskogee on March 14, 1905, and  
selected land as a part of her allotment? A She was down  
sick with her sick father in Kansas City at the time and  
sent a power of attorney to her brother.  
Q A son of yours? A Yes sir.  
Q And your son filed for her at Muskogee? A Yes sir.  
Q He filed in the name of Myrtle C. Malone? A Myrtle C.  
Malone. She had no divorce then.  
Q She has been divorced since he filed for her? A Yes sir.  
Q At what term of Court? A At Vinita, at this last term of  
court, in May I think. It was May, I guess.  
Q That was in the United States Court at Vinita? A Yes sir.  
Q You haven't a copy of the decree of divorce with you have  
you? A No sir.  
Q Was her maiden name restored? A Yes sir.  
Q You are sure of that? A Yes sir.  
Q What was her husband's name? A His name was Webb Malone,  
E. W. Malone. His full name was Webb Malone.  
Q She hasn't married since she was divorced? A No sir.  
Q What is the reason she is not present in person to complete  
her allotment? A We are running a hotel and some of us had  
to stay.  
Q What is her post-office now? A Welch.

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Joe Chambers, being duly sworn, states that as steno-  
grapher to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he cor-  
rectly recorded the testimony in this case, and that the above  
and foregoing is a true and complete copy of his stenographic

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Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 20th day of June, 1903.

*[Signature]*

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Notary Public.

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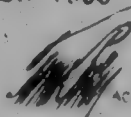




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ACTING CHAIRMAN



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Archable L. Ballard

Cher 3699

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Winita, I.T., September 28, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Archibald L. Ballard  
for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood; being sworn and examined by  
Commissioner Breckenridge, he testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Archibald L. Ballard.  
Q How old are you? A 22.  
Q What is your post office? A Needmore, I. T.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Who is it now you want to have put on the roll, yourself? A Yes,  
sir.  
Q Any family? A No, sir, not that I know of.  
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim? A I don't  
hardly know, about 1/4 I guess.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A 23 years.  
Q All your life? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give the name of your father? A Randolph Ballard.  
Q He is alive? A Yes, sir.  
Q The name of your mother? A Myra Ballard.  
Q She is alive? A No, sir.  
(On 1896 roll, page 228, No. 88, Archibald Ballard, Delaware  
district; on 1898 roll, page 441, No. 228, Arch. Lacey Ballard, Dela-  
ware district.)

The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1895 and 1898  
as a native Cherokee. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his  
life, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

Ernest C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to  
the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the  
proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a  
true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*Ernest C. Jones*  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st of October, 1900.

*C. H. Breckenridge*

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Wash., D.C., September 22, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Archibald L. Ballard  
for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood; being sworn and examined by  
Commissioner Brackenridge, he testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Archibald L. Ballard.  
Q How old are you? A 32.  
Q What is your post office? A Needmore, I. T.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Who is it now you want to have put on the roll, yourself? A Yes,  
sir.  
Q Any family? A No, sir, not that I know of.  
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim? A I don't  
hardly know, about 1/4 I guess.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A 20 years.  
Q All your life? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give the name of your father? A Randolph Ballard.  
Q He is alive? A Yes, sir.  
Q The name of your mother? A Myran Ballard.  
Q She is alive? A She is.  
(On 1880 roll, page 219, No. 99, Archibald Ballard, Delaware  
district; on 1896 roll, page 441, No. 338, Arch. Leroy Ballard, Dela-  
ware district.)

The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896  
as a native Cherokee. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his  
life, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to  
the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the  
proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a  
true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Name

Archibald L. Ballard, Neidum

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Citizen by blood

Yes

Mother's citizenship

Randolph Ballard - c-l

Intermarried citizen

No

Woodward

- c-l

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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William Gentry

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I.T., September 28, 1900.

In the matter of the application of William Gentry for the enrollment of himself as a Cherokee by intermarriage and his wife and children as Cherokees by blood; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckenridge, he testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name? A William Gentry.  
Q How old are you? A 29 years old.  
Q What is your post office? A Vinita.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Who it now you want to have put on the roll? A Myself and wife and three children.  
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir, by intermarriage.  
Q Your wife a Cherokee? A No, sir.  
Q Have you got your certificate and license? A Yes, sir, a copy of it.

(The applicant presents an official copy of his marriage license and certificate showing that he was married June 22, 1892, by the Rev. Richard T. Parks, a minister of the Gospel, to Miss Maggie Taylor, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and the records show that the license was issued on the same date, by the Clerk of Coowascoochee district. This is filed herewith.)

- Q You and your wife lived together ever since you were married in 1892 and all the time in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q How old is your wife? A 25 years old.  
Q She a native of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Lived here all her life? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of her father? A Bob Taylor.  
Q Dead or alive? A Alive.  
Q Her mother's name? A Cynthia Taylor.  
Q Dead or alive? A Alive.  
Q Give me the names of the children? Ralph R., 6 years old.  
Q The next child? A Blanche Sumbeam, 6 years old.  
Q The next child? A Cris Robert, 6 months old.  
Q All living now are they? A Yes, sir.

(Maggie Gentry on 1890 roll, page 326, No. 8711, Delaware district; on 1896 roll, page 474, No. 1280, Maggie Gentry, Delaware district. William Gentry on 1896 roll, page 576, No. 211, Delaware district. Ralph R. Gentry on 1896 roll, page 474, No. 1280, Ralph Ray Gentry, Delaware district. Blanche Sumbeam Gentry on 1896 roll, page 474, No. 1280, Delaware district.)

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and three children. His wife is identified on the rolls of 1890 and 1896 as a native Cherokee. She is living and has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. The applicant is shown to have married his wife in 1892 under Cherokee law, they have lived together ever since their marriage, he is identified with her on the roll of 1896, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by intermarriage. Their first two children are identified with their names on the roll of 1896, they are living now and will be listed for enrollment as Cherokees by blood. When the Commission is supplied with a proper certificate of the birth of the youngest child, Cris Robert, this child also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

Bruce O. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of September, 1900.



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I.T., September 28, 1900.

In the matter of the application of William Gentry for the enrollment of himself as a Cherokee by intermarriage and his wife and children as Cherokees by blood; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Brockbridge, he testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name? A William Gentry.  
Q How old are you? A 29 years old.  
Q What is your best office? A Vinita.  
Q In what district do you live? A Belmore.  
Q What it now you want to have put on the roll? A Myself and wife and three children.  
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir, by intermarriage.  
Q Your wife a Cherokee? A No, sir.  
Q Have you got your certificate and license? A Yes, sir, a copy of it.

(The applicant presents an official copy of his marriage license and certificate showing that he was married June 2nd, 1899, by the Rev. Richard T. Parks, a Minister of the Gospel, to Miss Annie Taylor, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and the records show that the license was issued on the same date, by the Clerk of Chickasaw district. This is filed herewith.)

- Q You and your wife lived together ever since you were married in 1899 and all the time in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q How old is your wife? A 25 years old.  
Q She a native of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Lived her whole life? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of her father? A Pat Taylor.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskegee, I. T., October 22, 1902.

In the matter of the application of William Gentry for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, and for the enrollment of his wife, Maggie Gentry, and his four minor children, Ralph B., Blanche S., Cris R. and Gertrude W. B. Gentry, as citizens by blood, of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS.

WILLIAM GENTRY, being sworn, testified as follows:

By the Commission,

- Q How old are you? A Thirty-two the 3rd day of Next August.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q Are you a white man? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you claiming the right to enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Maggie Gentry.  
Q Is she a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long has she lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All her life; born and raised here.  
Q When were you married to her? A '98 or '91, I don't know which.  
Q Married under Cherokee license? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is Maggie your first wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q You her first husband? A Yes, sir.  
Q You and your wife, Maggie, been living together ever since your marriage? A Yes, sir.  
Q Living together now? A Yes, sir.  
Q Has your home been in the Cherokee Nation ever since your marriage? A Yes, sir.  
Q Never been anywhere else? A No, sir.  
Q How many children have you? A Four living.  
Q Living at home with you? A Yes, sir.  
Q These children have lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since they were born? A Yes, sir.

Netta Chick, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she recorded the testimony and proceedings in the matter of the foregoing application, and that the above is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1902.

Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Cris Robert Sontag*

as a citizen of the

*Cherokee* Nation

Approved

*Dec 18 1901*  
*J. B. Sontag*

Commissioner

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE: Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Cris Robert Gentry, born on the 23 day of March, 1900  
 (Here fill in name of child.)  
 Name of Father: William Gentry, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Maggie Gentry, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office Vinola, I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern District.

I, Maggie Gentry, on oath state that I am 26  
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of William Gentry, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
 (male or female)  
 born to me on the 23 day of March, 1900, that said child has been  
 named Cris Robert Gentry, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Maggie Gentry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1900

Jno. E. Butler  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern District.

I, Jane Markes, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Maggie Gentry, wife of William Gentry,  
 on the 23 day of March, 1900; that there was born to her on  
 said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named Cris Robert Gentry.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Jane Markes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Sept, 1900

Jno. E. Butler  
 NOTARY PUBLIC



marriage license is that the 22d day of June issued to Mr.  
Gentry, a citizen of the United States to marry Miss Maggie  
Taylor a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, he having complied with  
the laws of the Cherokee Nation regulating intermarriage between  
Whites and Indians, and recommended by the following named citizens:

W. Coffee Woodall

Robert J. Barker

M. E. Woodall

Yrus S. Barker

R. M. Ready

Will S. Woodall

John Barker

Walter Woodall

Jno. H. Barker

T. H. Buffington

T. H. Hetchum

Mrs. Cynthia Taylor

R. E. Tittle

They were united in marriage by R. E. Tittle, Minister

on the 22d day of June 1893.

Richard Marks

Minister of the gospel

Witness

Ruth Parks

Vinnie S. Taylor

Recorded 7, 1893

H. H. Trotter

Clerk

per W. H. Drew, dept.

Albert, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Cherokee  
Nation, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy  
taken from the marriage records of the Eastern District Cherokee  
Nation and that the said records have been placed in the Executive Of-  
fice of said Nation by law and are in my custody.

Given by me at Tahlequah Cherokee Nation this 9th day of  
August 1893.

*B. W. Albert*

Assistant Executive Secretary

Cherokee Nation.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
 CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT OFFICE.

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To the Clerk in charge of the Cherokee Land Office:

This is to certify that the names of the following persons

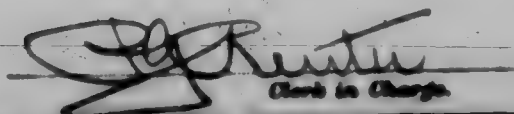
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8991	✓ 3900	Ralph A. Lentry	son	8
8992	✓ 3900	Blanche S. Lentry	daughter	6
8993	✓ 3900	John L. Lentry	son	3
8994	✓ 3900	W. L. Lentry	son	1

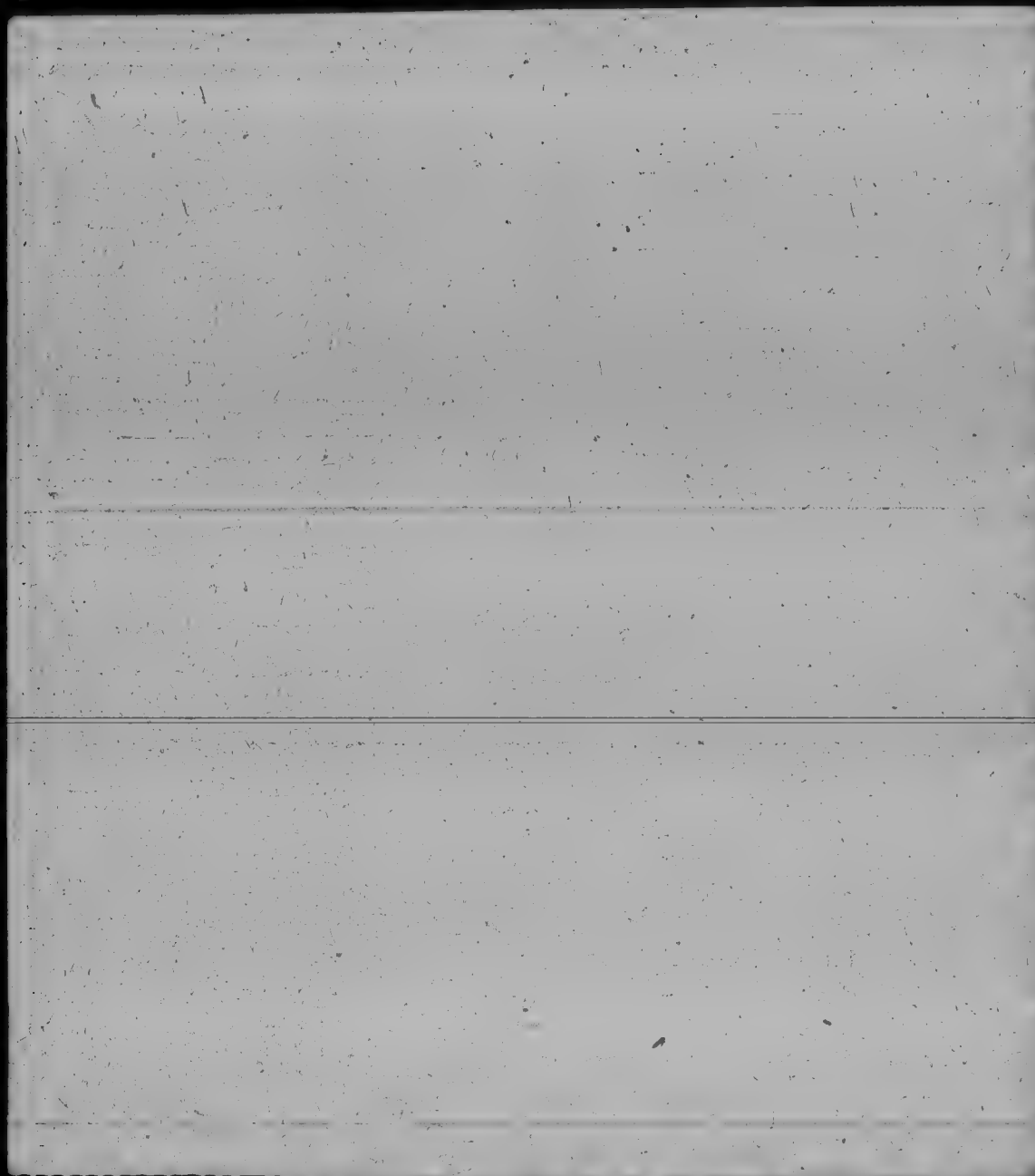
(Represented by William Lentry, husband  
 of Magge Lentry and father of their  
 children.)

All appear upon the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized  
 Tribes as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman

  
 Clerk in Charge



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT OFFICE.

The Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment Office  
This is to certify that the name of the following

Card  
Number

Registration and  
by Person  
File No. 10000

3566 William Smith

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As proof of their qualifications as applicants for enrollment

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

William Gentry,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. C-----

Commissioner.



## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins, et al. as  
citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW That prior to October 31, 1902,  
applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the en-  
rollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation of the following named  
persons whose names appear upon the partial roll of Cherokee citizens, approved by the  
Secretary of the Interior, opposite the numbers following their respective names, viz:

Queen Watkins	22168	Mary J. Harlin	22250
Cyrus B. Gilmore	22174	Augusta L. Perry	22253
Francis B. Fite	22175	Florence P. Muskrat	368
William T. Culbertson	22176	Thomas D. Chatham	22254
Ida Cobb	22177	Zada Alice Jones	22255
Allen H. Dykes	22179	John D. Blaylock	22257
William E. Bozeman	22182	William J. Wilson	22258
John E. Adair	22183	Mary O. Jones	22262
Cora E. Keys	22184	Mary Jane Barnett	22263
George F. Privat	22186	Florence V. Monroe	22264
Myra A. Hickox	22188	Joel E. Frazier	22265
Elmeda M. Berry	22198	William T. Crotzer	22266
John Hardy	22213	Sallie M. Pate	22267
William Wolfe	22216	Benjamin T. Chandler	22271
Minnie J. Archer	22218	William E. Rowsey	22272
Ada M. James	22219	Samuel L. Lane	22278
Samuel Duniphin	22220	Andrew Mathis	22286
Rebecca A. Myers	22226	Mary E. Smith	22288
Florida T. McCullough	22240	Richard H. Crotzer	22289
Isaac J. Howard	22241	John F. LaBoyteaux	22290
Wesley B. Hillen	22242	Martha Jane Riley	22291
Vinica A. Harlin	22249	Franklin P. Milligan	22305



Albert Anderson 23039  
 George W. Sumter 23044  
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 Sarah Glady 23052  
 Alexander S. Williams 23063  
 William A. Scott 23064  
 Thomas J. Coward 23066  
 Stephen J. Hart 23071  
 Alice Wofford 23075  
 William M. Brown 23082  
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THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 9, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al. vs. the United States, Nos. 425, 426, 427 and 428, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section 24, of the Act of Congress, approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907

Cherokee 3700

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

William Gentry,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner



Cherokee No. 1, et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

V. V. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 26, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 18, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Queen Watkins, et al. as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Vinita, I.T. September 28th, 1900.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY OF DORA COMFORT, ELICITED FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF USING THE SAME IN OTHER CASES.

The said Dora Comfort, being sworn by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, was examined by Mr. Joel L. Baugh, representative of the Cherokee Nation, and testified as follows:

Q Give your name, age, residence and post office, please.  
A Dora Comfort, twenty-three years old, Cooweescoowee District, and Vinita is my post office.

Q How long after you and your husband were married before you separated, that is your first husband, this man Brown you married. How long had you married him before you separated?

A I don't understand.

Q How long did you live together? A A Just three weeks, I said.

Q Did he leave you or did you leave him? A I left him.

Q What was the trouble? A He was so honery I couldn't live with him.

Q Did he provide for you? A No, sir.

Q He didn't do anything to keep you? A No, sir.

Q And afterwards who did he marry? A He married a Shawnee woman.

Q There was no divorce granted? A No, sir.

Witness excused.

The undersigned, being sworn states, that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes of the foregoing supplemental testimony of the said Dora Comfort.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October  
A. D. 1900.

Commissioner.

IN THE COURT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER OF THE INTERIOR.

September 28th, 1900.

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PURPOSE OF USING THE CASE IN OTHER CASES.

The said Dora Comfort, being sworn by Commissioner J. E.  
Preckwidge, was examined by Mr. Joel L. Bantz, Representative  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Vinita, I.T.. September 28th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Dora Comfort for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee citizen and also for the enrollment of her husband and two children as Cherokee citizens.

The said Dora Comfort, being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Before I was married my name was Dora Daugherty.

Q What is your name now? A Dora Comfort.

Q How old are you? A Twenty-three years old.

Q What is your postoffice? A Vinita.

Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.

Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself.

Q And your husband? A Yes, sir.

Q And anybody else besides that baby? A I have got another baby right back yonder.

Q Two children? A Yes, sir; two children.

Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.

Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim? A I don't know that. I am a Cherokee and a Shawnee both.

Q Is your husband a white man? A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Ever since I can remember.

Q Were you born here? A Yes, sir.

Q You have lived here all your life? A Yes, sir.

Q Give me the name of your father? A Isaac Daugherty.

Q Is he dead or alive? A I don't know that. He is dead, I reckon; he went off. My mother and father is both dead.

Q Give me your mother's name? A Before she married it was Caroline Beck.

Q You think she is dead, do you? A Yes, sir, she is dead. I was a little bit of a thing when she died.

Q When were you married? A In 1895.

Q Now, what is your husband's name? A W. B. Comfort.

Q What is the W. for? A Billy they call him.

Q William, then? A Yes, sir; I reckon.

Q How old is he? A Twenty-eight.

Q He is a white man you say? A Yes, sir.

Q What time in 1895 were you married? A In December.

Q Have you the marriage license and certificate?

A No, sir.

Q You can get them can't you? A Yes, sir.

Q What day in December were you married? A December 14th.

Q Were you ever married before you married your present husband? A No, sir—how is that?

Q Is this the only time you were ever married? A I was married before, and I just staid with him three weeks.

Q But you were married to him? A Yes, sir; I was married to him.

Q What was the name of your husband? A Jerry Brown.

Q When did you marry Jerry Brown? A It has been about six or seven years. I was young and didn't know nothing.

Q You lived with him about three weeks? A Yes, sir.

Q Well, did you get a divorce from him? A No, sir; he married before I did.

Q You never had a divorce from him? A No, sir.

Q You didn't apply for one yourself? A No, sir.

Q Give me the names of your children? A Susie.

Q How old is that child? A Three years old.

Q The name of the next child? A William.

Q How old is that child? A One year old.

Q Susie is too young to be on the roll of 1896? A I think we did, I am not sure.

Q This is your husband sitting here, is it? A Yes, sir.

Q You and he have lived together ever since your marriage?

A Yes, sir.

Q All the time in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q These children are both living now are they? A Yes, sir.

Q What district were you in in 1880? A Delaware

District.

1880 roll, page 249, No. 835, Dora Daugherty, Delaware District, native Cherokee.

1896 roll, page 147, No. 1446, Dora Daugherty, Cooweescoowee District.

Q What is that D. in your husband's name for? A Bill.

Q W. is for Bill, what is the D. for?

A I don't know, it is just an initial.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself, her husband and two children. She is identified on the 1880 and 1896 rolls as a native Cherokee; she has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. When she presents proper proof of the birth of her two children, Susie and Willie, they also will be listed for enrollment as Cherokees by blood.

She is not able to present at this time her husband's marriage license and certificate. He is present during the application. She states that they were married December 14th, 1895, but his name does not appear upon the roll of 1896. It also appears that the applicant was married previously to a white man, with whom she lived only three weeks; that she never procured a divorce from that man. She states that after her former husband married she married her present husband. The applicant is identified on the roll of 1896 under her maiden name. In view of the apparent illegality of their marriage from the lack of divorce from the former husband and the probability that the present marriage was consummated after the Cherokee law of 1895, the application for the enrollment of the husband is rejected.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

(Signed) Wm. S. Wellshear.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October, 1900.

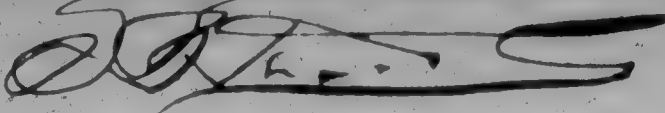
(Signed) C. R. Breckinridge,

Commissioner.

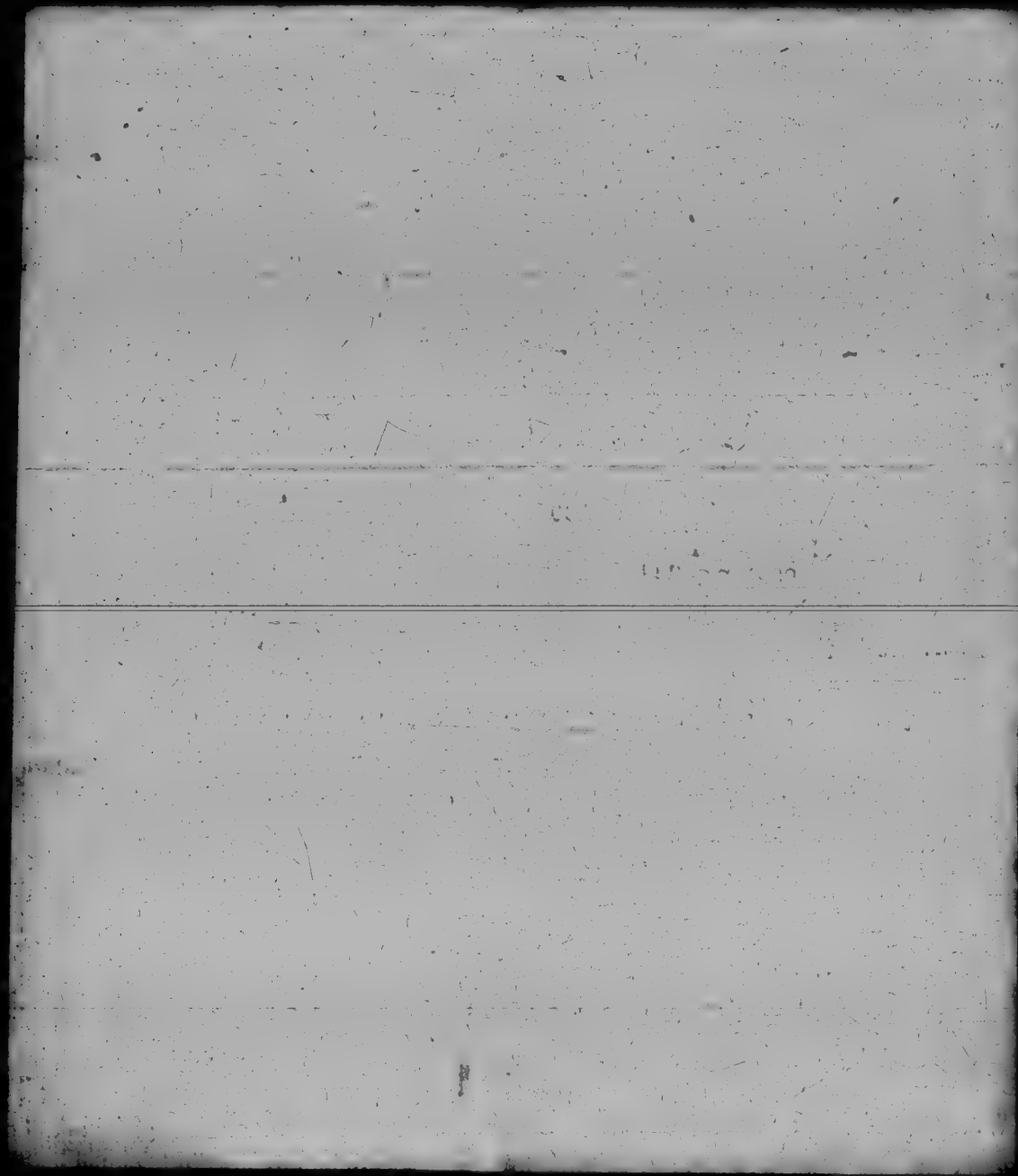
Arthur G. Croninger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he made the foregoing copy, and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original transcript.

*Arthur G. Croninger*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1902.



Commissioner.



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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date SEP 29 1900 1900.

Name ~~Isaac B. Comfort~~ *Unita, D.T.*

District

Year Page No.

Citizen by blood *Yes* Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen *Yes*

Married under what law

Date of marriage *Dec. 14, 1899*

License

Certificate

2 *23* *Lerra Comfort, Unita, D.T.* Page *249* No. *835-*

District *DELAWARE.*

Year Page No.

Citizen by blood *Yes* Mother's citizenship

*Isaac Daugherty - - d*  
*Caroline - - d*

Intermarried citizen *No.*

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

3 <i>Annie Comfort</i>	Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age
4 <i>Willie</i>	Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age
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2 On 1890 Roll as Lerra Daugherty  
3 and 4 Affidavits to be supplied

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES:

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Vinita, I.T. September 28th, 1900.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY OF DORA COMFORT, ELICITED FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF USING THE SAME IN OTHER CASES.

The said Dora Comfort, being sworn by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, was examined by Mr. Joel L. Baugh, representative of the Cherokee Nation, and testified as follows:

- Q Give your name, age, residence and post office, please.  
A Dora Comfort, twenty-three years old, Cowwawcoowee District, and Vinita is my post office.  
Q How long after you and your husband were married before you separated, that is your first husband, this man Brown you married. How long had you married him before you separated?  
A I don't understand.  
Q How long did you live together? A A Just three weeks, I said.  
Q Did he leave you or did you leave him? A I left him.  
Q What was the trouble? A He was so honery I couldn't live with him.  
Q Did he provide for you? A No, sir.  
Q He didn't do anything to keep you? A No, sir.  
Q And afterwards who did he marry? A He married a Shawnee woman.  
Q There was no divorce granted? A No, sir.  
Witness excused.

The undersigned, being sworn states, that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes of the foregoing supplemental testimony of the said Dora Comfort.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October  
A. D. 1900.

  
Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

Nation.

Approved.

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Doris Comfort*, born on the *14th* day of *May*, 189*7*.  
Name of Father *William B. Comfort*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother *Dora Comfort*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post-office, *Vinita, Okla.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Northern*

District.

I, *Dora Comfort*, on oath state that I am *23* years of age and a citizen, by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *William B. Comfort*, who is a citizen, by *non* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *female* child was born to me on the *14th* day of *May*, 189*7*, that said child has been named *Doris Comfort*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

*Dora Comfort*

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*5th* day of *Nov.*190*0*.*W. S. Stansfield*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Northern*

District.

I, *Rachel Turner*, a *midwife*, on oath state that I attended on Mr. *Dora Comfort*, wife of *William B. Comfort*, on the *14th* day of *May*, 189*7*; that there was born to her on said date a *female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Doris Comfort*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

*R. M. Lisher*  
*Greenmiston**Rachel Turner*  
*mark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*5th* day of *Nov.*190*0*.*W. S. Stansfield*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Flarence Comfort*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE NATION.

Approved

MAR 18 1902

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Lourence Comfort born on the 29 day of February, 1902  
 (here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: W. B. Comfort, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Dora Comfort, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office, Vinito, Ok.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Dora Comfort, on oath state that I am 25  
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of W. B. Comfort, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation, that a female child was  
 (male or female)  
 born to me on the second (19) day of February, 1902; that said child has been  
 named Lourence Comfort, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

Dora - Comfort(Must be two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1902  
My Comm. Expires  
March 7th 1903 Odheville  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Rebecca Comfort, Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Dora Comfort, wife of W. B. Comfort  
 on the second (19) day of February, 1902; that there was born to her on  
 said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 (male or female)  
 named Lourence Comfort.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

Rebecca Comfort(Must be two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1902  
My Comm. Expires  
March 7th 1903 Odheville  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Partition

INFANT CHILD

Mellman, Carl +

As a child of the

Christine

Approved by the Court  
J. B. T. G.

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

(CONTINUED TO TWO FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES)

RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
William Comfort, born on the 23 day of December, 1898  
 Name of Father: William B Comfort, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Dora D Comfort, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office: Vinita, I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northem District.  
 I, Dora Comfort, on oath state that I am 23  
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of William B Comfort, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on the 23 day of Dec - 1898; that said child has been  
 named William Comfort, and is now living.  
 WITNESSED BY ME: Dora Comfort

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Sept, 1900  
Joe E Butler  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northem District.  
 I, Rebecca Comfort, Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Dora Comfort, wife of William B Comfort  
 on the 23 day of December, 1898; that there was born to her on  
 said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named William Comfort. Rebecca Comfort  
 WITNESSED BY ME: Sallie Butler  
Eddie Huffman

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Sept, 1900  
Joe E Butler  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

Washago, Indian Territory, August 9, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Referring to Departmental letters of May 31, 1905 (I.T.D. 6186-1905), June 1, 1905 (I.T.D. 6240-1905), October 4, 1905 (I.T.D. 12228-1905), and January 12, 1906 (I.T.D. 110-1906), relative to striking from the approved roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation the names of 286 persons who are shown to have died prior to September 1, 1902, there are inclosed herewith affidavits as to the death of certain of said persons. The number of the enrollment card on which these persons are listed, the number opposite which they appear on the approved partial roll of Cherokee citizens, and their names are as follows:

Cherokees by blood.

Card No.	Roll No.	Name.
80	176	John Hladiffer
72	237	Frances I. Hamilton
88	22224	Ellen May Duniphan
121	389	Houston L. Jones
131	437	Martin J. Jones
134	446	Hattie Ophelia Baker
139	460	Franklin E. Frazier
2021	7079	Anna Mayo
2024	7083	Mary W. Roberts

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Card No.

Roll No.

Name.

2829	7093	William L. Rogers
2852	7166	Willie F. Gibson
2881	7239	Louisa F. Cunningham
2881	7244	Bula F. Cunningham
2917	7315	Eveline Lyman
2964	7391	Lennie Murphy
2968	80033	Ollie F. Melton
3007	7467	Minnie M. Hance
3020	7517	Susan M. Payne
3063	7577	Jacob W. Olson
3112	7701	Louis L. Dennis
3160	7816	Ingegn Little
3219	7930	Nelissa Chick Hendryx
3324	8171	Bessie J. Housley
3326	8180	Augustus Nichols
3384	8267	Emeline Washington
3396	8300	Susan D. Klakemore
3403	8316	Myrtle O. Flint
3411	8334	Jesse E. Olson
3444	8413	Bulah Roseborough
3446	8420	Chas. W. Horn
3462	8461	Eva Elizabeth Montgomery
3517	8554	Minnie P. Thompson
3532	8604	Ollie J. Spears
3532	8608	Ava J. Spears
3543	8634	Nella McAffrey
3580	8706	Len F. Chouteau
3589	8717	Henry Tynon
3598	8749	Lacy Sager
3600	8789	Joe McK. Sharp
3674	8927	Nevada M. Davidson
3683	8985	Julia Bushana
3701	8996	Bessie Comfort
3751	9004	James P. Burton
3783	9090	Ollie Nichols
3783	9091	Poly Nichols
3788	9156	Isaac Whittecar
3802	9254	Lena V. Highsmith
3933	9492	David Walker
3934	9494	Archie M. Kinnison
3942	9527	Bessie C. Field
3983	30198	Minnie E. Shook
4061	9804	Harold Perkins
4123	9948	Ropsy M. Manteeth
4127	9960	Clare Hicks

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Card No.	Roll No.	Name.
4146	10006	Arthur E. Lamar
4186	10020	Samuel D. Harlan
4198	10119	Ellen E. Brew
4560	11612	Elmira Bailey
4908	11728	William E. Tiley
6432	18618	Kora Ketcher
7037	16467	Dudley Tanner
7308	17371	Mary J. Stewart
7476	17608	Cleora Wright
7804	17788	Johnsky Snell
10424	30989	Ethel M. Yost
10770	31862	Henry A. Hasingame

Cherokee Freedmen.

Card No.	Roll No.	Name.
704	1745	Rosa Rowe
718	1780	Mary Austin

The Department's instructions of June 1, 1905 (I.T.D. 6240-1905), and October 4, 1905 (I.T.D. 12228-1905), as to the proceedings to be taken with reference to these persons have been complied with. Notice, under date of March 1, 1906, of the information received as to the date of the death of the above named persons, was given by publication for four consecutive issues in "The Cherokee Advocate" and "The Vinita Republican," both weekly newspapers of general circulation, the former published in the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, and the latter published at Vinita, Indian Territory, in the Recording District in which the above named persons are

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shown to have resided at the time of their death. The first issue of this publication in "The Cherokee Advocate" was on March 3, and the first issue in "The Vinita Republican" was on March 9, 1906. Attention was called to Section 31 of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 716), and notice given to the heirs of the persons named, the administrators of their estates, or any other person having any interest in the estates of the decedents, that the Commissioner would, at the expiration of sixty days from the date of the notice, recommend to the Secretary of the Interior the cancellation of the enrollment of said persons as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, unless conclusive evidence was presented to the effect that said persons were living on September 1, 1902.

In addition to this notice a letter was on May 1, 1906, addressed to each of the above named persons, or his heirs, at his last known postoffice advising the information received, the law with reference to the making of the roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and that unless conclusive evidence was presented within thirty days from date to the effect that the decedent was living September 1, 1902, the Commissioner would recommend to the Secretary of the Interior the cancellation of the enrollment of said person as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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No information having been received that any one of the above named persons was living September 1, 1908, it is respectfully recommended that their names be stricken from the approved partial rolls of citizens and freedmen of the Cherokee Nation in the possession of the Department and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs; that this office be authorized to strike their names from the copies of the approved partial rolls in its possession, and that the applications for their enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation be dismissed.

Respectfully,

Commissioner:

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Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

LAND  
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August 23, 1906.

C O P Y

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 9, forwarding affidavits as to the deaths of certain persons whose names appear on a partial roll of citizens and freedmen of the Cherokee Nation. Commissioner Bixby refers to Departmental letters of May 31, (I.T.D. 6186-1905), June 1, (I.T.D. 6240-1905), October 4, (I.T.D. 12228-1905), and January 12, (I.T.D. 110-1906), relative to striking from the approved roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation the names of 286 persons who are shown to have died prior to September 1, 1902.

Commissioner Bixby reports that the Department's instructions as to the proceedings to be taken with reference to these persons, have been complied with, and no information having been received that any one of the persons enumerated in his report was living on September 1, 1902 he recommends that their names be stricken from the approved rolls of citizens and freedmen of the Cherokee Nation in the possession of the

Department and this Office, and that he be authorized to strike their names from the copies of the approved partial rolls in his possession, and that the application for their enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation be dismissed.

The affidavits have been examined in this Office, and are transmitted herewith, the Office concurring in the Commissioner's recommendation.

Very respectfully,

F. E. Leupp.

Commissioner.

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I.T.D. 14710-1906. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

F.R.

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August 29, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Washagee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

August 2, 1906, you forwarded affidavits as to the deaths of 48 persons whose names appear on the approved rolls of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and recommended that their names be stricken from the approved rolls of citizens and freedmen of the Cherokee Nation in the possession of the Department and the Indian Office, and that you be authorized to strike their names from the copies of the approved rolls in your possession, you having complied with departmental instructions as to the proceedings to be taken with reference to these persons.

Reporting August 23, 1906, the Indian Office concurs in your recommendation. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department also concurs, and you are authorized to strike the names of said persons from the copies of the approved rolls in your possession, as follows:

Cherokees by blood.

Roll No.

Name.

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237  
22224

John Widiffer  
Frances T. Hamilton  
Ellen May Dunlapin

Cherokees by blood.

Roll No.	Name.
349	Houston . Jones
437	Martin J. Jones
446	Hattie Ophelia Baker
460	Franklin E. Frazier
7079	Anna Hays
7063	Mary W. Dubois
7073	William L. Rogers
7166	Willie F. Gibson
7237	Louisa F. Cunningham
7344	Rula F. Cunningham
7315	Eveline Lynn
7391	Lennie Murphy
30083	Ollie F. Melton
7467	Minnie E. Vance.
7517	Susan . Payne
7577	Jacob W. Olson
7701	Louis L. Dennis
7616	Imogene Little
7030	Melissa Chick Hendryx
8171	Bessie J. Hensley
8160	Augustus Nichols
8267	Maeline Washington
8300	Susan D. Blackmore
8316	Wyttie O. Flint
8334	Jesse E. Glenn
8413	Bessie Hesterborough
8420	Chas. W. Kern
8451	Eva Elizabeth Montgomery
8554	Minnie F. Thompson
8604	Ollie J. Spears
8606	Ava J. Spears
8634	Molla McAffrey
8703	Lon F. Chouteau
8717	Henry Tynen
8749	Lucy Sager
8759	Joe McK. Shary
8937	Nevada M. Davidson
8986	Julia Dushane
8996	Bessie Comfort
9004	James F. Duxton
9049	Ollie Nichols
9091	Poly Nichols
9156	Isaac Whitdeer
9354	Lena V. Highsmith
9492	David Walker.

Cherokees by blood.

Roll No.	Name.
9494	Archie M. Kinnison
9527	Amnett C. Fields
30198	Minnie E. Shook
9804	Harold Dobkins
9948	Repay H. Mantooth
9960	Clare Hicks
10006	Arthur E. Lamar
10020	Sammuel D. Harlan
10119	Ellen E. Drew
11612	Elmira Salley
11728	William E. Tiley
15516	Kora Ketcher
16807	Dudley Tanner
17371	Mary J. Stewart
17888	Cicero Wright
17758	Johnaky Snell
30980	Ethel M. Yost
31882	Henry A. Blasingame.

Cherokee Freedmen.

Roll No.	Name.
1745	Rosa Rowe
1780	Mary Austin.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson.

Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 27, 1906.

Dora Comfort,  
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee nation of your daughter, Susie Comfort, who is shown to have died prior to September 1, 1902, you are advised that her name was stricken from the approved roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and the application for her enrollment dismissed by the Secretary of the Interior August 29, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Fannie H. Lundoy

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Vinita, I.T. September 28th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF LEANDER LUNDAY FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HIMSELF AND WIFE AND CHILDREN AS CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

The said Leander Lunday, being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give me your full name, please. A Leander Lunday.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-six.  
Q What is your post office? A Vinita.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself and wife and two children.  
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A A Delaware.  
Q What is your wife? A White.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.

Q Give me your wife's name? A Fannie H.  
Q How old is she? A Twenty-three.  
Q What was her maiden name? A Zimm.  
Q Was that her name when you married her? A Yes, sir.  
Q When did you marry her? A In 1894.  
Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A Yes, sir.  
THE COMMISSIONER The applicant presents a certificate showing that he was married to his wife, as stated by him, on the 23rd of December 1894, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J.D. Edwards. This is filed herewith.

Q Now, have you and your wife lived together ever since you were married? A Yes, sir.

Q And in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the names of your children. A Martha L.  
Q How old is that child? A Five years old.  
Q The next child? A Frank F.  
Q How old is Frank? A He is a year old.  
Q And both living now, are they? A Yes, sir.

1880 Roll, page 279, No. 1520, Leander Lundy, Delaware District, Adopted Delaware.

\* 1896 Roll, page 622, No. 82, Leander Lundy, Delaware District.

1896 Roll, page 580 No. 310, Fannie H. Lundy, Delaware District.

1896 Roll, page 622, No. 83, Martha L. Lundy Delaware District.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and two children. He is identified on the roll of 1880 and 1896 as an adopted Delaware. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life, and he will be listed now for enrollment as an adopted Delaware. His wife is shown to have married him in 1894, and she is identified with him on the roll of 1896. They have lived together in the Cherokee Nation ever since their marriage and she will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by intermarriage. Their child Martha L., is identified with her parents on the roll of 1896, she is living now and she will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee Delaware, and when satisfactory proof of birth is supplied to the Commission for the younger child Frank F., it also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

Leander Lunday--et al--2.

The undersigned, being sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October  
A. D. 1900.

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*



CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date SEP 28 1900

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Name

*Unita J.*

District

Year

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

*Fannie H. Sunday*

District

DELAWARE

Year

*1896*

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No.

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Citizen by blood

*Yes*

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

*Yes*

Married under what law

Date of marriage

*1894*

License

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Certificate

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Names of Children:

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*On 1896 Roll as Fannie H. Sunday*

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T., October 23, 1902.

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Is the matter of the application of Fannie H. Lunday for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee nation.

Leander Lunday being first duly sworn, and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Leander Lunday.  
Q How old are you? A 29 years.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Vinita, I.T.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A I think I am a Delaware.  
Q How long have you been living in the Cherokee nation? A Lived there all my life.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Fannie H. Lunday.  
Q Is she a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q Claiming the right to be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage?  
A Yes sir.  
Q When was she married to you? A In 1894.  
Q Is Fannie your first wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you her first husband? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and your wife Fannie been living together ever since you were married? A Yes sir.  
Q Never have been separated at all? A No sir.  
Q Has the Cherokee nation been your home ever since you were married?  
A Yes sir.  
Q You and your wife have never made your home anywhere else? A No sir.  
Q How many children have you? A Three. (3)  
Q All living? A Yes sir.

Frances R. Lane upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she correctly recorded the testimony in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this October 30th, 1902.

*Blair Jones*  
Notary Public.

NOTES

1. The first part of the document is a letter from the President of the United States to the Congress, dated January 3, 1862. It is a very long letter, and it contains a great deal of information about the state of the country at that time. It is a very important document, and it is one of the most interesting documents in the collection.

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## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins et al as  
citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902,  
applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the en-  
rollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation of the following named  
persons whose names appear upon the partial roll of Cherokee citizens, approved by the  
Secretary of the Interior, opposite the numbers following their respective names: viz:

Queen Watkins	22168	Mary J. Harlin	22250
Cyrus B. Gilmore	22174	Augusta L. Perry	22251
Francis B. Fite	22175	Florence P. Muskrat	368
William T. Culbertson	22176	Thomas D. Chatham	22254
Ida Cobb	22177	Zada Alice Jones	22255
Allen H. Dykes	22179	John D. Blaylock	22257
William E. Bozeman	22182	Wilham J. Wilson	22258
John E. Adair	22183	Mary O. Jones	22262
Gora E. Keys	22184	Mary Jane Barnett	22263
George F. Privat	22186	Florence V. Montor	22264
Myra A. Hickox	22188	Joel E. Frazier	22265
Elmeda M. Berry	22198	William T. Crotzer	22266
John Hardy	22213	Sallie M. Pate	22267
William Wolfe	22216	Benjamin T. Chandler	22271
Minnie J. Archer	22218	William E. Rowsey	22272
Ada M. James	22219	Samuel L. Lane	22278
Samuel Duniphin	22220	Andrew Mathis	22286
Rebecca A. Myers	22226	Mary E. Smith	22288
Florida T. McCullough	22240	Richard H. Crozier	22290
Isaac J. Howard	22241	John F. LaPointeaux	22290
Wesley B. Hillen	22242	Martha Jane Riley	22291
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THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section 21, of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.

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Cherokee-3702.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1905.

Leander Lunday,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of April 8, 1905, asking to be advised whether or not your wife, Fannie H. Lunday, will be permitted to make an allotment selection at this time.

In reply you are advised that your said wife will not be permitted to make an allotment selection until the Court of Claims shall have passed upon the question as to the rights of applicants to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, where the cause is now pending.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) *Tams Bixby.*  
Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Fannie H. Lundy,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Cherokee 3702

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

Fannie H. Lunday,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner

Cherokee No. 1, et al.

Washkago, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

V. V. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Washkago, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 26, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Queen Watkins, et al. as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
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Fannie H. Lunday,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONED THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Vinita, I.T. September 28th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RACHEL SILVERHEEL FOR  
THE ENROLLMENT OF HERSELF AND ONE CHILD AS CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

The said Rachel Silverheel, being sworn and examined by  
Commissioner C. R. Brackinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give me your full name please madam.  
A Rachel Silverheel.  
Q How old are you? A Forty-three.  
Q What is your post office? A Ohetopa.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself  
and son, George.  
Q Is he a minor? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is he unmarried? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you apply for yourself as a Cherokee by blood? A No,  
my mother was a Shawnee.  
Q As a Shawnee? A Yes, sir.  
Q An intermarried Shawnee? A Yes, sir.  
Q You were married in 1879 weren't you? A Yes, sir.  
Q You are on the roll of 1880 as Rachel Silverheel? A  
Yes, sir.  
Q Now, when did your husband die, or is he dead? A He  
died in 1880.  
Q Give me his full name. A George Silverheel.  
Q He was a Cherokee, was he? A Yes, sir; he was a  
Shawnee.  
Q Have you ever married since? A Yes, sir; I married his  
father.  
Q Have you a certificate of your marriage? A I have, but I  
left it at home. I didn't suppose I would need it. I didn't  
suppose I would be marrying out, and I supposed that this would  
be all that was required of me.  
Q And what is the name of the father? A John.  
Q John Silverheel? A Yes, sir.  
Q When did you marry him? A Well, I think it was in  
1884 as near as I can recollect.  
Q He is dead now, is he? A Yes, sir; he is dead.  
Q When did he die? A He died along about 1886, as near  
as I can recollect.  
Q Did you marry again? A No, sir.  
Q You have been single since that? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is this child a child of your first husband? A Yes,  
sir.  
Q Give me the child's name. A His name is George.  
Q How old is he? A He is twenty.  
Q Is he on the roll of 1880? A Yes, sir.  
Q He is living now is he? A Yes, sir.  
Q In 1880 your son was only a few months old, wasn't he?  
A Yes, sir; he was only a few months old when his father died.

1880 Roll, page 313, No. 2351, Rachel Silverheel Delaware  
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1880 Roll, page 313, No. 2352, George Silverheel, Delaware  
District.

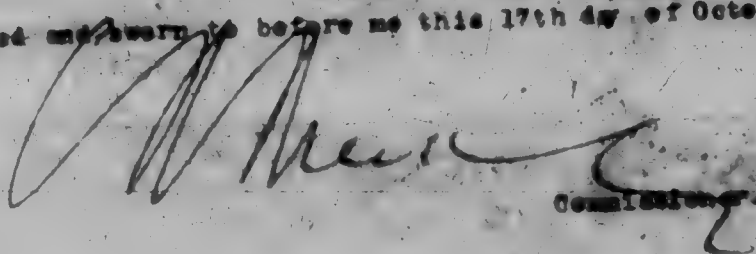
1880 Roll, page 315, No. 2330, George Silverheel, Delaware  
District. Shawnee.  
1880 Roll, page 313, No. 2328, John Silverheel, Delaware  
District.  
1896 Roll, page 588, No. 468, Rachel Silverheel, Delaware  
District.  
1896 Roll, page 612, No. 321, George Silverheel, Delaware  
District.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself and one child. She is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as an intermarried Shawnee; she has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since her first marriage in 1880. Her second marriage was also to a Shawnee, who is identified on the roll of 1880 and since the death of her second husband she has not remarried. She will be listed now for enrollment as an intermarried Shawnee.

Her child, George, is identified with her on the rolls of 1880 and 1896; he is still a minor; he is living at this time and will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee Shawnee.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October  
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Commissioner.

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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

*Rachel Silverheel, Chutopa Kas.*  
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Citizen by blood

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Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

*Shawnee*

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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Names of Children:

*George Silverheel*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6th, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Rachel Silverheel for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation and for the enrollment of her son, George Silverheel, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood.

Supplemental to #3703.

Applicant appears in person.  
Cherokee Nation by J. C. Starr.

RACHEL SILVERHEEL, being duly sworn, testified as follows:  
Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name, please? A. Rachel Silverheel.  
Q. What is your age at this time? A. 46.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Chetopa, Kansas.  
Q. Are you the same Rachel Silverheel for whom application was made to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen on October 28th, 1900? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Your age at that time was given as 42. Did you give it in as 42? A. I think I gave it as 44.  
Q. It should have been 44. A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What was your husband's name? A. George Silverheel.  
Q. Was he a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Is he living or dead? A. No, sir; he is dead.  
Q. When did he die? A. '86.  
Q. When were you and George Silverheel married? A. Married in '79.  
Q. Did you and he live together from the time you were married as husband and wife until the time of his death? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Never separated? A. No, sir.  
Q. Have you married any other man since the death of your husband? A. Yes, sir; John Silverheel.  
Q. Is he a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Is he living or dead? A. He is dead.  
Q. How long has he been dead? A. He had been dead ever since '86.  
Q. Did you and John Silverheel live together as husband and wife---  
A. Well, no. It was so disagreeable he went to his home and I stayed at mine.  
Q. How long did you live together? A. About 6 weeks.  
Q. Lived together about six weeks and then separated?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What was it, a kind of a mutual agreement to separate?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. He went back to his place? A. Yes, sir; I stayed at my home.  
Q. Where were you? A. Right there where I live now. I have been there all the time.  
Q. Where were you living when you separated? A. Cherokee Nation, same place as home, on my own place.  
Q. When you separated where did you go? A. I stayed on my own place.  
Q. He went back to his people. A. Yes, sir; he went back to his home.  
Q. Did you get a divorce? A. No, sir; nothing only an article of agreement.  
Q. After you and John Silverheel separated--have you ever married since? A. No, sir.

Q. John Silverheel was your second and last husband? A. Yes, sir.  
 Q. Were you still a widow and single on the first of September, 1902? A. Yes, sir.  
 Q. Never have married any other man since your marriage to John Silverheel? A. No, sir.  
 Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. Born here all my life, almost.  
 Q. Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation since 1880? A. That is where I had my home. I went over---I had our boy to school.  
 Q. Where was your boy to school? A. In Chatopa.  
 Q. When was he at school? A. When he was a boy. I was back and forth to my place. Never moved.  
 Q. You kept house? A. Yes, sir. Never did move any household goods from home.  
 Q. When did you go there the first time, to Chatopa? A. Well, it was---it must have been probably in 1893.  
 Q. What time of the year did you go there? A. It was in the spring.  
 Q. How old was your son when you went up there? A. Well, he must have been about 9 years old.  
 Q. Now, you went there in the spring of 1893. How long did you stay in Chatopa at that time? A. I think in '98, spring of '98, school was out. We have lived in the Nation ever since.  
 Q. You went up there in 1893 and didn't come back to stay until the spring of 1898? A. He was going to school during the terms.  
 Q. Where did you stay? A. Stayed at home in the Nation; only at times; of course I had to go back and forth.  
 Q. You went in 1893? A. I think it was 1893.  
 Q. Did you rent a house or rent a room? A. Yes, sir; rented a room.  
 Q. That was the first time. How long did you stay there? A. I think two years; pretty nearly two.  
 Q. That would take you up to 1895. You came back to the Nation in 1895; is that about right? A. Yes, sir.  
 Q. When did you go to Chatopa next? A. Next term, in the spring.  
 Q. Wasn't school open in the fall? A. I mean he went when the term commenced in the spring.  
 Q. That was in 1898. How long did you stay there that time? A. Well, I stayed there up until the spring of 1898.  
 Q. From 1895 until the spring of 1898? A. Yes, sir.  
 Q. What time in 1898 did you come back to the Cherokee Nation? A. I think it was in---about May, I believe.  
 Q. May or June? A. May, I think.  
 Q. You didn't stay there until the summer came on? A. No, sir; I came here.  
 Q. You are pretty sure it was in May you came? A. I think it is.  
 Q. Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since May, 1898? A. Yes, sir.  
 Q. This is a man by which husband? A. By my first husband.  
 Q. He has lived with you ever since he was born? A. Yes, sir.  
 Q. Where you have lived he has lived? A. Yes, sir; of course he has been with me.  
 Q. When you went out of the nation to Chatopa he went with you? A. Yes, sir.  
 Q. When he came back he came with you? A. Yes, sir.

Examination by Mr. Starr.

Q. What time in 1898 was it when you returned? A. About the last of May.  
 Q. Did you rent a house in Chatopa? A. I rented a house when I first went there.  
 Q. Were you renting a house in 1898? A. Not in May, I didn't.  
 Q. Who did you rent from? A. Why, I rented from different parties.



Q. Who did you rent from in 1898? A. I was renting from a man  
in 1898.  
Q. What was his name? A. Bruner.  
Q. What was the name of your nearest neighbor there in Chatopa  
in 1898? A. I had neighbors.  
Q. What are their names? A. Rambeaux.  
Q. What was the first name? A. A. G. Rambeaux, I think.

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Jesse O. Carr, being first duly sworn, states that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he  
reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a  
true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November, 1902.

*Jesse O. Carr*  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., November 10, 1902.

In the matter of the application of RACHEL SILVERHEEL, for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by intermarriage, and her son GEORGE SILVERHEEL, as a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation:

Appearances:

Applicants appear by Harry G. Davis, Muskogee, I. T.  
Cherokee Nation, by W. W. Hastings, Esq.

J. H. DUNN, being duly sworn by the Commission, and examined, testified as follows:

Examined by Mr. Hastings

- Q Your name is J. H. Dunn ? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know the applicant Rachel Silverheel ? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you live in Chetopa, Kansas ? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you known her ? A My recollection is that I have known her six or seven years.  
Q Where was she living when you first knew her ?  
A Well, after I first knew her she was living in the nation.  
Q When did she move to Chetopa, Kansas ? A My recollection is she moved to Chetopa, Kansas, about six years ago.  
Q Is she married ? A No sir, my understanding is that she is a widow.  
Q Has she some children ? A Yes sir.  
Q Did she keep house there ? A Yes sir, she kept house there.  
Q How long did she continue to keep house there ?  
A Well, I don't know just how long.  
Q Well, your best judgment ? A Well, my judgment is that she kept house there something over two years.  
Q How lets get at when she left there. Did she own some property up there ? A Yes sir.  
Q When did she sell it ? A I think it was in May, I think it was in May, 1891.  
Q You don't mean 1891, you mean 1901 ?  
A Yes sir, May, 1901.  
Q Didn't you go and look over the record in this matter ?  
A Yes sir, I have the date in my pocket. I think this is the date.  
Q You had better take it out and refresh your memory.  
A (After referring to the memorandum) Yes sir, it was in May, 1901.  
Q How long had she been away from there in May, 1901 when she sold her property ? A Well, I have investigated that matter for my own benefit, and after I investigated it as good as I could, I found out she was away from there two years.  
Q Before that ? A Before she sold the property, and, I can't get right down to it, but within a month or two or three months maybe, something in that neighborhood, and now I aint right positive on that, but that is as near as I can get at it on investigation.  
Q Two years before May, 1901 ? A Yes sir.  
Q Then it was in the neighborhood of May, 1899, when she left there ? Within a couple of months of that time ?  
A Yes sir, that's my judgment.  
Q How far did she live from you ? A She lived in the same block.

Q Right close to you ? A Yes sir, in the same block.  
 Q Well now then, the year before she moved away from there, or in the year 1898, she lived in Chetopa, Kansas, did she ? You say she moved away from there sometime near May, 1899 ?  
 A Yes sir, that's my judgment, she moved a couple of years before she sold the property.  
 Q Well, the year before she moved she lived in Chetopa, did she ? That would be in 1898 ? A Yes sir, that's the way that I understand it.  
 Q She lived in the same block with you ? A Yes sir, that's my recollection.  
 Q That's your best judgment ? A Yes sir  
 Q Do you know the names of her children ?  
 A I understand her son's named John.  
 Q Well, did you see him there ? A Well I didn't see him much.  
 Q Did you see any of her children ? A He used to be down in the Nation about all the time.  
 Q Has she any other children ? A Not that I know of.

Examined by Mr. Davis:

Q You stated that this woman owned property in Chetopa, Kansas ?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q Do you know when she bought it ? A No sir, I don't know.  
 Q Did you look up the records on that property ?  
 A I seen the deed, but I don't recollect the date of it.  
 Q Do you remember when it was put on record ? A No, I don't.  
 Q Now you say you lived in the same block Mrs. Silverheel did ?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q Did you see her there all the time at this place ?  
 A No sir, oh no.  
 Q About how often did you see her there ? A Well, every once in a while, maybe sometimes I wouldn't see her for two or three weeks. She lived on one corner of a block, and I lived across. It might be sometimes two or three weeks.  
 Q Do you know of her owning any other property any where ?  
 A I might see her every day for a few days.  
 Q Do you know of her owning property anywhere else besides there ?  
 A No sir, I don't think she did.  
 Q Do you know whether or not she owns property in the Cherokee Nation ? A I understand she has a farm there.  
 Q Have you ever seen that farm ? A No sir.  
 Q Do you know where it is ? A No sir.  
 Q You stated she had a son ? A Yes sir.  
 Q His name was John ? A Yes sir.  
 Q He lived with his mother ? A I have seen him going towards the house.  
 Q Did he live anywhere else ? A They attempted to send him to school there, or they tried to make him go to school there, but he didn't go to school very much.  
 Q Isn't it a fact Mr. Dunn, that you saw him mostly in Chetopa, in school months ? A Well, I can't say as to that.  
 Q Do you know whether or not you ever saw him in Chetopa, or whether she ever made her home in Chetopa during the summer ?  
 A Well, I aint ready to say that she made her home there, but she was in that house there.  
 Q You don't know then, of your own personal knowledge, whether she ever made her home in Chetopa or not ?  
 A No sir, all I know is that she lived there.  
 Q And you know that she attempted to send her boy to school there ?  
 A Oh yes sir, he went to school.  
 Q How long ? A I don't know.  
 Q Can't you tell about how long ? A I can't say how long.

Q Now, in regard to when she left Chatopa; are you certain that it was two years or four years or six years?

A Well, I got this from hunting it up. I don't state that this is correct. When they subpoenaed me, why I wasn't positive on the time, and I said "I will investigate it", and I did, and I found out; I don't claim that this is just right. It might be longer, it aint any shorter than that.

Q How much longer might it be? A It might be over two years.

Q Could it be as much as two years over two years?

A It could be.

Mr. Hastings:

Q He said two years added to two years, that would make it four years? A No sir, I don't think it was that long.

Q You say you investigated this, how did you investigate it?

A When I come to think of it I knowed the house was rented, and knowed the man that was renting it, after I come to refresh my mind, and I personally knowed the parties, and begun to study it up and talk to people around there.

Q You know it was about that time? A Yes sir.

Q When you first knew her she was down in the Nation?

A Yes sir. When I first knew Mrs. Silverheel she was living in the Nation.

By Mr. Davis:

Q Don't you know it is a fact that she has gone back and forth to the Nation? A Oh yes sir, I know that.

Q Don't you know as a matter of fact that she has a farm in the Nation? A I am satisfied of that, but I can't swear to it.

Q Are you as satisfied of that as you are of any other testimony you have given? A Oh yes sir, I am satisfied she has got a farm there, but I have never seen it.

By Mr. Hastings:

Q You know you never saw her on it? A Yes sir.

M. M. FOWLER, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Examined by W. W. Hastings:

Q Your name is M. M. Fowler? A Yes sir.

Q Post office address, Chatopa, Kansas? A Yes sir.

Q You live there? A Yes sir.

Q You knew Rachel Silverheel, this applicant? A Yes sir.

Q How long have you known her? A It must be seven or eight years.

Q Did you know her when she lived in Chatopa, Kansas?

A Yes sir.

Q When did she commence to live there? A It must be four or five years ago.

Q How long did she continue to live there? A Well, I can't say, but I think four years is what we decided today.

Q How long did she live there? A About two years.

Q Did she sell you that property? A Yes sir.

Q When? A In May, 1901.

Q You are a business man aint you? A No sir, just a common scrub.

Q You were talking about delivering goods, I thought you were a merchant. A I deliver for a merchant there.  
 Q How long had she been away from there when you bought the place?  
 A I think about two years.  
 Q Now you bought it in May, 1901? A Yes sir.  
 Q Then she left there sometime more or less than May, 1899, that is two years before you bought it? Is that what you want to say?  
 A It was a little over two years.  
 Q Well, how much over two years? A We said two or three months, we were making that out today.  
 Q How long was it before you bought the place?  
 A Two years.  
 Q That's your best judgment? A Yes sir.

Examined by Mr. Davis:

Q Mr. Fowler, you said that Mrs. Silverheel left about two years before you bought the place? A Yes sir.  
 Q You are not certain whether it was two years or four years, now are you? A Well now I will tell you--no I aint certain.  
 Q It might have been three years might it not?  
 A To the best of my knowledge it was over two years.  
 Q When did you buy this property from her?  
 A The deed shows in May, 1901.  
 Q Do you remember whether or not she had a deed to the place when you bought it? A I don't think I asked her.  
 Q Did you get an abstract of the place? A I think she gave me; she got it by Sheriff's deed, and I was satisfied with that, and she give me that and that satisfied me.  
 Q You don't remember when that deed was issued to her do you?  
 A No, I don't.  
 Q Has she lived in Chetopa all this time? While she was in Chetopa, did she make Chetopa her home all the time?  
 A No I understand that she was running her farm. She told me to let a certain man have goods, that he was working for her on her farm, down in the Cherokee Nation.  
 Q Have you ever been there? A I have been past it frequently.  
 Q Do you know where it is? A Yes sir.  
 Q How far is it from Chetopa? A About eight miles.  
 Q She sent groceries down there? A The man that was working for her come and got them.  
 Q You charged her with the goods? A Yes sir.  
 Q And sent the goods down there? A Yes sir.  
 Q About when was that? A Just after she moved up there. It was along after she moved up there.  
 Q Six or seven years ago? A Yes sir five or six years ago.  
 Q Didn't she continue to send groceries there all the time? While she was trading with you didn't you continue to send groceries down there? A I believe so. I always understood that she had her horse, and stock, and everything down there.  
 Q You understood that she was a woman of means and had other property besides that property in Chetopa? A I understood so.  
 Q You would not have given her credit unless you knew she had, would you? A Well, no sir.  
 Q While she was living in Chetopa, did you know why she came there?  
 A She said she moved there to send George to school.  
 Q Who is George? A Her son.  
 Q Did he go to school? A Yes sir for a while.  
 Q Do you know when he quit going to school? A No sir.  
 Q He lived in town with her did he? A Yes sir.



FRED DUNCAN, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Examined by Mr. Hastings:

Q Your name is Fred Duncan ? A Yes sir.  
 Q What is your post office address ? A Chetopa, Kansas.  
 Q You are a Cherokee by blood ? A Yes sir.  
 Q Do you know the applicant Rachel Silverheel ? A Yes sir.  
 Q You have been to the Phillipine Islands ? A Yes sir.  
 Q You left the 4th of July, 1899 you testified in another case ?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q Where was Rachel Silverheel living at the time you joined the army ? A On her place in the Indian Territory.  
 Q How long was she living there ? A On her place ?  
 Q Yes. When did she move there ? A I can't say exactly at what time she moved there. I don't know the date at all.  
 Q Did she ever live in Chetopa ? A Yes sir, I have knowed her to live in Chetopa.  
 Q Don't you know when she left there and moved down on the place ?  
 A No sir.  
 Q You don't know how long it was before you went and joined the army ? A When she was living in Chetopa ?  
 Q That's what I want to know. A She left there about two years I reckon; I am satisfied of it, before I went.  
 Q I want to know when she left Chetopa for her farm ?  
 A I can't say.  
 Q What is your best judgment ? How long before you left for the Phillipine Islands did she leave Chetopa for her farm ?  
 A About a year as well as I can recollect.  
 Q That's your best judgment ? A Yes sir.  
 Q Didn't you tell me up stairs, in answer to the question, about where this woman was living when you went to the Phillipine Islands, didn't you tell me that she lived in Chetopa, Kansas, on the 4th day of July, 1899 ? A No sir.  
 Q I want to be frank with you, and that is the note I made here on this paper, from your statement to me.

Mr. Davis: I object to the question, because the qitness was not under oath when he made the statement.

Examined by Mr. Hastings:

Q I will ask you if you didn't say to me, in answer to the question where this woman was on the 4th day of July, 1899, if you didn't say in answer to that question, that she was living in Chetopa, Kansas ? A No sir.  
 Q You didn't say that ? A No sir.  
 Q You deny you said it ? A Yes sir.

Examined by Mr. Davis:

Q How far do you live from her place in the Nation ?  
 A Well, as well as I can figure it, it is about four miles and a half.  
 Q You are well acquainted with that neighborhood around there, and her farm in particular, are you not ? A Yes sir, I have known her all her life.  
 Q You said she lived in Chetopa, Kansas a while ? A Yes sir.  
 Q During the time she was living in Chetopa, did you know it to be a fact that she had stock, and cattle and farming implements on her farm in the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.



Q Did you know that she went down there, and was there frequently, and that in fact was her home? A Well, yes she had been making that her home principally.

Q Do you know, or have you any knowledge as to why she lived in Chetopa, or ever lived in Chetopa? A No sir, the only reason was she moved there to school her son.

Q Do you know when she moved back on the farm? A I know nothing more than what I testified to a while ago.

Q Did her son move back with her? A Yes sir, and he has been tending crop down there off and on during vacation, all the time he was out of school he would attend to things down on the farm.

Q While he was tending this crop didn't she go down and cook for him? A Yes sir.

Q When she went down to ~~attend~~ town she wouldn't bundle up everything and haul it to town would she, in a wagon? A To my best knowledge I never did see the lady in a wagon that I know of.

Q During the summer months isn't it a fact that she made that her home? A Yes sir.

Q Isn't it a fact that she was there during the summer months every year that you were in the Nation? A Yes sir.

RACHEL SILVERHEEL, the applicant, being duly sworn by the Commission, and examined, testified as follows:

Examined by Mr. Davis:

Q Your name is Rachel Silverheel is it? A Yes sir.

Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Did you appear before the Commission sometime ago and give testimony with reference to your application for citizenship? A I did.

Q What did you testify to in regard to your living in the town of Chetopa, Kansas, during that time? A I was living there for the purpose of schooling my son.

Q When did you move to the State of Kansas? A The first time I went up there was in 1888.

Q Did you buy property at that time? A No sir.

Q What did you do? A I rented.

Q Did your boy live with you? A Yes sir.

Q Did you go back once a year? A Yes sir.

Q You continued from year to year? A Yes sir.

Q You sent him to school during the winter? A Yes sir.

Q Where were you during the summer? A At home most of the time.

Q What do you mean by that? A I mean on my farm in the Cherokee Nation.

Q You had a farm in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Did you run the farm? A I had my brother run it for me.

Q You furnished the supplies? A Yes sir.

Q When did you buy property in the State of Kansas? A In 1894.

Q Did you get a deed to your property at that time? A No sir.

Q What did you have? A Simply articles of agreement.

Q State the terms? A I was to pay so much a year until I got it paid for, and if I didn't pay for it I was to give peaceable possession. I considered that I was paying rent, because I did not receive a deed, until after I went back to the Territory.

Q When did you receive this deed, what year? A It was in January, 1899.

Q When did you sell it? A In 1901.

Q Now Mrs. Silverheel, what was your object in buying property in Chetopa, Kansas ? A Why my object was to fix it so when I left it I could sell the property.  
 Q You had a main object in living in Chetopa ?  
 A To school my boy.  
 Q When he completed his schooling did you still live in Chetopa ?  
 A No sir.  
 Q Where did you go ? A To the Cherokee Nation.  
 Q Did he go with you ? A Yes sir.  
 Q When you moved back you sold your property ? A Yes sir.  
 Q When you stated to the Commission several days ago that you paid rent all the time that you were in town, you meant that you considered that you were paying rent all the time until you received a deed, is that right ? A Yes sir.  
 Q That was your understanding, if you didn't finish paying for it, you were to turn over the property ? A Yes sir.

By Mr. Hastings:

Q Did you rent this property out after you left it and before you sold it to Mr. Fowler ? A Yes sir.  
 Q Who to ? A To Sam Childers and Randolph.  
 Q Where does he live now ? A I can't tell you.  
 Q How long did he occupy the house ? A About two months.  
 Q Then who occupied it ? A A man named Burnside.  
 Q Where does he live ? A Near Chetopa some place.  
 Q That would be his post office ? A Yes sir.  
 Q About two months after you left there you rented it to David Burnside ? A I rented it to this man Childers.  
 Q You said Childers occupied it two months, and then you rented it to David Burnside ? A Yes sir.  
 Q When was that ? A I rented it to David Burnside in 1899.  
 Q What time in 1899 ? A In April.  
 Q That was about two months after you left there, according to your testimony ? A After I left there I rented it to these Childers.  
 Q You rented to them about two months ? A Yes sir.  
 Q And then you rented it immediately afterwards to David Burnside ? A Yes sir.  
 Q Then you left there two months or more before Mr. ~~Stanley~~ Burnside occupied it ? A No sir I had been gone longer.  
 Q Now you say when you vacated it you rented it to Sam Childers ? A Yes sir.  
 Q And they occupied it two months ? A Yes sir.  
 Q And when they vacated it you rented it to Burnside ? A Yes sir.  
 Q And that was in April, 1899, is that true ? (No answer).  
 Q You said you rented it to Burnside in April, 1899 ? A No sir. It was 1901.  
 Q That's when you rented it to Burnside ? Is that correct ? A I rented it to him in 1900 it surely must be.

By Mr. Davis:

Q Have you a memorandum of that Mrs. Silverheel ?  
 A I have got it, but I haven't got it with me.  
 Q Then when did you rent to Burnside ? A I rented to Burnside after these folks left.  
 Q How long after they left ? A They left about February, and he moved in about April.  
 Q Of what year ? A It was 1900.  
 Q Mrs. Silverheel, when you left the place, was it not sometime after you left it before you rented it ?  
 A Well, shortly after I left it I rented it.

Q How long ? A I left it in May.  
 Q Do you remember what year ? A It was in 1898.  
 Q Are you certain about the dates, just when these parties moved in there ? Mr. Burnside or these Childers ? A I think the Childers went in there along in December and stayed until February.

Examined by Mr. Hastings:

Q How many years ago was it that you rented that place first ?  
 A I never rented that place until 1894.  
 Q After you lived there yourself; how many years has it been since you rented it ? A Excuse my memory, I will ask my son, he will know.  
 Q I only want your best judgment, I am asking you, I want you to be as careful as you can about these dates. A I can't say a word. I can't remember the dates. I remember I sold this place to Mr. Fowler.  
 Q You don't remember what year that was ? A No sir.  
 Q How long had you rented it prior to that ? A I guess about two or three years.  
 Q Which was it, one or two or three or four or five or a dozen years ? A I rented this place from the fall of 1898 on up to the spring of 1901.  
 Q Well now I want to get the names of the first renters ?  
 A Randolph, he stayed about two months.  
 Q And then the second one ? A David Burnside.  
 Q Then how long did he occupy it ? A Till the last of October, from the month of April.  
 Q Then who occupied it ? A A family named Jones.  
 Q How many years ago was it that you left there to go to the Territory ? A That place.  
 Q Yes. A I left there in 1898.  
 Q How many years ago was that ? A It will be about four years ago I guess.  
 Q Have you ever lived up there since that time ? A No sir.

By Mr. Davis:

While you were living there you didn't move all your household goods to Chatopa ? A No sir.  
 Q You considered the Nation your home ? A Yes sir.

By the Commission:

Q Mrs. Silverheel, when did you go to Chatopa, Kansas, the first time ? What year ? A In 1888.  
 Q How old is your boy George now ? A He is twenty three now.  
 Q How long did you continue to reside in Chatopa after you went there in 1888 ? A Until about 1889.  
 Q You lived there one year ? A Yes sir.  
 Q Did you occupy a house there at that time ?  
 A I had one room rented.  
 Q When did you go back to Chatopa ? A The next spring.  
 Q In 1890 ? A Yes sir.  
 Q You went there the first time in 1888 ? A Yes sir.  
 Q And stayed until 1889 ? A Yes sir.  
 Q Then where did you go ? A I went back to the Cherokee Nation.  
 Q How long did you stay here in the Cherokee Nation ?  
 A I stayed here until 1890.  
 Q Then where did you go ? A Back to Chatopa.  
 Q How long did you stay in Chatopa that time ? A Why I never did leave.  
 Q How long did you stay at Chatopa ? A Only just a short time.

Q How many months was it ? A During school days.  
 Q What time of the year did you go to Chatopa at that time, in 1890 ? A In the fall of the year.  
 Q Did you go back to the Territory then ? A Yes sir.  
 Q Did I understand that you went to Chatopa ever fall up until 1898 ? A Not ever-fall. I boarded there a while.  
 Q During the time that you were keeping this boy at school, did you keep up your residence here in the Indian Territory ?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q Did you keep house here ? A Yes sir.  
 Q How much of the time would you spend here ?  
 A About two-thirds of my time.  
 Q Did you keep house in Chatopa too ? A Only temporarily.  
 Q What time did you leave Chatopa, Kansas ? A The last of May, I believe.  
 Q Have you been back since ? A No sir.  
 Q Did you move all your effects from Chatopa to the Cherokee Nation when you left there ? A Yes sir.  
 Q How far do you live from the line ? A We call it seven miles from Chatopa, and about four miles from the line.  
 Q How long has your husband Silverheel been dead ?  
 A Since 1880.  
 Q Were your husbands both named Silverheel ? A Yes sir.  
 Q When did your last husband die ? A He died in 1886.  
 Q Did he ever live in Chatopa ? A No sir.  
 Q Did you ever live up there with him ? A No sir.

A. R. BELL, called as a witness, being duly sworn by the Commission, and examined, testified as follows:

Examined by Mr. Davis:

Q Your name is A. R. Bell ? A Yes sir.  
 Q You live at Chatopa, Kansas ? A Yes sir.  
 Q You are a practicing attorney there, are you not ?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q Are you acquainted with Mrs. Rachel Silverheel ? A Yes sir.  
 Q How long have you known her ? A About eight or ten years, or twelve.  
 Q During the time you have known her where has she been living ?  
 A Well, part of the time in Chatopa, and part of the time in the Indian Territory.  
 Q Can you tell the number of years she has lived in the Indian Territory and the number she has lived in Chatopa ? A No sir.  
 Q Can't you tell what part she lived in the State and what part in the Cherokee Nation ? A I can only give my recollection. And that is, she lived in Chatopa in the fall and winter, and went to the Territory in the summer.  
 Q Have you ever been on her farm ? A No sir.  
 Q Are you acquainted with the laws of Kansas, with reference to the transfer of property ? A Somewhat.  
 Q Suppose a party buys a piece of property, and contracts to pay so much a year, or at certain periods, and to receive a deed at the last payment, in whom is title vested ?  
 A In the grantor until the deed is delivered.  
 Q Is there any law in regard to money that is paid in should default be made in the payments ? A I don't know of any statute; but it is considered that money so paid in is rent.

By Mr. Hastings:

Q That's owing to the way the contract is made ? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know when she left there this last time to go to the Territory? A No sir, I can't give the exact date.

The Commission: This case is continued until tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this December 17, 1902.

*B. C. Jones*  
Notary Public.

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Q Do you know when she left there this last time to go to the Territory? A No sir, I can't give the exact date.

The Commission This case is continued until the morning at 9:30 o'clock.

H. A. Bagwell, on oath stated that, as stenographer of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*E. H. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this December 12, 1902.

*Notary Public.*

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Washington, D. C., November 11, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Rachel Silverheel for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by intermarriage, and for the enrollment of her child, George Silverheel, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Case continued from Monday November 10th to Tuesday November 11th.

Applicant represented by Harry G. Davis, Cherokee Nation by T. W. Hastings.

George Silverheel being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

By H. G. Davis: What is your name? A. George Silverheel.

Q. What relation are you to Rachel Silverheel here? A. I am her son.

Q. Where do you live? A. I live in the Cherokee Nation.

Q. Do you live on a farm? A. Yes sir.

Q. Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. About twenty-three years I have had my home in the Cherokee Nation.

Q. How old are you? A. Twenty-three years old.

Q. Did you ever go to school in Kansas? A. Yes sir.

Q. What place? A. Thetopa.

Q. How long did you go to school there? A. Well, for a short term I went to the seat of the Cherokee Nation.

Q. Did you live there while you went to school? A. Yes sir, temporarily.

Q. While you were going to school in Thetopa did you live there the whole year or part of the year? A. Well, we spent our summers in the nation at our home.

Q. When did you stop school at Thetopa, Kansas? A. In 1898.

Q. What season of the year? A. In the early spring.

Q. Did you go to the end of the term that year? A. No sir.

Q. When you stopped school where did you go? A. I went home to the nation.

Q. Have you lived there ever since? A. Yes sir.

Q. About what month was that in the year 1898 that you moved there back to the nation? A. The last part of my marriage it was in May.

Q. While you were going to school in Thetopa where did you consider your home? A.

T. W. Hastings: Objected to the Cherokee Nation because that is the very point we are now trying to get at from this testimony: it is a question of law for the commission to decide.

Commission: Answer the question.

Q. Where did you consider your home while you were going to school in Thetopa? A. I considered it in the Cherokee Nation.

Q. After you left Thetopa did you own property up there? A. Yes, after we left mother did.

Q. What became of that property while you were down in the nation? Did you have it rented or sell it or what did you do with your property? A. We left it vacant for some time, probably five or six months.

Q. Then did you rent it? A. Yes sir.

Q. At what time of the year did the first renter who occupied your property after you left there for the nation the last time move into your property? A. In the winter same time.

Q. Do you remember the date? A. No sir, I don't.

Q. Do you remember the names of the other renters or any other renters that occupied that property? A. Yes sir.

Q. Give the names of all the renters? A. The first renter I don't know their names, and the next one was Burnside and the next one was Jones and the next one was Cackley, the next one was Parker that is all.

Q. Did you finally dispose of your place, sell it? A. Yes sir.



Q I, where? A E. P. Fowler.  
Q When did you sell it to Mr. Fowler? A In 1901.  
Q How long? A When did you go to Chetopa to live first? A We went there for my education in 1898.  
Q How long did you stay there then? A We stayed there until the spring of 1899, I mean 1899.  
Q Then where did you go? A We went back home.  
Q When did you go back to Chetopa the second time? A Went back in the fall of '89.  
Q Then how long did you remain there? A We remained there until '94.  
Q From the fall of '89 until the spring of '98? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you have your farm rented out down in the nation during that time? A Well, no.  
Q Did you have any farm? A Yes sir.  
Q How was it managed? A Well, it was managed by Mr. Mother's own property.  
Q Did she hire it cultivated? A Yes sir.  
Q All the time? A Yes sir.  
Q Kept some hired hands down there? A My uncle stayed there.  
Q Did you pay him, your mother? A He paid him by per cent of the profit.  
Q Then you rented it to him and took a share of the crop? A I don't know that it was considered that way.  
Q What was the share and let us consider it. Did you get a part of the crop? A He gave him part of it for tending to it.  
Q Did you ever hear of anyone renting it on share crop by only getting a percent of it or part of it? A I don't say there is but very little difference. He shared the profits as I said a while ago.  
Q I asked you if you rented it and you said you did not? A I said we let it out on percent of the crop.  
Q You never cultivated it, he did it? A I cultivated it part of the time.  
Q When? A I farmed one year in '97 - in '98.  
Q After you left school? A That was the year I quit school, '96.  
Q What time did you quit school? A Right away after New Years.  
Q Did you plow up that ground in the spring to put in corn? A Yes sir.  
Q You yourself? A Yes sir.  
Q For the year 1898? A Yes sir.  
Q Where were you living at the time you broke up that ground? A I was staying at home.  
Q Where? A In the nation.  
Q Had you moved then from Chetopa down in the nation, had your mother? A Not while I was farming, she was there.  
Q Then did your mother move from Chetopa down? A In May some time.  
Q Are you positive it was in May, '98? A Yes sir.  
Q Would you swear to it? A Yes sir, I will.  
Q Did she ever after May '98 keep house in Chetopa? A No sir.  
Q Never did? A No sir.  
Q She never cooked and eat in Chetopa in her own house after May '98? A No sir.  
Q She kept house exclusively and continuously down in the Cherokee Nation after May '98? A Yes, and before.  
Q When did she purchase that property up there? A She contracted for it in 1894.  
Q And sold it to Mr. Fowler in 1901? A Yes sir, 1901.  
Q What uncle was it that was attending your farm down there? A George Barnes.  
Q Where is he now? A He is here.

Q Is he one of these witnesses here? A He is in town.  
 Q Anybody else live on that place other than your uncle? A  
 sir, not to my knowledge.  
 Q Who owns the adjoining farms down there in the nation by your  
 father all you in '98? A Well, there was on the south, Mann.  
 Q What Mann? A Steve Mann, a colored man.  
 Q Do they call him Bill Steve? A I don't know.  
 Q Steve Mann? A Yes sir.  
 Q What is Steve Mann's postoffice? A I think it is Welch.  
 Q Who is on the east side? A I don't know the man's name.  
 Q Who is on the west? A I know on the east is the team.  
 Q What is his first name? A John.  
 Q What is his postoffice? A Vinita.  
 Q Who is on the west? A I don't know the man's name.  
 Q Who is on the north? A A. Hills, and Stoddard I don't know his  
 initial.

Q What is A. Hills' postoffice, if you know? A Yes sir.  
 Q Do you know any of the tenants on any of these farms that sur-  
 rounded yours in 1898? A Well Billington had a place rented west  
 of us.

Q What is his first name? A I don't know.  
 Q Do you know where he is? A No sir, he left, I don't know where  
 he is.

Q Do you know any of the renters on any of the other places around  
 there? A No, I don't believe I do.

Mr. Davis: While you were going to school, living in Chatopa as you  
 say during the winter months, did you not return to the nation during  
 the summer? A Yes sir.

Q Every summer? A Yes sir.

Q Didn't you help down on the farm yourself? A Yes sir, we raised  
 garden there every year and I had to help.

Q While your uncle was farming the place who furnished the provisions.  
 A My mother.

Mr. Davis: He paid for it? A No sir.

Q Didn't you give it the fellow without any consideration at all?

A Yes sir, mother furnished the provisions and my uncle worked the  
 place for it.

Q You got it in a contract so you could take it out of the share of  
 the crop? A No sir, he got half of the crop.

Q You wouldn't have got that if you hadn't furnished the provisions?

A I don't think there was a contract mentioned; he was with us for  
 twenty-three years.

Q Where is that fellow? A He is in town, none where.

Q Do you know where he lives? A Yes sir.

Mary A. Randall, being sworn and examined, testified as follows:  
By Mr. Davis: What is your name? A Mary A. Randall.

Q Where do you live? A I live in Rushoga.

Q What business do you do here? A I am in a millinery business.

Q How long have you been here? A Since about the 11th of June.

Q This last past June? A Yes sir.

Q Where did you come from? A Vinita.

Q Did you ever live in Chatopa, Kansas? A Yes sir.

Q Were you living there in the year 1898? A Yes sir.

Q Are you acquainted with Mrs. Rachel Silverheel here? A Yes sir.

Q Do you remember the time she stayed in Chatopa, Kansas? A Yes sir.

Q How far did you live from here? A I lived just across the street  
 from her, east.

Q Do you know how long she stayed there? A In that house I think  
 she lived about three or four years.

Q Do you know when she left there? A I know about the time she  
 left there.

Q About when was it? A It was some time in the spring of '98.

Q How do you fix that date? A Because I was home sick at that time  
 and I know she moved while I was sick.

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Q During what months of the year were you sick? A I was sick in January, February and March and shortly after that she moved. She was preparing to move while I was sick.

Q Did she tell you she was going to move while you were sick? A Yes sir.

Q Did she see her move anything at all? A Yes sir, I seen her moving.

Q Were you then out of the house and well? A I wasn't well, but I was ~~sick~~ could be up.

Q About how long had you been up? A Well, I can't tell exactly. I know it was cold yet; it was a cool day.

Q Was it more than cool? A It was a cold drizzly, raining day; it must have been in April or May.

Q To the best of your knowledge it was in April or May in '98? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know of her living in Chatopa since that time? A No sir.

Q After she moved away do you remember whether or not she rented the house that she occupied while living there? A The house was vacant during the summer months I think; in the winter there was some people lived there, but I don't know who they were, I never got acquainted with them.

Q Do you remember of seeing the house vacant in the summer months? A Yes sir.

Q Do you remember of seeing any one there in the summer at all? A No sir, I don't remember of seeing anyone living there.

Q The first people you say occupied it in the following winter? A In the following fall or winter, I can't place the time, it was cold weather.

W.T.H. (inter): When did you leave Chatopa? A I left in either January or February '99, alone there.

Q Four years ago this coming January? A Yes sir.

Q How long did you live in Vinita? A I moved there in August and left there the following June.

Q Where did you go to from Chatopa? A Carthage, Missouri.

Q How long did you live at Carthage? A I must have lived there - I went from Chatopa to Carthage it was either in January or February I moved to Carthage and stayed there until I moved to Vinita.

Q How long? A I suppose about three years.

Q When did you say you moved to Vinita? A In August a year ago, this last August.

Q August, 1901? A Let me see, - I lived in Vinita one year.

Q Were you neighbors? A Yes sir.

Q Didn't you know her quite well there? A Yes sir.

Q Did she visit you and you visit her? A Yes sir, we lived up on site, just right across the street from each other for three years and may be four.

Q You left there in January, '99? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know it was after you got up from your sickness? A I wasn't able to be all the time.

Q You had been sick three months? A I was confined to my bed three months and I was able to be around the house when she moved.

Q How long were you an invalid, about how long after you got up? A One year; no sir, four or five weeks before I was able to be at the store all the time.

Q Do you know in that time that Mrs. Silverthorn here moved? A It would either have to be in April or May.

Q '98? A Yes sir, I couldn't tell you what month it was to save my life.

Q Did she keep house up there after that? A No sir.

Q She never did? A No sir, she moved everything she had.

J. J. Randall being sworn and examined by the court, testified as follows:

By Mr. Davis: State your name? A. J. J. Randall.

Q. Where do you live? A. I live here in Muskogee at the present time.

Q. Are you in business here? A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you been here? A. I came here on the 10th of June.

Q. What place did you come from to Muskogee? A. Vinita.

Q. Did you ever live in Chetopa, Kansas? A. Yes sir.

Q. Were you living in Chetopa in 1898? A. Yes sir.

Q. When did you live there? A. I left there in the latter part of December, 1898; myself and family remained until February 1899.

Q. While you were in the town of Chetopa, Kansas, what business were you engaged in? A. Publishing newspapers and general printing business.

Q. Did you sell out when you left? A. I sold out before I left.

Q. When did you sell your paper? A. The sale was made in September.

Q. I gave possession later?

Q. Are you acquainted with Mrs. Rachel Silverheel? A. Yes sir.

Q. Were you acquainted with Mrs. Silverheel when you were living in Chetopa, Kansas? A. Yes sir.

Q. How far from Mrs. Silverheel did you live at that time? A. About 180 or 130 feet.

Q. Do you remember the time that Mrs. Silverheel moved all her effects from Chetopa, Kansas to the town of Muskogee? A. I remember the circumstances of her moving; I don't remember whether she moved all of them or not.

Q. At that time she moved was that before or after you sold your paper? A. That was before.

Q. Can you state about how long before? A. No sir, I cannot; I have nothing particular that calls to my mind the time they moved.

Q. After she moved from Chetopa do you remember of seeing the house vacant? A. Yes sir.

Q. About how long did it remain vacant can you tell? A. No sir, I cannot. I don't remember of anybody moving in while I was there after she left there.

Q. When did you leave Chetopa you say? A. I left in December.

Q. You don't know whether the house was occupied or not do you? A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. F. Harting: She had gone away from there before you left in December of '98? A. Yes sir.

Q. And you don't remember how long before that time? A. No sir, it was a little longer than that; I had a distinct recollection of it at the time I sold out as parties were at my house for dinner and wanted to know where he could get a house to rent and I pointed to it and told him that was the only house I knew was vacant.

Q. That was in September? A. Yes sir, September, 1898.

Q. Do you know how long that house had been vacant at that time? A. No sir, I have nothing of personal memory just when the house was vacant.

Q. I don't know whether it was vacant a month or longer? A. No sir.

Q. At that time I mean? A. No, I have nothing to fix any different time.

Q. The only thing you know it was vacant some time before that time?

A. I know I had a talk with Mrs. Silverheel here at my house, but just when it was I can't call; she said she was going down on the farm to keep house for George; he was going down to make a crop and she wanted to keep house there and she had some other relatives with them and was going to keep house for the boy.

Jacob Barnes, being sworn and examined, testified as follows:  
Q State your name. A Jacob Barnes.  
Q Where do you live? A I live in the Cherokee Nation.  
Q How long have you lived there? A I expect twenty-five years or more.

Q Are you acquainted with Rachel Silverheel? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you related to her? A Yes sir.  
Q What relation are you? A A brother.  
Q Do you remember of Mrs. Silverheel ever moving in or out of the Territory?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know her object in staying there? A I think I do.  
Q What was her object? A Just to send her boy to school.  
Q When did she leave there? A She left there in the fall of '88, during the fall of '88.

Q W. H. Hastings: Do you mean 1884? A No sir, I mean '88.

Q J. M. Davis: Then did she go back? A Yes sir.  
Q When did she leave there and stay away, not return? A The first time she left the territory after she was a citizen of the territory in '88.

Q When did she go back to the territory from Chelona and stay in the territory the last time? A It was in some time during the spring of '98.

Q Where you lived close to her place at that time? A About a mile, a mile and a quarter.

Q What were you doing? A Farming.

Q Do you remember what you were doing at the time she moved back to the territory? A Yes sir, I was planting corn.

Q W. H. Hastings: Are you a citizen? A No sir.

Q She was admitted and wasn't as a citizen? A Yes sir.

Q How long had you been on this place adjoining the one she moved to - when did you move there? A I think '84.

Q Did you live there continuously up until the time she moved there?  
A Yes sir.

Q Do you live there yet? A Yes sir.

Q You lived there from '84 up to the present time? A Yes sir.

Q How many years ago was it that she moved down there? A Four years ago.

Q Do you remember what month she moved down there? A No sir.

Q This man Barnes that lived on this place of hers any relation to you? A Yes sir. ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~

Q An uncle? A No sir, a brother.

Q J. M. Davis: What time of the year did you plant corn down there? A Usually in April and May.

Q You stated it was in the year 1898, was there anything occurred during that year which made you remember especially that it was in the year '98? A Yes sir, my father died in that year.

Q Did she move to the territory after or before your father died?  
A Before.

Q When did your father die? A The night of the ninth of December.

Q What year? A In '98.

Q W. H. Hastings: That was some six or eight months before then? A Yes sir.

Q Commissioner: What time in the year did Mrs. Silverheel go down on the farm - you ought to be able to tell that? A I can't tell you; it was in the spring.

Q Why do you say it was in the spring? A I was planting corn at that time.

Q Isn't that a pretty good way to fix the time of the year when she came? - she didn't come there while you were harvesting, was there?  
A No sir.

Q Had she been there before that? A Yes sir.

Q Before harvest? A Yes sir.

Q Are you sure of that? A Yes sir.



Q She was there while you were harvesting a crop and your father died a few months after she came? A No sir.  
 Q She had been there quite a while before your father died? A Yes sir, quite a while.  
 Q When did your father die? A The night of the ninth of December.  
 Q What year? A In '98.

Q George Barnes, being sworn and examined, testified as follows:  
 Q What is your name? A George Barnes.  
 Q How old are you? A Forty-seven.

Q Now what I want with you; what you are called to testify.  
 A I probably do if you ask me.

Q Was told you to come up here? A That gentleman (Applicant's Attorney) told me to come here.

Q Who went after you to bring you in the hall, anybody? A I had been here all morning.

Q Then they didn't have to send for you? A No sir.

Q Have you talked before this with Mrs. Silverheel here about this case, yesterday or today or last night? A Yes sir.

Q You talked with the attorney or lawyer? A Yes sir.

Q You talked with him about the time you have from Chetopa town or thereabout? A Yes sir.

Q You talked with her about it also? A Yes sir.

Q When did you first talk to them about it? A Yesterday.

Q Did this attorney for Mrs. Silverheel here say he was going to put you on the stand? A Not until this morning.

Q Did he say so this morning? A Yes sir.

Q It was understood that you were going to be put on the stand a while ago was it? A Yes sir.

Q Now did you live on Mrs. Silverheel's place down there in the Cherokee Nation below Chetopa and cultivate the place? A Yes sir.

Q How far is that place from Chetopa? A Just about seven miles.

Q How many acres in cultivation in '97? A One hundred ninety acres as near as I can get at it.

Q Did you sow any early oats in that year? A No sir, not that I remember of.

Q Did you sow any oats in '98? A I don't remember sowing any oats in '98.

Q Did you plant any corn in '98? A Yes sir.

Q What other crops did you have on that place in '98 besides?

A I don't remember of having anything else, any other crop.

Q How much did you plant in corn in '98? A Fifty acres.

Q How many teams did you have down on the place? A I had about three I think.

Q Who tended that place in that year? A I tended fifty acres of it.

Q Who tended the place? A A man that was living on her son's place.

Q Who was he, what was his name? A If I remember right his name was John Hinkle.

Q Where does he live? A He lives up in the state now.

Q Well where? A South of Chetopa.

Q Is Chetopa his postoffice? A Yes sir, I think it is.

Q How much did he tend in the year '98? A I don't remember.

Q The balance of the farm - in other words you tended fifty acres

and there were ninety on the farm - did he tend the other forty, the

rest of it? A There is one thing I think I made a mistake.

Q You have a right to correct it? A It was either that or the other

of those that lived at that place.

Q What is John Hinkle's name? A Frank.

Q What is his profession? A Carpenter.  
Q One of the other of these fellows tended the rest of that land?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Which ever one it was he tended the rest of it did he? A Yes sir.  
Q What kind of a contract did you make with Mrs. Silverthorn about tending it if she testified that she furnished you with groceries, in she took it out of the rent and so forth, was that in the contract?  
A No sir; she furnished me groceries on her own expense.  
Q How did you pay for them? A She furnished me everything on the place.  
Q All that you gave her half? A She got half of what I raised.  
Q You and either Jenkins or Humble cultivated the land in the year 1898? A Yes, sir.  
Q And the part you cultivated you gave her half on account of the contract you made with her? A I give her half of what I raised.  
Q Did you and either Jenkins or Humble cultivate all of that farm for that year? A No sir.  
Q Why don't you tell it you are under oath? A Her son had in part of the place.  
Q That is what I want you to tell if that is a fact? How much land have in? A I think it was about twenty acres.  
Q Separate and apart from himself? A Yes sir.  
Q You got no pay for that? A No sir.  
Q You had nothing to do with it? A No sir.  
Q When did he come down here? A In the month of May if I remember just right.  
Q You hadn't rented the place before that? A No sir.  
Q This twenty acres that he cultivated you hadn't rented before that?  
A No sir, I don't think I had.  
Q Wasn't it pretty late for a man to cultivate ground to come down in May; that is a fact, isn't it, don't you think- what do you think about it? A There are lots of them commenced later than that.  
Q They do? A Yes sir.  
Q You are willing to testify now that it was the average time for a fellow to come to put in twenty acres of corn in May? A Of course, some people commence earlier.  
Q As a general thing as early as they can.  
Q Did he come down and stay with you a while and break up that ground? A Yes sir, he was down there principally all the time from May until now.  
Q Principally all the time? A Yes sir.  
Q Outside of the time he wasn't there where was he? A Just when he would go to Okotona and back.  
Q Up there and back? A Yes sir.  
Q How long after he come down there did he commence putting in that crop; did he start with you before his mother come? A I don't remember just exactly, but it seems to me that both came about the same time; she moved there home, I moved her there.  
Q That is the point then that they went to introduce, when did you move do you know? A Not the exact date, but it was in the month of May of '98.  
Q You are positive about that are you? A Yes, just as near as I can get at it. I have no date of it.  
Q How many years ago was it? A Four years ago this last May.  
Q Has she lived continuously in the Therakee Nation since then? A Yes sir.  
Q All the time? A Yes sir.  
Q Never kept house up at Okotona? A No sir.  
Q And you are the man that lived her? A Yes sir.  
Q All you know it couldn't have been later than May, '98? A No sir, it was not.  
Q While you were living there on the place Mrs. Silverthorn was in Okotona, did she ever do anything for you down on the place?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What did she do? A She come down here and cleaned up my house and baked bread for me.



- Q Did she stay down there part of the time? A Yes sir.  
Q How long did you live with her family or lived in the same family?  
A I have been on that place since twenty-five years.  
Q Are you acquainted with her husband? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you live with her and her first husband? A Yes sir.  
Q He and her second husband? A Yes sir.  
Q You have been connected with the family ever since have you? A Yes sir.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*W. H. Kitchinberger*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1902.

*B. C. Jones*  
Notary Public.

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1. The first of the three parts of the report is a summary of the work done during the past year. It is a very brief summary, but it gives a good idea of the work done. The second part is a more detailed account of the work done during the past year. It is a very detailed account, but it is not as good as the first part. The third part is a summary of the work done during the past year. It is a very brief summary, but it gives a good idea of the work done.



Her first marriage: The applicant applies for the enrollment of her first husband. He is listed on the rolls of 1880 and 1890 under name of John W. Jones, age 47, lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since his first marriage in 1870. Her second marriage was also to a Cherokee, who is listed on the roll of 1880 and since the death of her second husband she has been a widow. She will be listed on the enrollment of 1890 as a single person, Cherokee.

Her child, George, age 21, died in 1885, on the rolls of 1880 and 1890; he is still a boy; is living and married and will be listed for enrollment on the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned, Wainwright, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has referred to the Commission to the Five Gallies and that he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in his application of enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to ~~at~~ on this 17th day of October, 1968.

(signed) C. T. Beckwith.  
Commissioner.

1. Miss Herrick, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she copied the above and foregoing on the 22nd day of August, 1908; and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original.

Loma Merrick

... to perform on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1908.

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Q Who is your next door neighbor in 2 St? A I am renting from a man in --  
Q What was his name? A Mr. R.  
Q What was the name of your nearest neighbor there in Guatemala in 1903? A I had neighbors.  
Q What was their names? A Lesbeaux.  
Q What was the first name? A Lesbeaux.

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Jesse C. Carr, the first witness, stated that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he received the above exhibit case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

(Signed) Jesse C. Carr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 1903.

(Signed) J. C. Carr,  
Notary Public.

(FAL)

I, Lona Merrick, on oath states, that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she copied the above and foregoing on the 22nd day of August, 1903; and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original.

*Lona Merrick*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of August 1903.

*Edward Merrick*  
Notary Public.



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., November 10, 1902.

In the matter of the application of RACHEL SILVERHEEL, for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by intermarriage, and her son GEORGE SILVERHEEL, as a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation:

Appearances:

Applicants appear by Harry L. Davis, Muskogee, I. T. Cherokee Nation, by W. W. Hastings, Esq.

J. H. DUNN, being duly sworn by the Commission, and examined, testified as follows:

Examined by Mr. Hastings:

- Q Your name is J. H. Dunn ? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know the applicant Rachel Silverheel ? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you live in Chetopa, Kansas ? A Yes sir.
- Q How long have you known her ? A My recollection is that I have known her six or seven years.
- Q Where was she living when you first knew her ?
- A Well, after I first knowed her she was living in the nation.
- Q When did she move to Chetopa, Kansas ? A My recollection is she moved to Chetopa, Kansas, about six years ago.
- Q Is she married ? A No sir, my understanding is that she is a widow.
- Q Has she some children ? A Yes sir.
- Q Did she keep house there ? A Yes sir, she kept house there.
- Q How long did she continue to keep house there ?
- A Well, I don't know just how long.
- Q Well, your best judgment ? A Well, my judgment is that she kept house there something over two years.
- Q Now lets get at when she left there. Did she own some property up there ? A Yes sir.
- Q When did she sell it ? A I think it was in May, I think it was in May, 1891.
- Q You don't mean 1891, you mean 1901 ?
- A Yes sir, May, 1901.
- Q Didn't you go and look over the record in this matter ?
- A Yes sir, I have the date in my pocket. I think this is the date.
- Q You had better take it out and refresh your memory.
- A (After referring to the memorandum) Yes sir, it was in May, 1901.
- Q How long had she been away from there in May, 1901 when she sold her property ? A Well, I have investigated that matter for my own benefit, and after I investigated it as good as I could, I found out she was away from there two years.
- Q Before that ? A Before she sold the property, and, I can't get right down to it, but within a month or two or three months maybe, something in that neighborhood, and now I aint right positive on that, but that is as near as I can get at it on investigation.
- Q Two years before May, 1901 ? A Yes sir.
- Q Then it was in the neighborhood of May, 1899, when she left there ? Within a couple of months of that time ?
- A Yes sir, that's my judgment.
- Q How far did she live from you ? A She lived in the same block.

light close to you? A Yes sir, in the same block.  
Q Well now then, the year before she moved away from there, or in the year 1898, she lived in Chetopa, Kansas, did she? You say she moved away from there sometime near May, 1899?  
A Yes sir, that's my judgment, she moved a couple of years before she sold the property.  
Q Well, the year before she moved she lived in Chetopa, did she? That would be in 1898? A Yes sir, that's the way that I understand it.  
Q She lived in the same block with you? A Yes sir, that's my recollection.  
Q That's your best judgment? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know the names of her children?  
A I understand her son's named John.  
Q Well, did you see him there? A Well I didn't see him much.  
Q Did you see any of her children? A He used to be down in the Nation about all the time.  
Q Was she any other children? A Not that I know of.

Examined by Mr. Davis:

Q You stated that this woman owned property in Chetopa, Kansas?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know when she bought it? A No sir, I don't know.  
Q Did you look up the records on that property?  
A I seen the deed, but I don't recollect of the date of it.  
Q Do you remember when it was put on record? A No, I don't.  
Q Now you say you lived in the same block Mrs. Silverheel did?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Did you see her there all the time at this place?  
A No sir, oh no.  
Q About how often did you see her there? A Well, every once in a while, maybe sometimes I wouldn't see her for two or three weeks. She lived on one corner of a block, and I lived across. It might be sometimes two or three weeks.  
Q Do you know of her owning any other property any where?  
A I might see her every day for a few days.  
Q Do you know of her owning property anywhere else besides there?  
A No sir, I don't think she did.  
Q Do you know whether or not she owns property in the Cherokee Nation?  
A I understand she has a farm there.  
Q Have you ever seen that farm? A No sir.  
Q Do you know where it is? A No sir.  
Q You stated she had a son? A Yes sir.  
Q His name was John? A Yes sir.  
Q He lived with his mother? A I have seen him going towards the house.  
Q Did he live anywhere else? A They attempted to send him to school there, or they tried to make him go to school there, but he didn't go to school very much.  
Q Isn't it a fact Mr. Dunn, that you saw him mostly in Chetopa, in school months? A Well, I can't say as to that.  
Q Do you know whether or not you ever saw him in Chetopa, or whether she ever made her home in Chetopa during the summer?  
A Well, I aint ready to say that she made her home there, but she was in that house there.  
Q You don't know then, of your own personal knowledre, whether she ever made her home in Chetopa or not?  
A No sir, all I know is that she lived there.  
Q And you know that she attempted to send her boy to school there?  
A Oh yes sir, he went to school.  
Q How long? A I don't know.  
Q Can't you tell about how long? A I can't say how long.

Now, in regard to when she left Chetopa; are you certain that it was two years or four years or six years?

A Well, I got this from hunting it up. I don't state that this is correct. When they subpoenaed me, why I wasn't positive on the time, and I said "I will investigate it", and I did, and I found out; I don't claim that this is just right. It might be longer, it aint any shorter than that.

Q How much longer might it be? A It might be over two years.

Q Could it be as much as two years over two years?

A It could be.

Mr. Hastings:

Q He said two years added to two years, that would make it four years? A No sir, I don't think it was that long.

Q You say you investigated this, how ~~much~~ did you investigate it?

A When I come to think of it, I knowed the house was rented, and knowed the man that was renting it, after I come to refresh my mind, and I personally knowed the parties, and begun to study it up and talk to people around there.

Q You know it was about that time? A Yes sir.

Q When you first knew her she was down in the Nation?

A Yes sir. When I first knew Mrs. Silverheel she was living in the Nation.

By Mr. Davis:

Q Don't you know it is a fact that she has gone back and forth to the Nation? A Oh yes sir, I know that.

Q Don't you know as a matter of fact that she has a farm in the Nation? A I am satisfied of that, but I can't swear to it.

Q Are you as satisfied of that as you are of any other testimony you have given? A Oh yes sir, I am satisfied she has got a farm there, but I have never seen it.

By Mr. Hastings:

Q You know you never saw her on it? A Yes sir.

M. M. FOWLER, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Examined by W. W. Hastings:

Q Your name is M. M. Fowler? A Yes sir.

Q Post office address, Chetopa, Kansas? A Yes sir.

Q You live there? A Yes sir.

Q You know Rachel Silverheel, this applicant? A Yes sir.

Q How long have you known her? A It must be seven or eight years.

Q Did you know her when she lived in Chetopa, Kansas?

A Yes sir.

Q When did she commence to live there? A It must be four or five years ago.

Q How long did she continue to live there? A Well, I can't say, but I think four years is what we decided today.

Q How long did she live there? A About two years.

Q Did she sell you that property? A Yes sir.

Q When? A In May, 1901.

Q You are a business man aint you? A No sir, just a common scrub.

Q You were talking about delivering goods, I think, to a merchant?  
 A I deliver for a merchant there.  
 Q How long had she been away from there when you bought it?  
 A I think about two years.  
 Q Now you bought it in May, 1901?  
 A Yes.  
 Q Then she left there sometime more or less than May, 1901, what is two years before you bought it? Is that what you want to say?  
 A It was a little over two years.  
 Q Well, how much over two years?  
 A We said two or three months, we were making that out today.  
 Q How long was it before you bought the place?  
 A Two years.  
 Q That's your best judgment?  
 A Yes sir.

Examined by Mr. Davis:

Q Mr. Fowler, you said that Mrs. Silverheel left about two years before you bought the place?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q You are not certain whether it was two years or four years, now are you?  
 A Well now I will tell you--no I ain't certain.  
 Q It might have been three years might it not?  
 A To the best of my knowledge it was over two years.  
 Q When did you buy this property from her?  
 A The deed shows in May, 1901.  
 Q Do you remember whether or not she had a deed to the place when you bought it?  
 A I don't think I asked her.  
 Q Did you get an abstract of the place?  
 A I think she gave me; she got it by Sheriff's deed, and I was satisfied with that, and she give me that and that satisfied me.  
 Q You don't remember when that deed was issued to her do you?  
 A No, I don't.  
 Q Has she lived in Chetopa all this time?  
 A While she was in Chetopa, did she make Chetopa her home all the time?  
 A No I understand that she was running her farm. She told me to let a certain man have goods, that he was working for her on her farm, down in the Cherokee Nation.  
 Q Have you ever been there?  
 A I have been past it frequently.  
 Q Do you know where it is?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q How far is it from Chetopa?  
 A About eight miles.  
 Q She sent groceries down there?  
 A The man that was working for her come and get them.  
 Q You charged her with the goods?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q And sent the goods down there?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q About when was that?  
 A Just after she moved up there. It was along after she moved up there.  
 Q Six or seven years ago?  
 A Yes sir five or six years ago.  
 Q Didn't she continue to send groceries there all the time?  
 A While she was trading with you didn't you continue to send groceries down there?  
 A I believe so. I always understood that she had her horse, and stock, and everything down there.  
 Q You understood that she was a woman of means and had other property besides that property in Chetopa?  
 A I understood so.  
 Q You would not have given her credit unless you knew she had, would you?  
 A Well, no sir.  
 Q While she was living in Chetopa, did you know why she came there?  
 A She said she moved there to send George to school.  
 Q Who is George?  
 A Her son.  
 Q Did he go to school?  
 A Yes sir for a while.  
 Q Do you know when he quit going to school?  
 A No sir.  
 Q He lived in town with her did he?  
 A Yes sir.

being duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

Examined by Mr. Hastings:

- Q Your name is Fred Duncan ? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Chetopa, Kansas.  
Q You are a Cherokee by blood ? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know the applicant Rachel Silverheel ? A Yes sir.  
Q You have been to the Phillipine Islands ? A Yes sir.  
Q You left the 4th of July, 1899 you testified in another case ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Where was Rachel Silverheel living at the time you joined the army ? A On her place in the Indian Territory.  
Q How long was she living there ? A On her place ?  
Q Yes. When did she move there ? A I can't say exactly at what time she moved there. I don't know the date at all.  
Q Did she ever live in Chetopa ? A Yes sir, I have knowed her to live in Chetopa.  
Q Don't you know when she left there and moved down on the place ?  
A No sir.  
Q You don't know how long it was before you went and joined the army ? A When she was living in Chetopa ?  
Q That's what I want to know. A She left there about two years I reckon; I am satisfied of it, before I went.  
Q I want to know when she left Chetopa for her farm ?  
A I can't say.  
Q What is your best judgment ? How long before you left for the Phillipine Islands did she leave Chetopa for her farm ?  
Q About a year as well as I can recollect.  
Q That's your best judgment ? A Yes sir.  
Q Didn't you tell me up stairs, in answer to the question, about where this woman was living when you went to the Phillipine Islands, didn't you tell me that she lived in Chetopa, Kansas, on the 4th day of July, 1899 ? A No sir.  
Q I want to be frank with you, and that is the note I made here on this paper, from your statement to me.

Mr. Davis: I object to the question, because the witness was not under oath when he made the statement.

Examined by Mr. H.

- Q I will ask you if you didn't say to me, in answer to the question where this woman was on the 4th of July, 1899, if you didn't say in answer to that question, that she was living in Chetopa, Kansas ? A No sir.  
Q You didn't say that ? A No sir.  
Q You deny you said it ? A Yes sir.

Examined by Mr. Davis:

- Q How far do you live from her place in the Nation ?  
A Well, as well as I can figure it, it is about four miles and a half.  
Q You are well acquainted with that neighborhood around there, and her farm in particular, are you not ? A Yes sir, I have known her all her life.  
Q You said she lived in Chetopa, Kansas a while ? A Yes sir.  
Q During the time she was living in Chetopa, did you know it to be a fact that she had stock, and cattle and farming implements on her farm in the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.

Q Did you know that she went down there, and was there frequently, and that in fact was her home? A Well, yes she had been making that her home principally.

Q Did you know, or have you any knowledge as to why she lived in Chetopa, or ever lived in Chetopa? A No sir, the only reason was she moved there to school her son.

Q Do you know when she moved back on the farm?

A I know nothing more than what I testified to a while ago.

Q Did her son move back with her? A Yes sir, and he has been tending crops down there off and on during vacation, all the time he was out of school he would attend to things on the farm.

Q While he was tending this crop didn't she go down and cook for him? A Yes sir.

Q When she went down to town she wouldn't bundle up everything and haul it to town would she, in a wagon?

A To my best knowledge I never did see the lady in a wagon that I know of.

Q During the summer months isn't it a fact that she made that her home? A Yes sir.

Q Isn't it a fact that she was there during the summer months every year that you were in the Nation? A Yes sir.

RACHEL SILVERHEEL, the applicant, being duly sworn by the Commission, and examined, testified as follows:

Examined by Mr. Davis:

Q Your name is Rachel Silverheel is it? A Yes sir.

Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Did you appear before the Commission sometime ago and give testimony with reference to your application for citizenship?

A I did.

Q What did you testify to in regard to your living in the town of Chetopa, Kansas, during that time? A I was living there for the purpose of schooling my son.

Q When did you move to the State of Kansas? A The first time I went up there was in 1898.

Q Did you buy property at that time? A No sir.

Q What did you do? A I rented.

Q Did your boy live with you? A Yes sir.

Q Did you go back once a year? A Yes sir.

Q You continued from year to year? A Yes sir.

Q You sent him to school during the winter? A Yes sir.

Q Where were you during the summer? A At home most of the time.

Q What do you mean by that? A I mean on a farm in the Cherokee Nation.

Q You had a farm in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Did you run the farm? A I had my brother run it for me.

Q You furnished the supplies? A Yes sir.

Q When did you buy property in the State of Kansas? A In 1894.

Q Did you get a deed to your property at that time? A No sir.

Q What did you have? A Simply articles of agreement.

Q State the terms? A I was to pay \$100 each year till I got it paid for, and if I didn't pay for it I was to give peaceable possession. I considered that I was paying for it, because I did not receive a deed, until after I went back to the Territory.

Q When did you receive this deed, what year?

A It was in January, 1899.

Q Then did you sell it? A In 1901.



Q Now Mrs. Silverheel, what was your object in going to Chetopa, Kansas? A My object was to fix it so when I left it I could sell the property.  
 Q You had a main object in living in Chetopa?  
 A To school my boy.  
 Q When he completed his schooling did you still live in Chetopa?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q Where did you go? A To the Cherokee Nation.  
 Q Did he go with you? A Yes sir.  
 Q When you moved back you sold your property? A Yes sir.  
 Q When you stated to the Commission several days ago that you paid rent all the time that you were in town, you meant that you considered that you were paying rent all the time until you received a deed, is that right? A Yes sir.  
 Q That was your understanding, if you didn't finish paying for it, you were to turn over the property? A Yes sir.

By Mr. Hastings:

Q Did you rent this property out after you left it and before you sold it to Mr. Fowler? A Yes sir.  
 Q Who to? A To Sam Childers and Fandolph.  
 Q Where does he live now? A I can't tell you.  
 Q How long did he occupy the house? A About two months.  
 Q Then who occupied it? A A man named Burnside.  
 Q Where does he live? A Near Chetopa some place.  
 Q That would be his post office? A Yes sir.  
 Q About two months after you left there, did you rent it to David Burnside? A I rented it to this man Childers.  
 Q You said Childers occupied it two months, and then you rented it to David Burnside? A Yes sir.  
 Q When was that? A I rented it to David Burnside in 1899.  
 Q What time in 1899? A In April.  
 Q That was about two months after you left there, according to your testimony? A After I left there I rented it to these Childers.  
 Q You rented it to them about two months? A Yes sir.  
 Q And then you rented it immediately afterwards to David Burnside? A Yes sir.  
 Q Then you left there two months or more before Mr. Burnside rented it? A No sir I had been gone longer.  
 Q Now you say when you vacated it you rented it to Sam Childers? A Yes sir.  
 Q And then they occupied it two months? A Yes sir.  
 Q And when they vacated it you rented it to Burnside? A Yes sir.  
 Q And that was in April, 1899, is that true? (No answer).  
 Q You said you rented it to Burnside in April, 1899?  
 A Yes sir. It was 1900.  
 Q That's when you rented it to Burnside? Is that correct?  
 A I rented it to him in 1900 it surely must be.

By Mr. Lewis:

Q Have you a remembrance of that Mrs. Silverheel?  
 A I have got it, but I haven't got it with me.  
 Q Then when did you see Burnside? A I rented to Burnside after these folks left.  
 Q How long after they left? A They left about February, and he moved in about April.  
 Q Of what year? A It was 1900.  
 Q Mrs. Silverheel, when you left the place, was it not sometime after you left it before you rented it?  
 A Well, shortly after I left it I rented it.



Q How long? A I left it in 1898.  
 Q Do you remember what year? A It was in 1898.  
 Q Are you certain about the dates, just when these parties moved in there? Mr. Burnside or these Childers? A I think the Childers went in there along in December and stayed until February.

Examined by Mr. Hastings:

Q How many years ago was it that you rented that place first?  
 A I never rented that place until 1894.  
 Q After you lived there yourself, how many years has it been since you rented it? A Excuse my memory, I will ask my son, he will know.  
 Q I only want your best judgment, I am asking you, I want you to be as careful as you can about these dates. A I can't say a word. I can't remember the dates. I remember I sold this place to Mr. Fowler.  
 Q You don't remember what year that was? A No sir.  
 Q How long had you rented it prior to that? A I guess about two or three years.

Q What was it, one or two or three or four or five or a dozen years? A I rented this place from the fall of 1898 on up to the spring of 1901.  
 Q Well now I want to get the names of the first renters?  
 A Randolph, he stayed about two months.  
 Q And then who came next?  
 A David Burnside.  
 Q Then how long did he occupy it? A Till the last of October, from the month of April.  
 Q Then who occupied it? A A family named Jones.  
 Q How many years ago was it that you left there to go to the Territory?  
 A That place.  
 Q Yes. A I left there in 1898.  
 Q How many years ago was that? A It will be about four years ago I guess.  
 Q Have you ever lived in there since that time? A No sir.

By Mr. Davis:

While you were living there, you didn't move all your household goods to Chetopa? A No sir.  
 Q You considered the Nation your home? A Yes sir.

By the Commission:

Q Mrs. Silverheel, when did you go to Chetopa, Kansas, the first time? What year? A In 1888.  
 Q How old is your boy George now? A He is twenty three now.  
 Q How long did you continue to reside in Chetopa after you went there in 1888? A Until about 1889.  
 Q You lived there one year? A Yes sir.  
 Q Did you occupy a house there at that time?  
 A I had one room rented.  
 Q When did you go back to Chetopa? A The next spring.  
 Q In 1890? A Yes sir.  
 Q You went there the first time in 1888? A Yes sir.  
 Q And stayed until 1889? A Yes sir.  
 Q Then where did you go? A I went back to the Cherokee Nation.  
 Q How long did you stay here in the Cherokee Nation?  
 A I stayed here until 1890.  
 Q Then where did you go? A Back to Chetopa.  
 Q How long did you stay in Chetopa that time? A Why I never did leave.  
 Q How long did you stay at Chetopa? A Only just a short time.

Q How many months was it? A During school term.  
 Q What time of the year did you go to Chetopa at that time, in 1890? A In the fall of the year.  
 Q Did you go back to the Territory then? A Yes sir.  
 Q Did I understand that you went to Chetopa every fall up until 1898? A Not every fall. I boarded there a while.  
 Q During the time that you were keeping this boy at school, did you keep up your residence here in the Indian Territory?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q Did you keep house here? A Yes sir.  
 Q How much of the time would you spend here?  
 A About two-thirds of my time.  
 Q Did you keep house in Chetopa too? A Only temporarily.  
 Q What time did you leave Chetopa, Kansas? A The last of May, I believe.  
 Q Have you been back since? A No sir.  
 Q Did you move all your effects from Chetopa to the Cherokee Nation when you left there? A Yes sir.  
 Q How far do you live from the line? A We call it seven miles from Chetopa, and about four miles from the line.  
 Q How long has your husband Silverheel been dead?  
 A Since 1880.  
 Q Were your husband's sons both named Silverheel? A Yes sir.  
 Q When did your last husband die? A He died in 1886.  
 Q Did he ever live in Chetopa? A No sir.  
 Q Did you ever live up there with him? A No sir.

A. R. BELL, called as a witness, being duly sworn by the Commission, and examined, testified as follows:

Examined by Mr. Davis:

Q Your name is A. R. Bell? A Yes sir.  
 Q You live at Chetopa, Kansas? A Yes sir.  
 Q You are a practicing attorney there, are you not?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q Are you acquainted with Mrs. Rachel Silverheel? A Yes sir.  
 Q How long have you known her? A About eight or ten years, or twelve.  
 Q During the time you have known her where has she been living?  
 A Well, part of the time in Chetopa, and part of the time in the Indian Territory.  
 Q Can you tell the number of years she has lived in the Indian Territory and the number she has lived in Chetopa? A No sir.  
 Q Can't you tell what part she lived in the State and what part in the Cherokee Nation? A I can only give my recollection. And that is, she lived in Chetopa in the fall and winter, and went to the Territory in the summer.  
 Q Have you ever been on her farm? A No sir.  
 Q Are you acquainted with the laws of Kansas, with reference to the transfer of property? A Somewhat.  
 Q Suppose a party buys a piece of property, and contracts to pay so much a year, or at certain periods, and to receive a deed at the last payment, in whom is title vested?  
 A In the grantor until the deed is delivered.  
 Q Is there any law in regard to money that is paid in should default be made in the payments? A I don't know of any statute, but it is considered that money so paid in is rent.

By Mr. Hastings:

Q That's owing to the way the contract is made? A Yes sir.

You know when she left there this last time to go to the Territory? A. No sir, I can't give the exact date.

The Commission: This case is continued until tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

E. C. Barwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

E. C. Barwell.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this December 17, 1902.

(seal)

B. C. Jones  
Notary Public.

Maud Cotner, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she made the foregoing copy of the transcript and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original on file with this Commission.

*Maud Cotner*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1903.

*Edward L. Merrick*  
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,  
Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
Cherokee, I. T., November 11, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Rachel Silverheel for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by intermarriage, and for the enrollment of her child, George Silverheel, as a citizen of Shawnee County, Cherokee Nation.

Case continued from Monday November 10th to Tuesday November 11th.

Applicant represented by H. G. Davis, Cherokee Nation by W. W. Hastings.

George Silverheel being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

By H. G. Davis: What is your name? A. George Silverheel.

Q. What relation are you to Rachel Silverheel here? A. I am her son.

Q. Where do you live? A. I live in the Cherokee Nation.

Q. Do you live on a farm? A. Yes sir.

Q. Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. About twenty-three years. I have had my home in the Cherokee Nation.

Q. How old are you? A. Twenty-three years old.

Q. Did you ever go to school in Kansas? A. Yes sir.

Q. What place? A. Chetopa.

Q. How long did you go to school there? A. Well, about eight terms.

Q. Did you live there while you went to school? A. Yes sir, temporarily.

Q. While you were going to school in Chetopa did you live there the whole year or part of the year? A. Well, we spent our summers in the nation at our home.

Q. When did you stop school at Chetopa, Kansas? A. In 1898.

Q. What season of the year? A. In the early spring.

Q. Did you go to the nation the summer after? A. No sir.

Q. When you stopped school where did you go? A. I went home to the nation.

Q. Have you lived there ever since? A. Yes sir.

Q. About what month was that in the year 1898 that you moved there back to the nation? A. To my knowledge it was in May.

Q. While you were going to school in Chetopa where did you consider your home? A.

W. W. Hastings: Objected to by the Cherokee Nation because that is the very point we are trying to get at from this testimony; it is a question of law for the Commission to decide. Commission: Answer the question.

Q. Where did you consider your home while you were going to school in Chetopa? A. I considered it in the Cherokee Nation.

Q. After you left Chetopa did you own property there? A. Yes, after we left mother did.

Q. What became of that property while you were down in the nation?

Did you have it rented or sold it or what did you do with your property? A. We left it vacant for some time, probably five or six months.

Q. Then did you rent it? A. Yes sir.

Q. At what time of the year did the first renter who occupied your property after you left there for the nation the last time move into your property? A. In the winter some time.

Q. Do you remember the date? A. No sir, I don't.

Q. Do you remember the names of the other renters or any other renter that occupied that property? A. Yes sir.

Q. Give the names of all the renters? A. The first renter I don't know their names, and the next one was Burnside and the next one was Jones and the next one was Cackley, the next one was Parker; that is all.

Q. Did you finally dispose of your place, sell it? A. Yes sir.

Q When did you sell it to Mr. Fowler? A In 1901.  
 W.W. Hastings: When did you sell it to Mr. Fowler? A We  
 went there for my education in 1888.  
 Q How long did you stay there then? A We stayed there until the  
 fall of 1899, I mean 1889.  
 Q Then where did you go? A We went back home.  
 Q When did you go back to Cherokee Nation? A We went back in  
 the fall of '89.  
 Q Then how long did you remain there? A We remained there until  
 1891.  
 Q From the fall of '89 until the spring of '96? A Yes sir.  
 Q Did you have your farm rented out down in the nation during that  
 time? A Well, No.  
 Q Did you have any farm? A Yes sir.  
 Q How was it managed? A Well, it was managed by my mother's own  
 property.  
 Q Did she hire it cultivated? A Yes sir.  
 Q All the time? A Yes sir.  
 Q Keep some hired hands down there? A He was at it there.  
 Q Did you pay him, your mother? A We paid him by percent of the  
 profit.  
 Q Then you rented it to him and he a share of the crops? A I  
 don't know that it was considered that way.  
 Q What are the facts and let us consider it. Did you get a part  
 of the crops? A We gave him part of it for tending to it.  
 Q Did you ever hear of anyone renting it a share crop? Only  
 setting a percent of it or part of it? A I can't say there is but  
 very little difference. We shared the profits as I said a while  
 ago.  
 Q I asked you if you rented it and you said you did not? A I said  
 we let it out on percent of the crop.  
 Q You never cultivated it, he did it? A I cultivated it part  
 of the time.  
 Q When? A I farmed one year in 1891-1892.  
 Q After you left school? A That was the year I quit school, '96.  
 Q What time did you quit school? A Right away after New Years.  
 Q Did you plow up that ground in the spring to put in corn? A Yes  
 sir.  
 Q You yourself? A Yes sir.  
 Q For the year 1896? A Yes sir.  
 Q Where were you living at the time you broke up that ground? A I  
 was staying at home.  
 Q Where? A In Cherokee Nation.  
 Q Had you moved then from Chetopa down in the nation, had your mother  
 A Not while I was farming, she was there.  
 Q When did your mother move from Chetopa down? A In May some time.  
 Q Are you positive it was in May, '98? A Yes sir.  
 Q Would you swear to it? A Yes sir, I will.  
 Q Did she ever after May '98 keep house in Chetopa? A No sir.  
 Q Never did? A No sir.  
 Q She never cooked and eat in Chetopa in her own house after May '98  
 A No sir.  
 Q She kept house exclusively and continuously down in the Cherokee  
 Nation after May '98? A Yes, and before.  
 Q When did she purchase that property up there? A She contracted  
 for it in 1894.  
 Q And sold it to Mr. Fowler in 1901? A Yes sir, 1901.  
 Q What uncle was it that was attending to the land down there? A  
 George Farnes.  
 Q Where is he now? A He is here.

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- Q Is he (uncle) there with you now? A He is in town.
- Q Anybody else live on that place other than your uncle? A No sir, not to my knowledge.
- Q Who owns the adjoining farms down there in the nation by your mother and you in '98? A Well, there was on the south, V. V.
- Q What was it? A Steve Vann, a colored man.
- Q Do they call him Bill Steve? A I don't know.
- Q Steve Vann? A Yes sir.
- Q What is Steve Vann's post office? A I think it is Welch.
- Q Who is on the east side? A I don't know the man's name.
- Q Who is on the west? A I know on the east is Chouteau.
- Q What is his first name? A John.
- Q What is his postoffice? A Vinita.
- Q Who is on the west? A I don't know the man's name.
- Q Who is on the north? A A. Mills, and Stoddard I don't know his initial.
- Q What is A. Mills' postoffice, Chetopa? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know any of the tenants on any of these farms that surrounded yours in 1898? A Well Billington had a place rented west of us.
- Q What is his first name? A I don't know.
- Q Do you know where he is? A No sir, he left, I don't know where he is.
- Q Do you know any of the renters on any of the other places around there? A No, I don't believe I do.
- Mr. Davis: While you were going to school, living in Chetopa as you say during the winter months, did you not return to the nation during the summer? A Yes sir.
- Q Every summer? A Yes sir.
- Q Didn't you help down on the farm yourself? A Yes sir, we raised garden there every year and I had to help.
- Q While your uncle was farming the place who furnished the provisions? A My mother.
- W.W. Hastings: He paid for it? A No sir.
- Q Didn't you give it the fellow without any consideration at all? A Yes sir, mother furnished the provisions and my uncle worked the place for it.
- Q You got it in a contract so you could take it out of the share of the crop? A No sir, he got half of the crop.
- Q You wouldn't have got that if you hadn't furnished the provisions? A I don't think there was a contract mentioned, he was with us for twenty-three years.
- Q Where is that fellow? A He is in town some where.
- Q Do you know where he lives? A Yes sir.

Mary A. Randall, being sworn and examined, testified as follows:  
By Mr. Davis: What is your name? A Mary A. Randall.

- Q Where do you live? A I live in Muskogee.
- Q What business do you do here? A I am in a millinery business.
- Q How long have you been here? A Since about the 11th of June.
- Q This last past June? A Yes sir.
- Q Where did you come from? A Vinita.
- Q Did you ever live in Chetopa, Kansas? A Yes sir.
- Q Were you living there in the year 1898? A Yes sir.
- Q Are you acquainted with Mrs. Rachel Silverheel here? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you remember the time she stayed in Chetopa, Kansas? A Yes sir.
- Q How far did you live from her? A I lived just across the street from her, east.
- Q Do you know how long she stayed there? A In that house I think she lived about three or four years.
- Q Do you know when she left there? A I know about the time she left there.
- Q About when was it? A It was sometime in the spring of '98.
- Q How do you fix that date? A Because I was home sick at that time and I know she moved while I was sick.

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Q During what months of the year were you sick? A I was sick in January, February and March and shortly after that she moved. She was preparing to move while I was sick.

Q Did she tell you she was going to move while you were sick? A Yes sir.

Q Did you see or hear anything at all? A Yes sir, I seen her moving.

Q Were you then out of the house and well? A I wasn't well, but I was so I could be up.

Q About how long had you been up? A Well, I can't tell exactly; I know it was cold yet; it was a cool day.

Q Was it more than cool? A It was a cold drizzling raining day; it must have been in April or May.

Q To the best of your knowledge it was along in April or May in '98? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know of her living in Chetopa since that time? A No sir.

Q After she moved away do you remember whether or not she rented the house that she occupied while living there? A The house was vacant during the summer months I think; in the winter there was some people lived there, but I don't know who they were, I never got acquainted with them.

Q Do you remember of seeing the house vacant in the summer months? A Yes sir.

Q Do you remember of seeing any one there in the summer at all? A No sir, I don't remember of seeing anyone living there.

Q The first people you say occupied it in the following winter? A In the following fall or winter, I can't place the time, it was cold weather.

W.W.Hastings: When did you leave Chetopa? A I left in either January or February '99, along there.

Q Four years ago this coming January? A Yes sir.

Q How long did you live in Vinita? A I moved there in August and left there the following June.

Q Where did you go to from Chetopa? A Carthage, Missouri.

Q How long did you live at Carthage? A I must have lived there - I went from Chetopa to Carthage it was either in January or February I moved to Carthage and stayed there until I moved to Vinita.

Q How long? A I suppose about three years.

Q When did you say you moved to Vinita? A In August a year ago. this last August.

Q August, 1901? A Let me see, - I lived in Vinita one year.

Q Were you neighbors? A Yes sir.

Q Didn't you know her quite well there? A Yes sir.

Q Did she visit you and you visit her? A Yes sir, we lived up opposite, just right across the street from each other for three years and may be four.

Q You left there in January, '99? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know it was after you got up from your sickness? A I wasn't able to be all the time.

Q You had been sick three months? A I was confined to my bed three months and I was able to be around the house when she moved.

Commission: How long were you an invalid, about how long after you got up? A One year; no sir, four or five weeks before I was able to be at the store all the time.

Q Do you know in that time that Mrs. Silverheel here moved? A It would either have to be in April or May.

Q '98? A Yes sir, I couldn't tell you what month it was to save my life.

Q Did she keep house up there after that? A No sir.

Q She never did? A No sir, she moved everything she had.



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J. J. Randall being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

By Mr. Davis: State your name? A J. J. Randall.

Q Where do you live? A I live here in Muskogee at the present time.

Q Are you in business here? A Yes sir.

Q How long have you been here? A I came here on the 10th of June.

Q What place did you come from to Muskogee? A Vinita.

Q Did you ever live in Chetopa, Kansas? A Yes sir.

Q Were you living in Chetopa in 1898? A Yes sir.

Q When did you live there? A I left there in the latter part of December, '98 myself; my family remained until February 1899.

Q While you were in the town of Chetopa, Kansas, what business were you engaged in? A Publishing newspaper and general printing business.

Q Did you sell out when you left? A I sold out before I left.

Q When did you sell your paper? A The sale was made in September; I gave possession later.

Q Are you acquainted with Mrs. Rachel Silverheel? A Yes sir.

Q Were you acquainted with Mrs. Silverheel when you were living in Chetopa, Kansas? A Yes sir.

Q How far from Mrs. Silverheel did you live at that time? A About 120 or 130 feet.

Q Do you remember the time that Mrs. Silverheel moved all her effects from Chetopa, Kansas to the territory? A I remember the circumstances of her moving; I don't remember whether she moved all of them or not.

Q At that time she moved was that before or after you sold your paper? A That was before.

Q Can you state about how long before? A No sir, I cannot; I have nothing particular that calls to my mind the time they moved.

Q After she moved from Chetopa do you remember of seeing the house vacant? A Yes sir.

Q About how long did it remain vacant can you tell? A No sir, I cannot. I don't remember of anybody moving in while I was there after she left there.

Q When did you leave Chetopa you say? A I left in December.

Q You don't know whether the house was occupied or not do you? A Not to my knowledge.

W. W. Hastings: She had gone away from there before you left in December of '98? A Yes sir.

Q And you don't remember how long before that time? A No sir, it was a little longer than that; I had a distinct recollection of it at the time I sold out as parties were at my house for dinner and wanted to know where he could get a house to rent and I pointed to it and told him that was the only house I knew was vacant.

Q That was in September? A Yes sir, September, '98.

Q Do you know how long that house had been vacant at that time? A No sir, I have nothing of personal memory just when the house was vacant.

Q You don't know whether it was vacant a month or longer? A No sir.

A At that time I mean? A No, I have nothing to fix any different time.

Q The only thing you know it was vacant some time before that time?

A I know I had a talk with Mrs. Silverheel here at my house, but just when it was I can't call; she said she was going down on the farm to keep house for George; he was going down to make a crop and she wanted to keep house there and she had some other relatives with them and was going to keep house for the boy.

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Jacob Barnes, being sworn and examined, testified as follows:  
 By Mr. Davis: State your name? A Jacob Barnes.

Q Where do you live? A I live in the Cherokee Nation.

Q How long have you lived there? A I expect twenty-five years or more.

Q Are you acquainted with Rachel Silverheel here? A Yessir.

Q Are you related to her? A Yes sir.

Q What relation are you? A A brother.

Q Do you remember of Mrs. Silverheel here ever staying in Chetopa?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you know her object in staying there? A I think I do.

Q What was her object? A Just to send her boy to school.

Q When did she leave there? A She left there in the fall of '88, during the fall of '88.

W.W.Hastings: Do you mean '98? A No sir, I mean '88.

Mr. Davis: Then did she go back? A Yes sir.

Q When did she leave there and stay away, not return? A The first time she left the territory after she was a citizen of the territory was in '88.

Q When did she go back to the territory from Chetopa and stay in the territory the last time? A It was in some time during the spring of '98.

Q Were you living close to her place at that time? A About a mile, a mile and a quarter.

Q What were you doing? A Farming.

Q Do you remember what you were doing at the time she moved back to the territory? A Yes sir, I was planting corn.

W.W.Hastings: Are you a citizen? A No sir.

Q She was admitted and you weren't as a citizen? A Yes sir.

Q How long had you been on this place adjoining the one she moved on - when did you go there? A In '94 I think.

Q Did you live there continuously up until the time she moved there?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you live there yet? A Yes sir.

Q You lived there from '94 up to the present time? A Yes sir.

Q How many years ago was it that she moved down there? A Four years ago.

Q Do you remember what month she moved down there? A No sir.

Q This man Barnes that lived on this place of hers any relation of yours? A Yes sir.

Q An uncle? A No sir, a brother.

Mr. Davis: What time of the year do you plant corn down there? A Usually in April and May.

Q You stated it was in the year 1898, was ther anything occurred during that year which made you remember especially that it was in the year '98? A Yes sir, my father died in that year.

Q Did she move to the territory after or before your father died?

A Before.

Q When did your father die? A The night of the ninth of December.

Q What year? A In '98.

W.W.Hastings: That was some six or eight months before then? A Yes sir.

Commission: What time in the year did Mrs. Silverheel here go down on the farm - you ought to be able to tell that? A I can't tell you; it was in the spring.

Q Why do you say it was in the spring? A I was planting corn at that time.

Q Isn't that a pretty good way to fix the time of the year when she came; - she didn't come there while you were harvesting, gathering the crop? A No sir.

Q Had she been there before that? A Yes sir.

Q Before harvest? A Yes sir.

Q Are you sure of that? A Yes sir.

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Q She didn't come there while you were harvesting a crop and your father died a few months after she came? A No sir.  
 Q She had been there quite a while before your father died? A Yes sir, quite a while.  
 Q When did your father die? A The night of the ninth of December.  
 Q What year? A In '98.

George Barnes, being sworn and examined, testified as follows:  
 By W. W. Hastings: What is your name? A George Barnes.

Q What is your age? A Forty-seven.

Q Do you know what I want with you; what you are called to testify about? A No, probably I do if you ask me.

Q Who told you to come up here? A That gentleman (Applicant's Attorney) told me to come here.

Q Who went after you to bring you in the hall, anybody? A I had been here all morning.

Q Then they didn't have to send for you? A No sir.

Q Have you talked before this with Mrs. Silverheel here about this case, yesterday or today of last night? A Yes sir.

Q You talked with the attorney of course? A Yes sir.

Q You talked with him about the time you moved from Chetopa down on the place? A Yes sir.

Q You talked with her about it also? A Yes sir.

Q When did you first talk to them about it? A Yesterday.

Q Did this attorney for Mrs. Silverheel here say he was going to put you on the stand? A Not until this morning.

Q Did he say so this morning? A Yes sir.

Q It was understood that you were going to be put on the stand a while ago was it? A Yes sir.

Q Now did you live on Mrs. Silverheel's place down there in the Cherokee Nation below Chetopa and cultivate the place? A Yes sir.

Q How far is that place from Chetopa? A Just about seven miles.

Q How many acres in cultivation in '97? A She had ninety acres as near as I can get at it.

Q Did you sow any early oats in that year? A No sir, not that I remember of.

Q Did you sow any oats in '98? A I don't remember of sowing any oats in '98.

Q Did you plant any corn in '98? A Yes sir.

Q What other crops did you have on that place in '98 besides corn?

A I don't remember of having anything else, any other crop.

Q How much did you plant in corn in '98? A Fifty acres.

Q How many teams did you have down on the place? A I had about three I think.

Q Who tended that place in that year? A I tended fifty acres of it.

Q Who tended the place? A A man that was living on her son's place.

Q Who was he, what was his name? A If I remember right his name was John Humble.

Q Where does he live? A He lives up in the state now.

Q Well where? A South of Chetopa.

Q Is Chetopa his postoffice? A Yes sir, I suppose it is.

Q How much did he tend in the year 1898? A I don't remember.

Q The balance of the farm - in other words you tended fifty acres and there were ninety on the farm - did he tend the other forty, the rest of it? A There is one thing I think I made a mistake.

Q You have a right to correct it? A It was either Mr. Jenkins or Mr. Humble that lived on that place.

Q What is Mr. Jenkins' name? A Frank.

Q What is his postal place? A ...  
Q One of these fellows wanted to ... that place?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Which of them it was he wanted the west of it did he? A Yes sir.  
Q That kind of a contract did you have with Mrs. Silvers about tending it if she testified that she furnished you with groceries, did she take it out of the rent and ... was that in the contract?  
A No sir; she furnished me groceries on her own expense.  
Q How did you get the farm? A She furnished me everything on the farm.  
Q And then you gave her half? A She got half of what I raised.  
Q You and either Jenkins or Humble cultivated the farm in the year 1898? A Yes sir.  
Q And the part you cultivated you gave her half on account of the contract you made with her? A I give her half of what I raised.  
Q Did you and either Jenkins or Humble cultivate all of that farm for that year? A No sir.  
Q Why don't you tell it you are under oath? A Her son had in part of the place.  
Q That is what I want you to tell if that is a fact? How much did he have in? A I think it was about twenty acres.  
Q Separate and apart for himself? A Yes sir.  
Q You got no pay from that? A No sir.  
Q You had nothing to do with it? A No sir.  
Q When did he come down here? A In the month of May if I remember just right.  
Q You hadn't rented the place before that? A No sir.  
Q This twenty acres that he cultivated you hadn't rented before that?  
A No sir, I don't think I had.  
Q Wasn't it pretty late for a man to cultivate ground to come down in May; that is a funny proposition, don't you think- what do you think about it? A There are lots of them commences later than that.  
Q Then do? A Yes sir.  
Q You are willing to testify now that is about the average time for a fellow to come to put in twenty acres of corn in May? A Of course, some people commences earlier.  
Q As a general thing as early as they can.  
Q Did he come down and stay with you a while and break up that ground? A Yes sir, he was down there principally all the time from May until now.  
Q Principally all the time? A Yes sir.  
Q Outside of the time he wasn't there where was he? A Just when he would go to Chetopa and back.  
Q Where and back? A Yes sir.  
Q How long after he got down there did he commence to put in that crop; did he stay with you before his mother came? A I don't remember just exactly, but it seems to me that within a short time; she moved here, I moved her there.  
Q That is the point then that they want to introduce, when did you move do you know? A Not the exact date, but it was in the month of May of '98.  
Q You are positive about that are you? A Yes, just as near as I can get at it. I have no date of it.  
Q How many years ago was it? A Four years ago this last May.  
Q Has she lived continuously in the Cherokee Nation since then? A Yes sir.  
Q All the time? A Yes sir.  
Q Never kept house up at Chetopa? A No sir.  
Q And you are the man that moved her? A Yes sir.  
Q And you know it couldn't have been later than ... A No sir, it was not.  
Q Mr. Davis: While you were living there on the place Mrs. Silvers had was in Chetopa, did she ever do anything for you down on the place?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What did she do? A She come down here and she cooked my house and I baked bread for me.

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- Q Did she stay down there part of the time? A Yes sir.  
Q How long did you live with her family or lived in the same family?  
A I have been on that place since twenty-five years.  
Q Are you acquainted with her husband? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you live with her and her first husband? A Yes sir.  
Q He and her second husband? A Yes sir.  
Q You have been connected with the family ever since have you? A  
Yes sir.

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The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

E. G. Rothenberger.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1902.

B. C. Jones  
Notary Public.

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Maud Cotner, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she made the foregoing copy of testimony, and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original on file with this Commission.

*Maud Cotner*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of August, 1903.

*Edward Morris*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE CHIEF CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
George Silverheel as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee  
blood:

DECISION

The evidence recited in the case shows that on September 28, 1900, Rachel Silverheel appeared before the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory, and made her claim for the enrollment of her minor child, George Silverheel, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood. The application also included the said Rachel Silverheel who claims descent to enrollment as a citizen by inter-marriage of the Cherokee Nation, but the status of such persons is not being fixed at this time, the said Rachel Silverheel is not embraced in this decision. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory on October 5, and November 10 and 11, 1900.

The evidence shows that the said child, George Silverheel, is a Shawnee Indian and is duly identified in the 1890 authenticated roll and the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation as an adopted Shawnee.

The evidence further shows that the said George Silverheel has continuously resided in the Cherokee Nation since 1890 with the exception of a few years, during which he was in the State of Kansas attending school.

The evidence also shows that the said George Silverheel, his mother, owned personal property and improvements in the Cherokee Nation during all the time he was an adopted citizen.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that George Silverheel should be enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood, in accordance with the provisions of Section Twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 25, 1896 (30 Stat., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of Frank Howard, et al.

### DECISION.

**THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW:** That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation on the Cherokee enrollment cards, corresponding to the numbers following their respective names, viz:

Frank Howard	281	Georgia A. Walker	4392
Julia A. Alberty	513	Mary A. Journeycake	4475
Angeline Oer	968	Pat Flanagan	4617
Nancy E. Twist	1028	Ethic Foster	4613
Samuel D. Harp	1556	Albert F. Johnson	4616
Marquis D. L. Dowell	1707	Alexander H. Knaggs	4617
Lindsey Wallace	2020	Jackson W. Drake	4654
Richard Southerlin	2058	James E. Burrows	4672
George W. Kirk	2273	William P. McClellan	4740
Caroline P. Waybourn	2510	Samuel A. Wells	5262
George W. Talbott	2892	Mary J. Thompson	5492
Thomas J. Jordan	2946	Jeremiah Y. Stokes	5543
Robert B. Neighbour	3002	John C. Butler	5639
James B. Smith	3483	Ora B. Downing	5699
Rachel Silverhead	3703	James W. McSpadden	5724
Frederick Fluke	3858	Jeremiah Springston	5773
David Stinger	4059	Hettie Holland	5799
Huldah Bennett	4265	Merriweather G. Reagan	5821
Amos V. Flint	4370	Bartley E. Scott	5831

Louvena Alberty	5891	Henry A. Frye	6664
Katie L. C. Duncan	5917	William B. Taylor	6761
William F. Roberts	5945	Sallie Runels	6764
Leonidas Dobson	5997	Thomas M. Bird	6939
James L. Guinn	6053	Eugene L. Bracken	7008
Dora Lowery	6073	Elizabeth Latta	7058
Mary E. King	6157	Stephen M. McDaniel	7068
Maggie Sevier	6198	Rebecca Miller	7135
Thomas Johnson	6262	George W. Ritchie	7293
Elche Mathis	6278	Fannie E. Cummings	7550
Rosanna Wood	6337	Nancy Hicks	7837
Edward W. Rackleff	6342	John S. Skillman	9993
Lou McCoy	6417	Willis Davis	10019
William Sullivan	6419	Albert Shepard	10106
Kizzie Linder	6429	Charles F. McGinnis	10121
Josephine Rider	6438	Hugh Campbell	10144
Francis A. Meek	6522	Mary J. Glass	10229

**THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW:** That the names of said persons appear upon the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880; that they possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:** That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al. vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section 24 of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

COMMISSIONER

this Jan. 10 1907

Cherokee No. 3703.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 16, 1903.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 14, 1903, granting the application for the enrollment of George Silverheel as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Enc. V-11.

Cherokee #3703.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 8, 1903.

Rachel Silverheel,

Chetopa, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 14, 1903, granting your application for the enrollment of your minor child, George Silverheel, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood.

Respectfully,

Enc. D-24

Register.

Chairman.

Cherokee #3703.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 8, 1903.

H. G. Davis,

Attorney for Rachel Silverheel et al.,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 14, 1903, granting the application of Rachel Silverheel for the enrollment of her minor child, George Silverheel, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood.

Respectfully,

Enc. D-26

Register.

Chairman.

Cherokee  
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Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Rachel Silverheel,  
Chetopa, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decm. \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

February 14, 1907.

The Wenerable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

On January 19, 1907, the Office transmitted the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, relative to applications for the enrollment of Frank Howard, et al, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The decision includes the applications of seventy-two persons found by the Commissioner to be not entitled to enrollment under the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Daniel Red Bird, et al, against the United States.

It appears from the record in the case that the names of all the applicants are found on the authenticated 1880 roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and the office in transmitting the record did not consider this phase of the case. On January 31 the department was requested to return the record in the case for further consideration by the Office. It was returned with Department letter of February 6, 1907, I.T.D. 1390.

With reference to the names of these applicants being on the 1880 roll Mr. Sixby says:

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That the names of said persons appear upon the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880; that they possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875.

as the applicants were not married to citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the laws, usages and customs of the tribes prior to November 1, 1875, they are not entitled to enrollment, unless it be by virtue of their names being on the 1880 roll. By the provisions of section 21 of the Act of June 24, 1898 (30 Stat. L., 495), the roll of Cherokee citizens of 1880, not including freedmen, is confirmed, and the Commission is directed to enroll all persons whose names are found on that roll and descendants born since the date of the roll. It is then provided that other rolls shall be examined and that the names of all persons found on the other rolls not placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law shall be enrolled.

The only question in the case seems to be whether a confirmation of this roll by Congress entitles a person whose name appears on said roll to enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation who would not otherwise be entitled to such enrollment.

The Supreme Court in the case of *Wofire vs. the United States* (164 U.S., 457), said:



(Syllabus)

The fact that a marriage license has been issued carries with it a presumption that all statutory prerequisites thereto have been complied with, and one who claims to the contrary must affirmatively show the fact.

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The evidence shows that the deceased sought, in his lifetime, to become a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, took all the steps he supposed necessary therefor, considered himself a citizen, and that the Cherokee Nation in his lifetime recognized him as a citizen and still asserts his citizenship. Held, that, under those circumstances, it must be adjudged that he was a citizen by adoption, and consequently that the jurisdiction over the offence charged is, by the laws of the United States and treaties with the Cherokee Nation, vested in the courts of that Nation.

In the case of Daniel Red Bird, et al, vs. the United States the Supreme Court said:

The roll of 1880, made by the Cherokees, was a census roll, and its confirmation was not intended to create any rights which citizens of the Cherokee Nation had not before enjoyed, but merely to furnish the basis for making up the roll of citizens. Section 21 was in reality a statement that no previous act of Congress was intended to confirm any other roll of the Cherokee Nation.

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Section 31 of the Act of July 1, 1902, says that no person whose name does not appear on the roll made by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes "shall be entitled to in any manner participate in the distribution of the common property of the Cherokee tribe, and those whose names appear thereon shall participate in the manner set forth in this act." In other words, the roll must be made up of citizens who under the laws of the Cherokee Nation were entitled to participation in the distribution of the common property of the Cherokee tribes.

The concluding words of section 21, "with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to citizenship under Cherokee laws," emphatically indicate that Congress had the Indian citizen in mind in all that went before and limited enrollment of white persons to such as might be entitled to citizenship under Cherokee laws.

From the foregoing quotations it is evident that the Supreme Court makes a distinction between citizens having political rights only and those having all rights including the right to share in the distribution of the land and other property of the Cherokee Nation. This being true it is evident that Congress did not intend that any person should be given the right to share in the property of the Cherokee Nation simply because his name was on some roll of that nation that had been confirmed by Congressional action unless it is there as a full citizen and not as a citizen with political rights only.

The Office is of the opinion that the persons whose names appear in the record enclosed are not entitled to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and the approval of the Commissioner's adverse decision is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LEB JYJr,

WASHINGTON.

February 20, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

On February 14, 1907 (Land 12493), the Indian Office transmitted your report dated January 10, 1907, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Frank Howard and seventy-two others as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, together with your decision, adverse to said applicants.

The Indian Office concurs in your recommendation. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

It appears that the names of said persons appear upon the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 and that they possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875.

In view of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States dated November 5, 1906, in the case of Daniel Red Bird et al. vs. the United States, it is considered that your deci-

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sion, adverse to these persons, is correct, and it is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan.

First Assistant Secretary.

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Cherokee 3703

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 7, 1907.

Rachel Silverheel,

Chetopa, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the decision of the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January  
10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a  
citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was  
affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, February 20,  
1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee 231 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 7, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed for your information a copy of Departmental decision of February 20, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Frank Howard et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Catherine Wasson

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I.T., September 28, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Catherine Wasson for the enrollment of herself and child as Cherokees by blood and her husband as a Cherokee by intermarriage; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breekinridge, she testified as follows:

- Q Give your full name, please? A Catherine Wasson.  
Q How old are you? A 45.  
Q What is your post office? A Wasson.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it now you want to have put on the roll, yourself? A Myself and three children, I reckon, if I can enroll for one that is married.  
Q You can't enroll one that is married, you can apply for the other. A Well, I want to apply for myself and husband and one child.  
Q Do you apply for yourself as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim? A 1/16 I think.  
Q Your husband a Cherokee or a white man? A White man.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life except I was back and forth sending my children to school.  
Q Only in a temporary way? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was your father's name? A William England.  
Q He dead or alive? A He is dead.  
Q Your mother's name? A Elizabeth.  
Q She dead or alive? A She is dead.  
Q When did you marry? A I married in 1869 first.  
Q Is your husband the father of the children you apply for now?  
A No, sir, he is dead.  
Q When did he die? A He died in 1873 or 1874.  
Q When did you marry again? A I married in 1875.  
Q Is your husband dead? A No, sir, he is alive.  
Q Your present husband? A Yes, sir.  
Q You married in 1875 to whom? A Fleming H. Wasson.  
Q And he is still living? A He is living.  
Q Then you are on the roll of 1880 as a Wasson? A Yes, sir; yesterday they couldn't find it.  
Q From what district were you enrolled in 1880? A Cooweescoowee, it ought to be.  
Q How old is your husband now? A 65.  
Q He has lived with you ever since you were married, has he? A Yes, sir.  
Q Where is he at this time, at home? A He is at home, he is at the post office down in town.  
Q Give me now the name of your child? A Nettie May, 17 years old.  
Q Living now, is she? A Yes, sir.  
Q You are now on the roll of 1880? A I don't think we are, we ought to be, I don't know what reason we were not, my husband I thought enrolled us; he came down here for that purpose.  
(On 1896 roll, page 553, No. 3430, Catherine Wasson, Delaware District. Fleming H. Wasson on 1896 roll, page 553, No. 524, Fleming H. Wasson, Delaware District. Nettie May Wasson on 1896 roll, page 553, No. 3432, Nettie May Wasson, Delaware District.)  
Q If you were absent in 1880, where could you have been and for what purpose? A I guess that was when I would be out sending the children to school.  
Q How long an absence did you make about that time? A We were in and out I guess for four or five years.  
Q Where did you go? A About six miles from where we lived, moved into Chetopa.  
Q Across the Kansas line? A Yes, sir, to send the children to school.

Q Did you keep your property back in the Territory? A Yes, sir.  
Q You then just stayed there for the time being? A Yes, sir.  
Q When did you move out of the Territory in order to school your children? A I guess it was in 1890, we came back here.  
Q And you have been staying all the time in the Nation since 1890? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you derive your income from your property back in the Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q You never moved out to live at any time? A No, sir.  
Q So that what you lived on when you were outside was the income you derived from that property? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your husband vote on the outside or do anything of that sort? A No, sir.  
Q Did he engage regularly in business? A No, sir, he had a business in the Territory.  
Q Who here now knew you all that time and knew that you lead that kind of life? A Claud Shelton for one, he knows. (Indicating)

Randolph Ballard, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give your name, please? A Randolph Ballard.  
Q Your age? A 46.  
Q You are one of the witnesses here of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q You know this lady here, Mrs. Wasson? A Yes, sir.  
Q And her husband? A Yes, sir, I have seen him.  
Q How long since you first knew them? A I expect it has been about twenty years, I reckon.  
Q Did you ever hear that they had taken the children over across the Kansas line at any time? A No, sir, I didn't, I just heard them talking about them moving across over to Chetopa.  
Q Does that mean across the Kansas line? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did they keep their property, sell out here, and go there like they had abandoned the Territory? A No, sir, not that I know of.  
Q Then later when the children had grown up did they all move back again? A I don't know.  
Q They are back here? A I see them now.  
Q They kept property all the time, did they, in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir, I guess they did, that is, a farm.  
Q You just heard of their going over there, you didn't hear of their breaking up their possessions here and abandoning the country? A Yes, sir, I didn't hear of anything of that kind.

Catherine Wasson, recalled, testified:

Mr. J. L. Baugh, representative of the Cherokee Nation: Where were you married at? A I was living in the Nation and we went to Chetopa and got married.

Q Your husband a white man? A Yes, sir.  
Q Married under the Cherokee law? A I wasn't for he is a citizen; Jeff McGee married us, he was a citizen and I was.  
Q Was he a citizen prior to your marriage? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was he married to another Cherokee lady? A Yes, sir.  
Q Has he got his license for the former marriage? A He sent for it at Tahlequah, but he didn't get them when I left home.  
Commissioner Breckinridge: You say you and your husband were married according to law? A Not this husband, he was married to a former wife according to Cherokee law.  
Q You haven't the Cherokee license for his first marriage with you? A No, sir.  
Q Do you think your husband got it? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was your husband's former wife dead when you and he married? A Yes, sir.

Q Were you ever married before you married him? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your former husband was dead, was he? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did either you or your husband have children by your first marriage when you first went up to Kansas? A I did.  
Q So that you went up with children of your own? A Yes, sir, my children.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself, her husband and one child, a minor. She states that she is a native of the Cherokee Nation and has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life except when living a few miles across the Kansas line beginning some twenty years or such matter ago, and they were temporarily domiciled there in order to educate their children. They retained their property here and her husband continued to cross and look after his Cherokee property. She was married to her present husband in 1875, and they returned permanently to the Cherokee Nation about 1890 and have lived here without interruption since. It appears from her own and other testimony set forth in the record that she failed to be recorded in 1880 through no fault of her own, and the same is doubtless true of her husband. She is identified on the roll of 1896, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. Her child, Nettie May, is identified with her on the roll of 1896, is living now, and this child will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. The claim of her husband for enrollment is based upon the alleged previous marriage to a Cherokee woman, at which time he procured a license and certificate. His present marriage did not, of course, require that ceremony. He is identified on the roll of 1896, but to await the production of the original or an official copy of his Cherokee license and certificate of marriage, he will at present be placed upon a doubtful card.

Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

(Signed) Bruce C. Jones.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st of October, 1900.

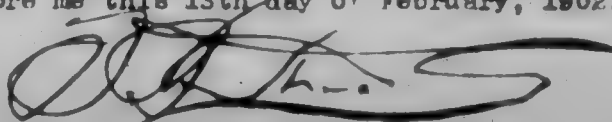
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Commissioner.

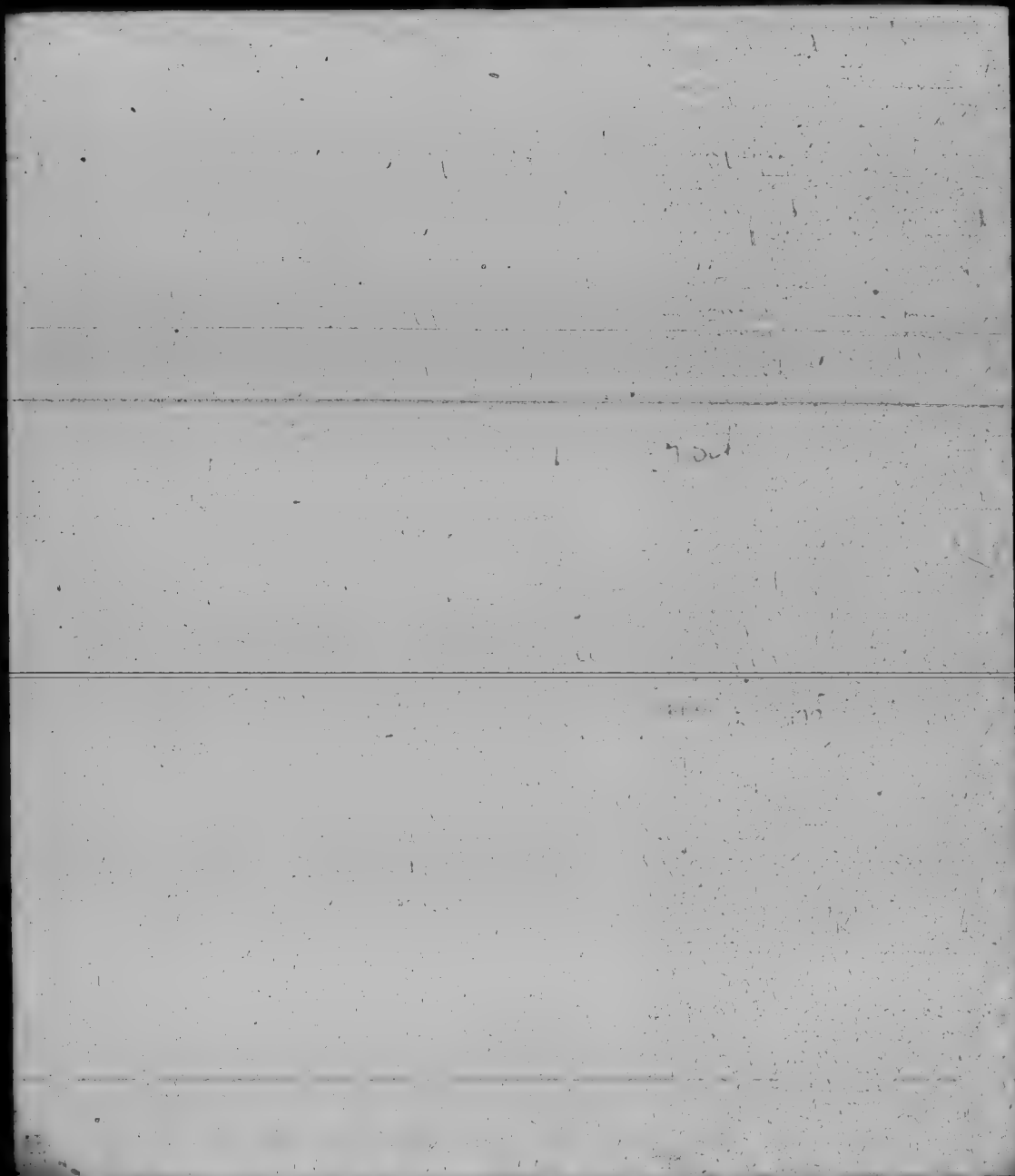
Arthur G. Croninger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he made the foregoing copy, and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original transcript.

*Arthur G. Croninger*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of February, 1902.



Commissioner.



## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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DELAWARE.

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Citizen by blood

No

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Yes

Married under what law

Date of marriage

1875-

License

Certificate

Wife's name

Catherine Wasson, Wasson D.

District

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DELAWARE.

Year

1896

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Citizen by blood

Yes

Mother's citizenship

New England

Intermarried citizen

No

Eligibility

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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Names of Children:

3 Nettie M. Wasson

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
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AUXILIARY CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1905.

In the matter of the allotment of land to Nettie M. Vasson  
Cherokee Card No. 3704, Approved Roll No. 27623.

William P. Goddard, citizen half brother, Cherokee Card No.  
3606, Approved Roll No. 8771, being sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A William P. Goddard.  
Q How old are you? A 35.  
Q What is your post office? A Welch, Indian Territory.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Larkin Goddard.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Catherine Vasson.  
Q You are a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation are you? A  
Yes sir.  
Q What is your object in appearing at the Land Office today?  
A To designate lands as an allotment for my half sister Nettie M.  
Vasson.  
Q Have you any written authority from your half sister to make this  
designation? A Yes sir.

Applicant offers power of attorney executed by Nettie Vasson  
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ful attorney to file an allotment due her as a citizen of the  
Cherokee Nation.

- Q Is the Nettie Vasson who executed this power of attorney identical  
with Nettie M. Vasson your half sister? A Yes sir.  
Q And are you the William P. Goddard named in this power of attorney?  
A Yes sir.  
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appearance and selection? A Well she did not feel as though she  
was acquainted enough with the lands to file.  
Q You mean then that she is not familiar enough with such matters  
to undertake this? A Yes sir.  
Q Are there any improvements on the land desired to be allotted to  
your half sister? A Yes sir.  
Q Is it part of the home place? A No sir.  
Q The lands are suitable for an allotment are they? A Yes sir.  
Q Do the lands lay west of Grand River? A Yes sir.  
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Vasson? A Yes sir.  
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Blanch Ashton upon oath states that as stenographer to the  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1905.

*H. H. H. H.*

Notary Public.



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Frances Thompson

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
VINITA, I. T., SEPTEMBER 28th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Francis Thompson for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and she being sworn by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Francis Thompson.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty seven I guess.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Saline.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q By blood. A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A I do not know.  
Q What is your father's name? A Johnson Thompson.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Lizzie Blair.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Whom do you want to enroll? A Just myself.  
Q Were you ever married? A No sir.  
Q Were you ever on the orphan roll? A No sir.  
Q Did you ever go by any other name? A No sir.  
Q Is your mother an Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir. She was here last week.  
Q Did she enroll? A I do not know.

By Cherokee Representative:

- Q What is her name now? A Blair now.  
Q Eliza Blair now? A Yes sir.  
Q What did she go by in 1880? A Downing.  
Q Her first name was Blair. A Her husbands name.  
Q When did she marry Blair? A I do not know how long she has been married.

By the Commission:

- (1880 Roll, Page 668, #1132, Francis Thompson, Saline D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 543, #3173, Francis Thompson, Delaware D'st)  
Q Have you always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Born here? A Yes sir.  
Q Live here now? A Yes sir.

The name of Francis Thompson appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880, as well as the census roll of 1896: She has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life, and she will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. R. Owens*

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 1st day of October, 1900.

*T. B. Needles*

COMMISSIONER.



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Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License 2 Francis Thompson Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

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Citizen by blood yes Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

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United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
Northern District

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To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded.

publish the  
Banns of Matrimony between *Walter H. ...*  
of *Verona* *26* years, and  
*Mrs. ...* in the  
Indian Territory, ...  
License to the parties ...

WITNESSES *Verona* *11*  
*...*  
*...*

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

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United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District

*C. L. Brown*  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on the *11th* day of *Feb* A.D. 1901,  
I did duly and lawfully ...

the Banns of Marriage ...  
WITNESS my hand and seal this *11th* day of *Feb* A.D. 1901.

Attestation ...  
*C. L. Brown*

...

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed in my office the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1901, and was recorded in Book K, Marriage Record, Page 2.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory

this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 1901

Charles A. Davidson, Clerk

Deputy

CHAS. A. DAVIDSON  
Clerk U. S. Court.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE PUBLIC LANDS  
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lucy Brown

a citizen of

California

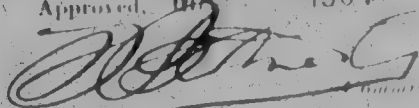
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

I, *Elmer Green*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
born on the *12* day of *April*, 1901.  
Name of Father: *William T. Green*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Louise Green*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post-office: *Smith, Okla.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Northern* District.

I, *Louise Green*, on oath state that I am  
years of age and a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *William T. Green*, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the *Cherokee* Nation, that a *female* child was  
born to me on the *12* day of *April*, 1901; that said child has been  
named *Lucy Green*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARR

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

*April*

1901.

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Northern* District.

I, *Emma Green*, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Louise Green*, wife of *William T. Green*,  
on the *12* day of *April*, 1901; that there was born to her on  
said date a *female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *Lucy Green*.

WITNESSES TO MARR

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

*April*

1901.

NOTARY PUBLIC

new born child 12-1901

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Record in the matter of the application made for the  
enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of:

Francis Thompson ----- Cherokee-D-3035.  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, T. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES HULLITT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

FRANK STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Frank Starr.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty-one years.  
Q What is your post office address? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment?  
A For the following named persons on the 1880 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Francis Thompson #1320 Saline District.

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cases, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.



Vinita, Indian Territory, May 29, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application made for the enrollment of Frances Thompson as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Joseph A. Thompson, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSION:

Q What is your name? A Joseph A. Thompson.  
Q What is your age, Mr. Thompson? A 55.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? Yes, sir.  
Q Are you acquainted with a woman who once lived in Saline District by the name of Frances Thompson?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q What is her present name? A Frances Green.  
Q What is her husband's name? A Ben Green.  
Q Is Frances Thompson a Cherokee by blood? A I guess she is.  
Q What was the name of her mother? A Sallie Dirtthrower.  
Q What was the name of the father of this Frances Thompson?  
A Well, it was supposed to be J. L. Thompson.  
Q Where was Frances Thompson born?  
A Three miles from Allen's Ford.  
Q Has she ever lived outside of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Not that I know of; I think she was born and raised there.  
Q Is Frances Thompson a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know when she was married to Ben Green?  
A About three years ago.  
Q Is Ben Green a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A No, he is a Shawnee.  
Q Do you know whether Ben Green has been enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A No, sir.  
Q Do you know whether or not Frances Thompson or Frances Green ever made application to the Dawes Commission for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A No, sir, I do not.  
Q Are you personally acquainted with this woman?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Where does she live at the present time?  
A Well, I do not know; she lives here in Vinita.

E. B. Prayser, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A E. B. Prayser.  
Q What is your age, Mr. Prayser? A 56 years.  
Q What is your post office? A Vinita, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A By adoption.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A About 30 yrs.  
Q Are you a physician?  
A Yes, sir, but I have not practiced for 25 years.

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- Q Were you once acquainted with a woman in Saline District by the name of Frances Thompson?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Were you acquainted with her mother?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q What was her name?
- A Well, she was T. Squire's wife.
- Q Were you acquainted with her about the time this Frances Thompson was born?
- A No, Frances Thompson was 2 or 3 or 4 years old when I vaccinated her. When I vaccinated her her mother told me who her father was.
- Q Who was the father of this girl, as you were told?
- A J. L. Thompson.
- Q Is this Frances Thompson married at the present time?
- A Well, I understood she was but I do not know of my own knowledge.
- Q Have you been acquainted with this Frances Thompson or Frances Green from about 1882 up to the present?
- A I have met her occasionally.
- Q Has she lived continuously in the Cherokee Nation?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Is she a recognized citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?
- A Yes, sir; because I submitted my roll when I got through vaccinating, and all who were not citizens by blood I was instructed not to vaccinate, and every one not on the authenticated roll was scratched off.
- Q What is the age of this Frances Thompson of whom you speak at the present time?
- A I do not know; she was a small girl in '82. She would probably be 30 years old now or a little older.
- Q Do you know whether or not she has any children by her husband, Ben Green?
- A No, sir, not of my own personal knowledge.
- Q What is your information?
- A I have heard she had.
- Q Do you know whether or not she ever made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes to be enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation?
- A Ben Green came to me about a month ago and wanted to get his disabilities removed so he could sell some land and asked me what I thought about it;; I asked him how much of the restrictions he wanted removed, and he said "only on my part"; I do not want those on my wife's removed at all.
- Q That's all you know about it? A Yes, sir.

Frances Thompson is identified on the 1896 Cherokee Census Roll, Saline District, number 1320, and is listed from information on Cherokee D 3035, which may be a duplicate.

W. P. Covington, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported proceedings had in the above and foregoing case on the 29th

C.D. 3036.

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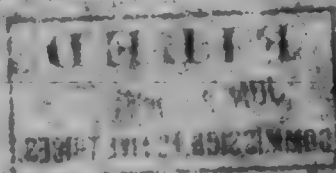
day of May 1905, and that the above and foregoing is a full and correct transcript of his said stenographic notes taken in said case.

*W. F. Conington*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this June 27, 1905.

*Fred P. Morgan*

Notary Public.



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**COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES**

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## COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES

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Cherokee-D-3035.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application made for the  
enrollment of Francis Thompson as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R .  
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The record in this case shows that on June 30, 1902 Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Francis Thompson, who was duly identified upon the 1896 Cherokee Census Roll, Saline District, opposite number 1320, and she was listed on Cherokee Doubtful card number 3035.

It is further shown from the record herein, and from the records of the Commission, that the said Francis Thompson is identical with Francis Green who made application to the Commission on September 28, 1900, and was listed on Cherokee straight card Field number 3705, and whose name appears upon the roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation prepared by this Commission and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, opposite number 8999.

It is, therefore, ordered that Cherokee Doubtful card number 3035 be cancelled, and that the record in this case be transferred to Cherokee-3705.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
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Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JUN 29 1905  
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COMMISSIONERS  
JAMES BIRBY  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES  
C. R. BRICKENRIDGE  
W. E. STANLEY

ALLISON I. AVLESWORTH  
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REFERN IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Cherokee D 3035.

Tahlequah, Indian Territory, November 4, 1903.

Frances Green,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment as a Cherokee citizen of one Francis Thompson, whose name appears on the Cherokee census roll of 1896 in Tahlequah District.

The Commission has information that you are the person referred to. If this information is correct, you are requested to appear before the Commission at its offices in Tahlequah, Indian Territory, and submit such testimony as you may desire to offer in support of the application which has been made for your enrollment.

Respectfully,

*C. R. Brickenridge*

Commissioner in Charge  
Cherokee Land Office.

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Cherokee D-3035.  
3705.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 29, 1905.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated June 29, 1905, cancelling the enrollment of Francis Thompson on Cherokee doubtful enrollment card No. 3035, and transferring the record in this case to Cherokee straight case No. 3705, Francis Green, they being duplicate enrollments.

Respectfully,

SIGNED: *Tams Bixby*  
Chairman.

Enc. MS-44.



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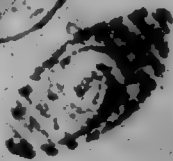
Cherokee Land Office Tahlequah

Requesting certain information concerning one Francis Thompson.

Francis Thompson  
Yankton

Indian Territory

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Blood Council

Duplicate

Order

*Cheney*

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Marion E. Simerson

Cher 3706

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
VINITA, I. T., DECEMBER 28th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Marion E. Simerson and wife for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Marion E. Simerson.  
Q What is your age? A Forty three.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Big Cabin.  
Q What is your District? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A By marriage.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself and wife.  
Q Your father and mother are non citizens? A Yes sir.  
Q What was the name of your wife before you married her? A  
A Lorena Kelley.  
Q A Cherokee citizen by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her age? A Thirty one I believe.  
Q When did you marry her? A In 1888.  
Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A Yes sir.

The applicant presents a certified copy of a duly authenticated marriage license and certificate of marriage, certifying that he was married to one, Lorena Kelley, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, on the 12th day of March, A. D., 1888, his name at the said time being M. E. Simerson.

- Q Have you any children? A No sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation?  
A I have been here about sixteen years.  
Q Have you been living with your wife continuously since you married her? A Yes sir.  
Q You are living with her now? A Yes sir.  
(1880 Roll, Page 276, #1486, Lula Kelly, Delaware District)  
(1896 Roll, Page 888, #478, Marion E. Simerson, Delaware D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 829, #8746, Lorena Simerson, Delaware D'st)  
Q Married in 1888, were you? A Yes sir.

The name of Marion E. Simerson appears upon the census roll of 1896: He presents satisfactory proof of marriage to one Lorena Kelley whose name is found upon the authenticated roll of 1888, as Lucy Kelly, and is duly identified as Lorena Kelley: Her name is also found upon the census roll of 1896, as Lorena Simerson. They being duly identified according to the page and number of the rolls as indicated in the testimony, and having made satisfactory proof of their residence, the said Marion E. Simerson will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage; and his wife, Lorena Simerson as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*T. B. Needles*

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 1st day of October, 1900.

*Chas. H. ...*

COMMISSIONER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
VINITA, I. T., DECEMBER 28th, 1900.

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ON THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Marion E. Simerson and wife for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn, Commissioner, F. B. Needles, testified as follows:

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Q What is your age? A Forty three.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Big Cabin.  
Q What is your District? A Delaware.  
Q Are you recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation?

A By marriage.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself and wife.  
Q Your father and mother are non citizens? A Yes sir.  
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Q Have you been living with your wife continuously since you married her? A Yes sir.

Q You are living with her now? A Yes sir.  
(1880 Roll, Page 276, #1456, Lula Kelly, Delaware District)  
(1896 Roll, Page 688, #478, Marion E. Simerson, Delaware D't)  
(1896 Roll, Page 629, #2746, Lorena Simerson, Delaware D't)  
Q Married in 1888, were you? A Yes sir.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Name *Marion E. Simerson*

Date *SEP 28 1900* 1900.

District *DELAWARE.*

Year *1896* Page *588* No. *478*

Citizen by blood Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen *yes*

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Wife's name *Lorena Simerson*

Certificate

District *DELAWARE.*

Year *1880* Page *276* No. *1456*

Citizen by blood *yes* Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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1. The first of these is the  
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 from 3,929,214 in 1790 to  
 31,400,000 in 1900. This  
 increase has been due to  
 a number of causes, the  
 principal of which are  
 (1) the increase in the  
 birth rate, (2) the decrease  
 in the death rate, and (3)  
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 in the birth rate has been  
 due to a number of causes,  
 the principal of which are  
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 the increase in the number  
 of children born to each  
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 women. The decrease in the  
 death rate has been due to  
 a number of causes, the  
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 improvement in the hygiene  
 of the population, and (3)  
 the improvement in the  
 general health of the  
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 also been a factor in the  
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 of the United States.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 10, 1902.

In the matter of the application of MARION E. SIMERSON, for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, and his wife LORENA SIMERSON, as a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation:

MARION E. SIMERSON, called as a witness, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Marion E. Simerson.  
Q How old are you ? A Forty six.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Big Cabin.  
Q Are you a white man ? A Yes sir.  
Q You are claiming as an intermarried citizen ? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the wife through whom you claim your citizenship ? A Lorena.  
Q Is she your first wife ? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you her first husband ? A Yes sir.  
Q Your wife is a Cherokee by blood ? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to her ? A In 1888.  
Q Were you married under a Cherokee marriage license ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and your wife been living together in the Cherokee Nation ever since your marriage in 1888 ? A Yes sir.  
Q You have never been separated ? A No sir.  
Q Were you living together as husband and wife on the first day of last September ? A Yes sir.  
Q You have never made your home outside the Cherokee Nation since you married your wife in 1888 ? A No sir.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this October 24, 1902.

*B. L. Jones*  
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Wash., D. C., October 10, 1902.

In the matter of the application of MARION E. SIMMONS, for  
the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, and his  
wife LORENA SIMMONS, as a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee  
Nation:

MARION E. SIMMONS, called as a witness, being duly sworn and  
examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Marion E. Simmons.  
Q How old are you? A Forty six.  
Q What is your post office address? A Big Cabin.  
Q Are you a white man? A Yes sir.  
Q You are claiming an intermarried citizen? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the wife through whom you claim your citizen-  
ship? A Lorena.  
Q Is she your first wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you her first husband? A Yes sir.  
Q Your wife is a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
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the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this October 24, 1902.

Notary Public.

## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins and all as  
citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation

### DECISION

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902,  
applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the en-  
rollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation of the following named  
persons whose names appear upon the partial roll of Cherokee citizens approved by the  
Secretary of the Interior, opposite the numbers following their respective names: viz:

Queen Watkins	22168	Mary J. Harlin	22250
Cyrus B. Gilmore	22174	Augusta J. Perry	22253
Francis B. Fite	22175	Florence P. Muskrat	22256
William T. Culbertson	22176	Thomas D. Chatham	22254
Ida Cobb	22177	Zada Alice Jones	22255
Allen H. Dykes	22179	John D. Blaylock	22257
William E. Bozeman	22182	William J. Wilson	22258
John E. Adair	22183	Mary O. Jones	22262
Cora E. Keys	22184	Mary Jane Barnett	22263
George F. Privat	22186	Florence V. Monroe	22264
Myra A. Hickox	22188	Joel E. Frazier	22265
Elmeda M. Berry	22198	William T. Crotzer	22266
John Hardy	22213	Sallie M. Tate	22267
William Wolfe	22216	Benjamin T. Chandler	22271
Minnie J. Archer	22218	William E. Rowsey	22272
Ada M. James	22219	Samuel L. Lath	22278
Samuel Duniphan	22220	Andrew Mathis	22286
Rebecca A. Myers	22226	Mary E. Smith	22288
Florida T. McCullough	22240	Richard H. Crotzer	22289
Isaac J. Howard	22241	John E. LaBoyteaux	22290
Wesley B. Hillen	22242	Martha Jane Riley	22291
Vinica A. Harlin	22249	Franklin P. Milligan	22305

Martha M. Vann	22309	Robert W. Early	22552
Alfred E. Holland	22312	Samuel J. West	22555
Hutchinson M. Robertson	22314	America A. Holland	22556
Mary M. Barnett	22318	Jefferson D. Jordan	22557
Francis M. Branson	22324	Martha M. Adair	22558
Joseph B. Lindsey	22325	Harvey Panter	22559
Stephen T. Lincoln	22329	Susan Ketcher	22562
Lilly Thompson	22333	Samuel L. Hughes	22563
John Wyle	22346	Sarah L. Bean	22566
James H. Wheelchel	22351	Mary E. Alberty	22571
William H. Hern	22358	Green B. Callahan	22576
Vada Alberty	22364	Stella Adair	22591
William Hern	22380	Mary Hughes	22610
Daisie Williams	22381	Sarah F. Wright	22616
Cary A. Hatfield	22397	Fessie Bigbey	22624
Ellen Russell	22402	John W. Blackwood	22628
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Mark L. Zedkey	2205
Jolly F. Robinson	2206
Laura Fisher	2207
Susan Myers	2208

The Records further show that said persons possess no right to citizenship of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to or citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of person of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

41-48. Therefore, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED That in accordance with the decision of The Supreme Court of the United States dated November 3, 1900, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al vs. The United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section 21, of the Act of Congress, approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

## Commissioner

Dated at Melbourne, this 14th day of August 1908.

the January 10, 1967.

Cherokee  
3706

Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Marion E. Simerson,  
Big Cabin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Deen. C

Commissioner.

Cherokee 5706

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

Marion E. Simerson,

Big Cabin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

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Cherokee No. 1, et al.

Washkege, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

V. V. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Washkege, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 24, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Queen Watkins, et al. as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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William R. Badgett

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
VINITA, I. T., SEPTEMBER 28th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF William R. Badgett and children for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William R. Badgett.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty seven.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q By blood? A Intermarriage.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself and three children.  
Q What was the name of your wife before you married her? A Mamie Ross.  
Q What was her age when she died? A Thirty five.  
Q When were you married? A In 1884.  
Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A Yes sir.  
The applicant presents a duly authenticated marriage license and certificate of marriage, certifying that he was married to one, Mary Ross, a Cherokee citizen by blood, on the 25th day of December, 1884.  
Q What is her father's name? A William B. Ross.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q What is her mother's name? A Mary J. Ross; she is living.  
Q When did your wife die? A Last year; in June.  
Q Have you married since? A No sir.  
Q Did you live with her until she died? A Yes sir.  
Q What are the names of your children? A William Ross Badgett.  
Q How old is he? A Ten years old.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Mary Badgett.  
Q How old is she? A Nine years old.  
Q Any middle name? A No sir.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A George Murrell Badgett.  
Q How old is he? A Four years old.  
Q Is that all? A Yes sir.  
Q Are these children all living and living with you? A Yes sir.  
Q Born and raised in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
(1896 Roll, Page 298, #91, William P. Badgett, Cooweescoowee)  
(1896 Roll, Page 114, #455, Mamie Badgett, Cooweescoowee D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 114, #456, Wm. Ross Badgett, Cooweescoowee)  
(1896 Roll, Page 114, #457, Mary Badgett, Cooweescoowee D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 114, #458, Murrell Badgett, Cooweescoowee)  
(1880 Roll, Page 522, #1477, Mamie Ross, Illinois D'st)

The name of William P. Badgett appears upon the census roll of 1896: He presents satisfactory proof of marriage to one, Mamie Ross, a Cherokee citizen by blood, now deceased; said marriage having been solemnized in 1884, and the name of the said Mamie Ross is found upon the authenticated roll of 1880. The names of his children, William R., Mary and George Murrell are found upon the census roll of 1896, they all being fully identified according to the page and number of the rolls as indicated in the testimony. The said William P. Badgett will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage, and his children, as enumerated, as Cherokee citizens by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 1st day of October, 1900.

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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Q What is your age? A Thirty seven.

Q What is your Postoffice? A Vinita.

Q Where do you live in? A Coopersnowee.

Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q By blood? A Intermarriage.

Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself and children.

Q What was the name of your wife before you married her? A Maria Ross.

Q What was her age when she died? A Thirty five.

Q When were you married? A In 1884.

Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A Yes sir.

Q The applicant presents a duly authenticated marriage license and certificate of marriage, certifying that he was married to one, Mary Ross, a Cherokee citizen by blood, on the 25th day of December, 1884.

Q What is her father's name? A William R. Ross.

Q Is he living? A No sir.

Q What is her mother's name? A Mary J. Ross; she is living.

Q When did your wife die? A Last year; in June.

Q Have you married since? A No sir.

Q Did you live with her until she died? A Yes sir.

Q What are the names of your children? A William Ross Badgett.

Q How old is he? A Ten years old.

Q What is the name of the next one? A Mary Badgett.

Q How old is she? A Nine years old.

Q Any middle name? A No sir.

Q What is the name of the next one? A George Murrell Badgett.

Q How old is he? A Four years old.

Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Name

District

Citizen by blood

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

License

Wife's name

District

Citizen by blood

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

License

Names of Children:

1 William R. Badgett

2 Mary

4 George M.

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CHIEFMAN.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskegee, I. T., October 13, 1902.

In the matter of the application of WILLIAM R. BADGETT, for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, and his children, WILLIAM R., MARY and GEORGE M. BADGETT, as citizens by blood, of the Cherokee Nation:

WILLIAM R. BADGETT, called as a witness, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William R. Badgett.  
Q What is your age at this time? A Thirty nine.  
Q What is your post office? A Vinita.  
Q What was your wife's name? A Mamie Ross.  
Q Is she living or dead? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A In June, three years ago.  
Q In 1899? A Yes sir.  
Q Was she a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to her? A In December, 1884.  
Q Had you ever been married prior to your wife Mamie? A No sir.  
Q Had she ever been married prior to her marriage to you?  
A No sir.  
Q You were her first husband and she was your first wife?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Did you and she live together all the time from the time of your marriage up to the time of her death? A Yes sir.  
Q You were never separated? A No sir.  
Q Have you ever married since her death? A No sir.  
Q You were still a widower and a single man on the first day of September, 1902? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation?  
A Twenty one years.  
Q Are these children, William R., Mary and George M., your children by your Cherokee wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they all living at this time? A Yes sir.  
Q Have they lived in the Cherokee Nation with you all their lives?  
A Yes sir.

R. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this October 20, 1902.

*B. O. Jones*  
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
Washoe, I. T., October 13, 1908.

In the matter of the application of WILLIAM R. BARNETT, for  
the appointment of himself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and his  
children, WILLIAM R., MARY and GEORGE M. BARNETT, as citizens of  
the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM R. BARNETT, called as a witness, being duly sworn and  
examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A William R. Barnett.  
Q What is your age at this time? A Thirty-nine.  
Q What is your post office? A Vinita.  
Q What was your wife's name? A Mamie Howe.  
Q Is she living or dead? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A In June, three years ago.  
Q In 1899? A Yes sir.  
Q Was she a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to her? A In December, 1884.  
Q Had you ever been married prior to your wife Mamie? A No sir.  
Q Had she ever been married prior to her marriage to you?  
A No sir.  
Q You were her first husband and she was your first wife?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Did you and she live together all the time from the time of your  
marriage up to the time of her death? A Yes sir.  
Q You were never separated? A No sir.  
Q Have you ever married since her death? A No sir.  
Q You were still a widower and a single man on the first day of  
September, 1908? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation?  
A Twenty-one years.  
Q Are these children, William R., Mary and George M., your children  
by your Cherokee wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they all living at this time? A Yes sir.  
Q Have they lived in the Cherokee Nation with you all their lives?  
A Yes sir.

E. G. Baskett, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this October 20, 1908.

Notary Public



## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins et al as  
citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW That prior to October 31, 1902,  
applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the en-  
rollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation of the following named  
persons whose names appear upon the partial roll of Cherokee citizens, approved by the  
Secretary of the Interior, opposite the numbers following their respective names, viz:

Queen Watkins	22168	Mary J. Harlin	22250
Cyrus B. Gilmore	22174	Augusta L. Perry	22253
Francis B. Fite	22175	Florence E. Muskrat	22258
William T. Culbertson	22176	Thomas D. Chatham	22254
Ida Cobb	22177	Zada Alice Jones	22255
Allen H. Dykes	22179	John D. Blaylock	22257
William E. Bozeman	22182	William J. Wilson	22258
John E. Adair	22183	Mary O. Jones	22262
Cora E. Keys	22184	Mary Jane Barnett	22263
George F. Privat	22186	Florence V. Monroe	22264
Myra A. Hickox	22188	Joel E. Frazier	22265
Edmeda M. Berry	22198	William T. Crotzer	22266
John Hardy	22213	Sallie M. Fate	22267
William Wolfe	22216	Benjamin T. Chandler	22271
Minnie J. Archer	22218	William E. Rowsey	22272
Ada M. James	22219	Samuel L. Lane	22278
Samuel Duniphin	22220	Andrew Mathis	22286
Rebecca A. Myers	22226	Mary E. Smith	22288
Florida T. McCullough	22240	Richard H. Crotzer	22289
Isaac J. Howard	22241	John F. LaBoyteaux	22290
Wesley B. Hillen	22242	Martha Jane Riley	22291
Vinica A. Harlin	22249	Franklin P. Milligan	22305



Martha M. Vance 22309  
 Alfred J. Holland 22312  
 Hutchinson M. Robertson 22314  
 Mary M. Bennett 22318  
 Francis M. Branson 22324  
 Joseph B. Landsey 22325  
 Stephen T. Lincoln 22329  
 Lily Thompson 22333  
 John Wely 22346  
 James H. Wheelchel 22351  
 William H. Hern 22358  
 Vada Alberty 22364  
 William Hern 22380  
 Daisie Williams 22381  
 Cary A. Hatfield 22397  
 Ellen Russell 22403  
 Levi F. Landsey 22412  
 Alice Morris 22413  
 Mollie Morris 22414  
 Martha Foreman 22424  
 Mollie Welch 22425  
 Martha A. Langley 22426  
 Laura E. Wilkie 22427  
 Ola Perry 22430  
 William Maupers 22431  
 Rufus Warrington 22432  
 Roney Green 22435  
 Mary Bryant 22438  
 Elsie Pack 22445  
 Septent F. Weaver 22446  
 Victoria McCoy 22452  
 Jennie Wilkie 22454  
 George W. Stales 22455  
 William M. Nellis 22456  
 Isaac J. Vanmatre 22459  
 Julia Ward 22479  
 Thomas A. Cates 22480  
 Ida E. Brown 22481  
 Maggie Mitchell 22484  
 Alva V. Anglin 22495  
 James C. Dudley 22512  
 William A. West 22514  
 John W. Shackelford 22519  
 Amanda E. Foreman 22520  
 John O. Treuman 22521  
 William Odle 22522  
 John L. Johnson 22535  
 Olie M. Fields 22536  
 Augusta Wolfe 22541  
 Carrie A. Adair 22543

Robert W. Vance 22547  
 Samuel P. West 22550  
 America A. Holland 22556  
 Jefferson D. Jordan 22557  
 Martha M. Adair 22558  
 Harvey Panter 22559  
 Susan Ketcher 22562  
 Samuel L. Hughe 22563  
 Sarah L. Bean 22566  
 Mary E. Alberty 22571  
 Green B. Callahan 22576  
 Stella Adair 22591  
 Mary Hughes 22610  
 Sarah F. Wright 22616  
 Essie Bigbey 22624  
 John W. Blackwood 22628  
 Charles P. Garrett 22636  
 George Ferguson 22638  
 John W. Hannah 22639  
 Sallie C. Allison 22640  
 Alice C. Thomas 22643  
 Percilla E. Roberts 22644  
 Thomas B. Johnson 22659  
 Hiram B. Thomas 22660  
 Georgie E. Morris 22662  
 Myrtle M. Adams 22666  
 John Farn 22667  
 Mary T. Keys 22669  
 Sarah J. Keys 22676  
 James W. Kelley 22677  
 Nancy Catterden 22678  
 Lamine Clay 22679  
 Charley Pack 22680  
 Wesley D. Lee 22681  
 Amanda A. Brainer 22691  
 John P. Panter 22693  
 Mollie Holland 22700  
 Martha J. Keys 22710  
 Fricie M. Miller 22714  
 Kridler S. Barry 22719  
 Richard H. Forts 22720  
 Edna Etta Bengel 22721  
 Martha C. Brainer 22722  
 Mary J. Childers 22728  
 John A. Keck 22729  
 James T. Rich 22731  
 Alaura Ross 22732  
 Lawrence L. McCrady 22734  
 Mary J. Mitchell 22735  
 William F. Copeland 22743

Alfred L. Lesley 22744  
 Marky Hampton 22745  
 James B. Noland 22747  
 Mary Holm 22748  
 William H. Rona 22749  
 Martha E. Mitchell 22755  
 Alice T. Hook 22756  
 Mark M. Hook 22757  
 Elizabeth Balliol 22758  
 Thomas D. Hale 22759  
 George K. Kise 22760  
 Philip S. Wane 22765  
 John McFarlin 22766  
 Mattie Lander 22767  
 Henry E. Sims 22774  
 Joseph Peter 22775  
 William P. Ayck 22776  
 John W. Price 22777  
 Alice Taylor 22786  
 Madeline A. Vase 22787  
 Mattie Roy 22789  
 Annie E. Ross 22790  
 William T. Rusch 22794  
 Jubal L. Huckle 22792  
 John Warneke 22793  
 John D. Cheek 22794  
 Agnes M. Rober 22796  
 Margaret E. Miller 22801  
 Azlee Waters 22811  
 Samuel J. Lesley 22816  
 James W. Baydston 22817  
 Mary E. Whitsett 22818  
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 Mary M. Carlile 22821  
 Susan J. Faulkner 22822  
 Jasper T. Earnest 22826  
 Perelee Miller 22838  
 Maud E. Foreman 22843  
 Mollie Ellis 22844  
 Thomas Heaton 22848  
 Clara L. Ross 22849  
 Asa C. Statham 22858  
 Henry Mink 22862  
 Mollie L. Bruton 22872  
 William P. Akin 22873  
 Harrison H. Turnham 22877  
 Elsie Fargo 22878  
 Sallie Crossland 22882  
 Hugh Simpson 22884  
 William Howell 22887

Rebecca Ross 22888  
 Wilham Kulwell 22889  
 Nancy A. Lee Thornton 22892  
 Fannie S. Roberts 22896  
 Samuel E. Morton 22897  
 Elizabeth Garner 22899  
 Ida M. Crossin 22900  
 Johnie Collins 22902  
 Amanda C. Maxwell 22907  
 Sallie E. Bethel 22908  
 Lizzie Gordon 22911  
 Nannie Colby 22917  
 Mahinda Seabolt 22921  
 William J. Redden 22922  
 Tennie Kae 22923  
 William L. Barrow 22929  
 Phoebe A. Moton 22932  
 James E. Trautman 22933  
 Elizabeth Henson 22934  
 Franklin M. Davis 22935  
 John J. Patterson 22937  
 Ida C. Seabolt 22941  
 John D. Martindale 22942  
 Charles S. Perry 22947  
 Emma Patton 22948  
 Orpha Moton 22949  
 Mollie Henson 22950  
 John Amble 22959  
 William J. Robeson 22960  
 Lizzie L. Adair 22962  
 Dressie Bengel 22963  
 Nancy E. Patton 22964  
 Mary McKinney 22965  
 Sallie Gann 22966  
 Tennie Waters 22971  
 William Parnell 22975  
 Benjamin F. Noah 22976  
 Beulah P. Ross 22978  
 George W. Weaver 22989  
 Zula Frazier 22990  
 Richard Rogers 22991  
 Willis McClanahan 22992  
 Frank J. Hatfield 22996  
 Mattie Terrill 22998  
 Frank Wiswell 23008  
 James A. Cash 23020  
 Hiram H. Early 23023  
 Eugene Witt 23027  
 Fred W. Roe 23035  
 Jesse E. Sangster 23037

Albert Anderson 23039  
George W. Sumter 23044  
Maggie Maud Looney 23048  
Sarah Gilroy 23052  
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William A. Scott 23064  
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Stephen J. Hart 23071  
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William M. Brown 23082  
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Jehu Kelly 23096  
Mary I. Bray 23097  
Frank T. H. Higgins 23101  
Lillie I. Cobb 23102  
William H. Marker 23104  
Eva Keer 23105  
Columbus Phipps 23106  
James W. Ashley 23108  
Martha L. Cooley 23109  
John W. Marlow 23110  
Sallie Brown 23110  
Allen Kearns 23120  
Hattie Irving 23122  
Joshua T. Carman 23132  
Lorenzo T. Lee 23143  
Emma C. Wicked 23145  
Ellen Crittenden 23153  
Bettie Nyvess 23154  
Charles A. Bowden 23155  
Margaret E. McDonald 23156  
Della Burrows 23157  
Stella Sheppard 23164  
Eva Starr 23165  
James S. Fuller 23167  
William S. Perkins 23169  
Euretta P. Norman 23171  
Newton E. Hannon 23173  
Alexander Robbs 23175  
Frank P. Jones 23185  
Sallie Rattlingourd 23193  
Jacob C. Cobstall 23199  
Elizabeth Coleman 23203  
Frank Barthel 23205  
John Charboneau 23212  
John C. Wasson 23231  
Thomas A. Hathcock 23239  
Mary E. Barnes 23246  
Jimmie Pettit 23247  
Sewell T. Bell 23249

Thomas J. Potts 23250  
Martha M. Mulkey 23251  
William Johns 23253  
James M. McClure 23254  
Hugh C. Crow 23256  
Richard L. Farrar 23257  
Samuel Rose 23258  
William G. Fields 23261  
Sarah E. Locust 23268  
Alexander R. Matheson 23271  
Cyrus A. Watkins 23272  
Jennie Kelley 23274  
John T. Dean 23276  
Molbe Norman 23281  
Sarah J. McClure 23282  
Oma Robertson 23283  
Valeria M. West 23290  
Robert R. Jackson 23291  
Maud P. Vore 23293  
Moses Anspach 23294  
Laura Sykes 23295  
Mary E. Conrad 23311  
William R. Shuckelford 23314  
Mary S. Leach 23315  
Alice Hicks 23324  
Charles O. Karney 23338  
Ella Henry 23343  
Eva M. Rogers 23347  
Kibbie T. Stovall 23354  
William Stiles 23355  
Edward M. Williams 23356  
John M. Cole 23363  
John R. Reeves 23365  
William D. Sanders 23366  
Philip W. Samuel 23367  
Viyalda Martin 23368  
Lionel D. Roberts 23375  
Ora Raper 23376  
Benjamin F. Teague 23382  
Vet Thompson 23391  
Lillie Clark 23393  
Stacy L. Whitaker 23394  
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Rebecca J. Baugh 23397  
Flora B. Payne 23400  
Rachel A. Taylor 23402  
Jerry V. Hayes 23403  
John C. Rogers 23404  
Daniel V. Jones 23405  
David B. Haddan 23406

George Dawson 23407  
Allen I. Fisher 23408  
Andrew J. Gibbs 23409  
Lydia B. Sullivan 23410  
Henry S. Prater 23412  
Lillie B. Cowan 23413  
Joseph Mayor 23415  
William Harbis 23416  
James D. Massey 23428  
John W. Nichols 23429  
Susie Drew 23430  
William A. Hancock 23431  
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Fannie Fields 23435  
Joseph F. Baker 23442  
Jesse King 23445  
William R. Fortner 23446  
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Mattie H. Bean 23494  
Cornelia F. Vann 23495  
Mattie L. Choate 23502  
Augustus M. Ward 23503  
Rebecca E. Choate 23511  
Fannie Sanders 23512  
Martha L. Rider 23516  
Thomas Allen 23517  
Moses E. Adkins 23523  
Hattie O. Williams 23526  
Ella L. Choate 23537  
Jesse J. Hollemah 23547  
Marion M. Scott 23548  
Jay W. Lamscott 23549  
John Scott 23557  
James Scott 23565  
Lewis Teter 23573  
Sadie Buffington 23596  
William T. Holt 23605  
George F. Camp 23607  
John F. Warren 23612  
James H. Mays 23613  
Jacob Dubois 23614  
Laura Wells 23618  
James N. Holland 23621  
Pearl V. Berry 23624  
Oscar E. Seabourn 23626

Sarah E. Melton 23640  
Laura Jackson 23641  
Christopher C. Clepper 23642  
William A. Addington 23643  
Benjamin F. Fortner 23644  
James L. Cunningham 23646  
Henry Fredrick 23647  
Frederick W. Propp 23648  
Jasper A. Plank 23655  
James M. Armor 23656  
Louella Still 23657  
Dell Hampton 23659  
Samuel Harrison 23668  
Adam Pfannkuche 23677  
Mary E. Ballard 23678  
Mamie A. Polson 23684  
William L. Felton 23691  
Samuel O. James 23692  
Emma Lamar 23693  
John T. Murphy 23700  
William G. Smith 23701  
Aquila G. Robinson 23702  
James Shoap 23707  
Isaac P. Bledsoe 23709  
Sylvester W. Bond 23728  
Rosa T. Williams 23743  
Josiah T. Hardy 23745  
Walter D. Chasby 23747  
Verna Beck 23748  
Mary J. Weir 23755  
Enoch Frazier 23756  
Amos A. Chrismon 23757  
Charles A. Riddle 23763  
Thomas H. Brewster 23766  
Minerva Blakeney 23768  
Mary E. Risingfawn 23772  
Lewis L. Horsley 23779  
Ole Olson 23791  
William H. Morrison 23792  
Della Fields 23793  
Roe Rafferty 23795  
John C. Nelson 23801  
Amanda M. Purcell 23811  
Fannie Perry 23819  
Rosa Wood 23821  
Myrtle Adair 23832  
John W. Howerton 23833  
Joseph Potter 23834  
George W. Poplin 23837  
Edward M. Stanley 23838

John B. Harrold	23879
Tarleton Gray	23880
Maggie Beck	23881
Cynthia Dick	23882
William R. Baker	23883
William E. Curtis	23884
Lorenzo C. Couch	23885
Marie L. Chandler	23886
James B. Halloran	23887
John M. Sweetman	23888
Marcus L. Butler	23889
John E. Bark	23890
Josie Rogers	23891
Benjamin F. Christian	23892
William F. Riddle	23893
William M. Hancock	23894
Bertha M. Marker	23895
Fannie M. Large	23896
John E. Hefner	23897
Riley Barnett	23898
John W. Harris	23899
Joe R. Richard	23900
Minnie M. Goddard	23901
Andrew J. Thompson	23902
Lemuel W. Marks	23903
Nathan P. Wilbur	23904
William E. Foster	23905
John A. Chandler	23906
Sarah E. Chamberlain	23907
Isaac M. Hansley	23908
Willie K. Franklin	23909
William E. Halsell	23910
Lewis P. Smartt	23911
John C. Anderson	23912
John H. Nall	23913
Minnie Z. Nidiffer	23914
Albert M. Chukseades	23915
John C. Gray	23916
Ervin C. Baker	23917
Othello J. Smith	23918
Harriet M. Thompson	23919
Nora N. Day	23920
Andrew J. Kaiser	23921
George W. Doty	23922
Zipporah E. Duncan	23923
John D. Sheehan	23924
Samuel S. Cobb	23925
Alice L. Gunter	23926
Owen H. Haworth	23927
Maurice M. Wright	23928

Henry S. Hill	24016
Belle Ketchum	24017
Bessie L. Nall	24018
Edna J. Trout	24019
Frank Ellis	24020
William C. Wright	24021
Elmer M. Lamar	24022
Charles S. McDonald	24023
Calie Elliott	24024
Elmer Cornatzer	24025
Nathaniel L. Holton	24026
Thomas T. Wimer	24027
Samuel J. Burns	24028
Mollie Doherty	24029
David M. Maize	24030
Hiram R. Allen	24031
Charles L. Merrell	24032
Louella Cowan	24033
Roxanna E. Ward	24034
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THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al. vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section 21, of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.



Cherokee  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

William H. Badgitt,  
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decm. 5

Commissioner.

Cherokee, 3707

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

William S. Baggett,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 17, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner



Cherokee No. 1, et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 26, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Queen Watkins, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Cher 3708

Emma J. Clapper

Cher 3708

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 28th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Charles L. Clapper for the enrollment of his wife and child, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn and examined by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Charles L. Clapper.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty five.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Miles.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A My wife and one child.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Emma J. Clapper.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Glenn.  
Q What is her age? A Twenty.  
Q When were you married to her? A In 1897.  
Q Have you any certificate of marriage? A Yes sir.  
The applicant presents a duly authenticated marriage license and certificate of marriage, certifying that he was married to one, Emma Glenn, a Cherokee citizen by blood, on the 22nd day of December, 1897.  
Q What is the name of your child? A Zella May Clapper.  
Q How old is she? A Nine months.  
Q Only one child? A Yes sir.  
Q Is this child living and living with you? A Yes sir.  
The applicant presents satisfactory proof of birth as to his child, Zella May, whose name does not appear upon the census roll of 1896.  
(1890 Roll, Page 435, #760, Emma Glenn, Going Snake District)  
(1896 Roll, Page 166, #2001, Emily J. Glenn, Cooweescoowee D'st)

Charles L. Clapper applies for the enrollment of his wife and child, and he presents satisfactory proof of marriage to his wife, Emma J. Glenn, a Cherokee citizen by blood, in 1895, and the name of his wife is found upon the authenticated roll of 1890, as well as the census roll of 1896, she being duly identified, and having made satisfactory proof of her residence, the said Emma J. Clapper, and child, Zella May Clapper will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as Cherokee citizens by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. A. Cravens*

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 1st day of October, 1900.

*T. B. Needles*

COMMISSIONER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
VINITA, I. T., SEPTEMBER 28th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Charles L. Clapper for the enrollment of his wife and child, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn and examined by Commissioner, T. B. Headley, as follows:

Q What is your name? A Charles L. Clapper.

Q How old are you? A Twenty five.

Q What is your Postoffice? A Miles.

Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.

Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.

Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A My wife and one child.

Q What is the name of your wife? A Emma J. Clapper.

Q What was her name before you married her? A Glenn.

Q What is her age? A Twenty.

Q When were you married to her? A In 1897.

Q Have you any certificate of marriage? A Yes sir.

The applicant presents a duly authenticated marriage license and certificate of marriage, certifying that he was married to one, Emma Glenn, a Cherokee citizen by blood, on the 32nd day of December, 1897.

Q What is the name of your child? A Zella May Clapper.

Q How old is she? A Nine months.

Q Only one child? A Yes sir.

Q Is this child living and living with you? A Yes sir.

The applicant presents satisfactory proof of birth as to his child, Zella May, whose name does not appear upon the census roll of 1896.

(1890 Roll, Page 435, #760, Emma Glenn, Going Snake District)

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Mother's citizenship

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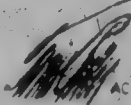
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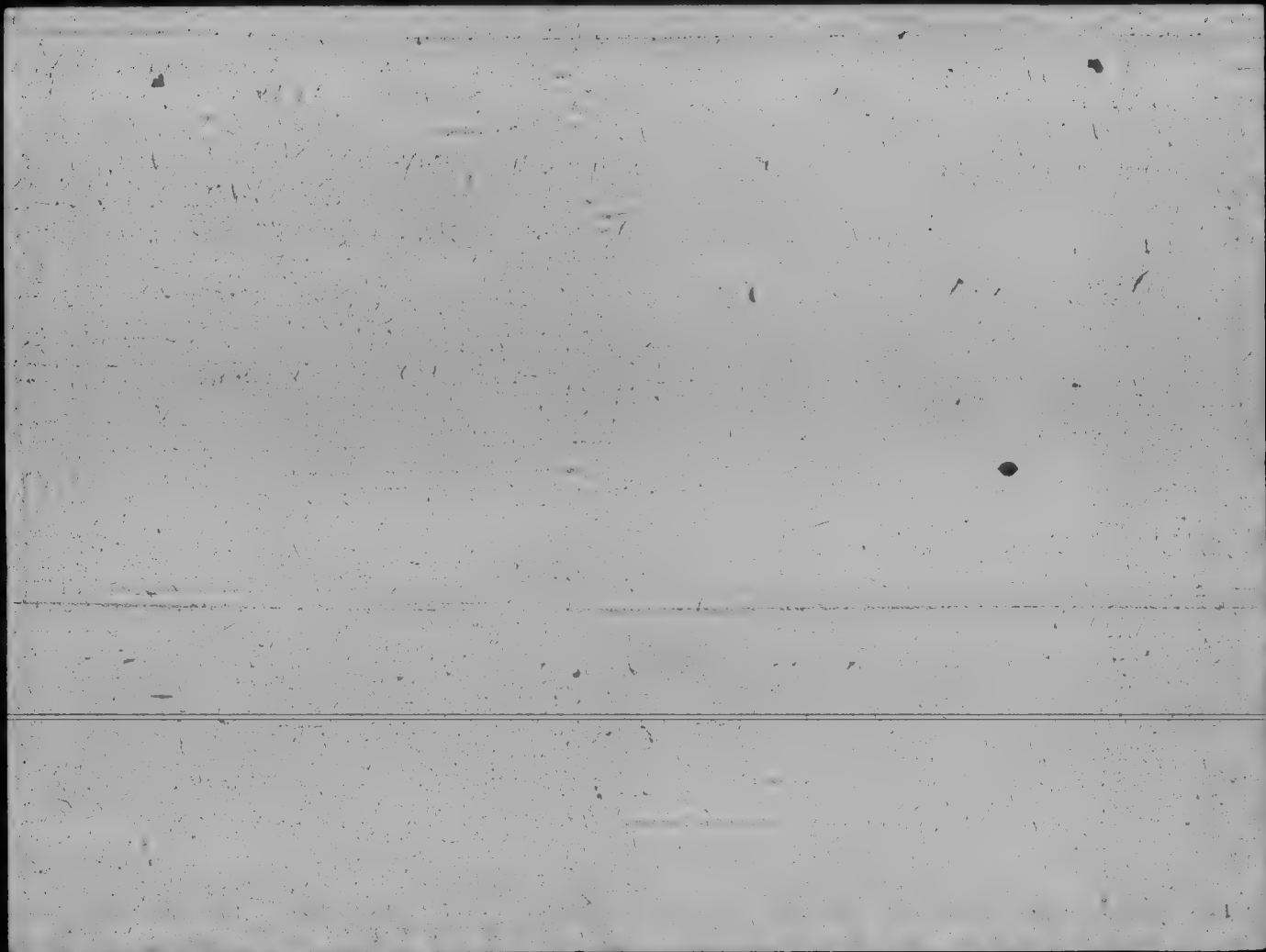
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Gella M Clappen*

and a citizen of the

*Cherokee* Nation

Approved

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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*David S. B. 18*

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Zella M. Clapper, born on the 14 day of Dec, 1899  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Chas. L. Clapper, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Emma J. Clapper, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office Mills, N.C.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

North District.  
 I, Emma J. Clapper, on oath state that I am 20  
 years of age and a citizen, by Birth of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Chas. L. Clapper, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
 (male or female)  
 born to me on the 14 day of Dec, 1899 that said child has been  
 named Zella M. Clapper, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Sept, 1900.

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

North District.  
 I, Cornelia C. Strait, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Emma J. Clapper, wife of Chas. L. Clapper  
 on the 14 day of Dec, 1899; that there was born to her on  
 said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 (male or female)  
 named Zella M. Clapper.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Sept, 1900.

NOTARY PUBLIC

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Clara Lee Staller*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE NATION

Approved FEB 19 1902

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*C. H. Mesinger*  
Commissioner

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Ora Lee Clapper, born on the 16 day of December, 1901  
 (here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: C. L. Clapper, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Emma J. Clapper, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office, Miles Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Emma J. Clapper, on oath state that I am 22  
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of C. L. Clapper, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation, that a female child was  
 (male or female)  
 born to me on the 16 day of Dec., 1901; that said child has been  
 named Ora Lee Clapper and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Feb., 1902  
C. H. Strait

NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Mrs. C. C. Strait, Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Emma J. Clapper, wife of C. L. Clapper  
 on the 16 day of December, 1901; that there was born to her on  
 said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 (male or female)  
 named Ora Lee Clapper.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Feb., 1902  
C. H. Strait

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 2, 1902.

In the matter of the application of **EMMA J. CLAPPER**, for the enrollment of herself, and her children, **ZELLA M.** and **ORA LEE CLAPPER**, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

**RICHARD F. GLENN**, called as a witness, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Richard F. Glenn.  
Q Your age ? A Fifty.  
Q Post office ? A Vinita.  
Q Are you acquainted with **Emma J. Clapper**, who is an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you known her ? A I have known her all her life; but I can't tell how old she is.  
Q She's about twenty two years old isn't she ?  
A She's something about that.  
Q Where has she lived ? A Why she was raised in Going Snake District until about seven years ago, and they moved out west of Vinita about twelve miles, and have been there since.  
Q Has she lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life ? A Yes sir.  
Q How many children has she ? A Two now.  
Q They have lived with her all their lives in the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q She has two children living has she ? A Yes sir.

**E. C. Bagwell**, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this October 16, 1902.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
*J. B. Jones*  
Notary Public.



Department of the Interior  
Commission on the Status of Indians  
Washington, D.C., October 2, 1962

In the matter of the application of EMILY J. CLARK, for the  
enrollment of herself, and her children, EMILY M. and ORA LEE  
CLARK, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

EMILY J. CLARK, called and sworn, being duly sworn and  
examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Q What is your name?  
A Emily J. Clark.

Q How old are you?  
A Thirty.

Q Are you acquainted with EMILY J. Clark, who is an applicant  
for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?

A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you known her?  
A I have known her all her  
life, but I don't tell how old she is.

Q She is about twenty-two years old, is she?  
A Yes, something about that.

Q How long has she lived?  
A Why she was raised in the same  
place where she lives, and has been there since.

Q How long has she lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life?  
A Yes sir.

Q How many children has she?  
A Two now.

Q How have lived with her all their lives in the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.

Q How has two children living now?  
A Yes sir.

Q Now, in your statement, you stated that you were born in  
the Cherokee Nation, and that you have lived there all your life.  
Is that correct?  
A Yes, that is correct.

Testimony taken before me this October 12, 1962.

Special Agent  
[Signature]

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Everett H Johnson

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
VINITA, I. T., SEPTEMBER 25th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Everett Henry Johnson for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn and examined by Commissioner, T. B. Headlen, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Everett Henry Johnson.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty five.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Okmulgee, Kansas.  
Q What district do you live in? A Sacawawsee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Applied for? A Yes sir.  
Q What proportion of blood do you claim? A One fourth.  
Q From whom do you apply? A Myself.  
Q A father and mother? A No sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation?  
A About five years.  
Q Have here now, do you? A Yes sir.  
Q (1880 Roll, Page 844, #889, Evert Johnson, Illinois D'st)  
Q (1890 Roll, Page 872, #892, Everett Johnson, Illinois District)

The name of Everett H. Johnson appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880, and upon the census roll of 1890. He being duly identified as Everett Henry Johnson, and having made satisfactory proof of his residence, the said Everett Henry Johnson will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

*T. B. Headlen*

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 1st day of October, 1900.

*T. B. Headlen*

COMMISSIONER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
TULSA, T. P., OCTOBER 20th, 1900.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE APPLICATION OF Everett Henry Johnson, for en-  
rollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn  
and examined by Commissioner, T. B. Hession, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Everett Henry Johnson.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty five.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Mena, Kansas.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q By blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What proportion of blood do you claim? A One fourth.  
Q For whom do you claim? A Myself.  
Q Any one else? A No sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation?  
A Twenty five years.  
Q Live here now, do you? A Yes sir.  
(1880 Roll, Page 544, #959, Evert Johnson, Illinois D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 872, #992, Everett Johnson, Illinois District)

The name of Everett H. Johnson appears upon the authenticated roll  
of 1880, and upon the census roll of 1896. He being duly identi-  
fied as Everett Henry Johnson, and having made satisfactory proof  
of his residence, the said Everett Henry Johnson will be duly liste  
for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 1st day of October, 1900.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Name *Everett H. Johnson*  
 District *ILLINOIS*

Date *SEP 28 1900* 1900.

Citizen by blood *yes* Mother's citizenship Year *1880* Page *544* No. *959*

Intermarried citizen  
 Married under what law Date of marriage

License Certificate

Wife's name  
 District Year Page No.

Citizen by blood Mother's citizenship  
 Intermarried citizen  
 Married under what law Date of marriage

License Certificate

Names of Children:

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*1880 race, Everett Johnson*

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I.T., September 26, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Laura Chouteau Skinner for enrollment of herself as a Cherokee citizen; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles she testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Laura Chouteau Skinner.  
Q What is your age? A 24  
Q What is your post-office address? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a Cherokee citizen by blood? A I am a Shawnee.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A I think I am about 1/16  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself.  
Q When were you married to your husband? A August 26 1900.  
Q What is your husband's name? A Emmett Skinner.  
1896 roll page 337 #66 Laura Chouteau Cooweescoowee District;  
Q What is your father's name? A William Chouteau.  
Q Living? A Yes sir.  
Q Your mother's name? A Addie Chouteau.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you been living here? A My father came here about 13 or 14 years ago. And we have been living here ever since.

Commissioner Needles: The name of Laura Skinner is found upon the census roll of 1896; the name of her father, William Chouteau, appears upon the register of names of members of the Shawnee Tribe of Indians who removed to and located in the Cherokee Nation according to the 15th article of the Cherokee Treaty with the United States, proclaimed August 11 1896; she avers and is identified as the child of said William Chouteau; she having been married to one Emmett Skinner in the year 1900; consequently the name of Laura C. Skinner will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by Shawnee blood.

M.D. Green, being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*M.D. Green*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of September 1900.

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., January 15, 1903.

In the matter of the application of LAURA C. SKINNER, for the enrollment of herself and her daughter DOROTHY C. SKINNER, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of Shawnee blood:

LAURA C. SKINNER, being first duly sworn, and examined, testified as follows:

Examined by the Commission:

- Q What is your name ? A Laura C. Skinner.
- Q How old are you ? A I am twenty six years old.
- Q What is your post office ? A Vinita, Indian Territory.
- Q Are you an applicant before this Commission to be enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood ? A Yes sir.
- Q What was your father's name ? A William Cheuteau.
- Q Is he living or dead ? A Living.
- Q Is he a Shawnee ? A He is a Shawnee by blood.
- Q How long has your father been living in the Cherokee Nation ? A He has been living here, I guess, about sixteen years.
- Q His name is on the Shawnee register ? A Yes sir.
- Q How long has he been living in the Cherokee Nation, do you know ? A Well, he has always lived here, but he has been away some. He came here in 1871, then he went away and was gone several years, but he had his farm here.
- Q When did he go away first ? A Why, I don't really know about that, you see he came here with the Shawnees from Kansas, and he had property there, and was going back and forth to settle up that.
- Q How long has he been living here continuously ? A I think sixteen years.
- Q Is his name on the roll of 1880 ? A Yes sir, I suppose it is.
- Q What is your mother's name ? A Addie Cheuteau.
- Q She was a non-citizen ? A Yes sir.
- Q When were your parents married ? A Let me see, they were married in 1875.
- Q Are your father and mother living together now ? A Yes sir.
- Q When were you married ? A I was married in--I was married two years ago, August 26.
- Q What year ? A 1900.
- Q You were married just a short time before you made application for enrollment ? A Yes sir, just before we enrolled.
- Q What is your husband's name ? A Emmett Skinner.
- Q Is he a citizen ? A No sir.
- Q He is a non-citizen ? A Yes sir.
- Q You had one child ? A Yes sir.
- Q Dorothy C ? A Yes sir.
- Q Is she dead ? A Yes sir, she died last August, the 24th day of last August.
- Q Have you made out an affidavit of death ? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know why your name is not on the roll of 1880 ? A No sir, I don't; I was a very small child, I don't know why it wasn't.
- Q Do you know where your parents were living in 1880 ? A Yes sir, they were living in Johnson County, Kansas.
- Q In 1890 ? A Yes sir, I think so.
- Q Do you know how long they had been living there ? A No sir, I don't, I was born there; they had been living there just a year or two, I think, when I was born.

Q Do you know how long they lived there ? A They didn't live there, my mother was there, and my father was home; my father was here and my mother was in Kansas.

Q They have never lived in Kansas since 1885 ? A No sir.

Q Lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time since that ?

A Yes sir.

Q You and your husband have lived in the Cherokee Nation since you were married ? A Ever since, yes sir.

Q You are certain your father's name is on the Shawnee register ?

A Yes sir, I am sure, because he was one of the Shawnees that came here, one of the Commission; he was one of the Commissioners that came here with the Shawnees; they came here to find out which tribe they would go in with.

Examined by J. C. Starr:

Q Do you know Mary Chouteau is ? A Mary Chouteau was his first wife, I guess.

Q Did he have a daughter named Annie ? A Yes sir.

Q John ? A Yes sir.

Q Benjamin ? A Benjamin and Julia. That was his first wife, and then he married my mother, and I was the first child.

Examined by the Commission:

Q Your father's name was William Chouteau ? A Yes sir.

Q And your mother's name was Addie ? A Yes sir.

Q Did you have any brothers or sisters ? A I had one brother and two sisters.

Q What are their names ? A Bessie Chouteau, Jesse Chouteau and Mable Chouteau.

The Commission: It appears from any examination of the records of the Commission, that the parents of the applicant have been enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and that such enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

I, E. C. Bagwell, a stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state, that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of the stenographic notes of the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, as the same were reported by Jesse O. Carr, stenographer, and by him read to me.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 18, 1903.

*Samuel L. Forman*  
Notary Public.

Q Do you know how long they lived there? A They didn't live there, my mother was there, and my father was home; my father was here and my mother was in Kansas.

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Q What are their names? A Bessie Chouteau, Jesse Chouteau and Mable Chouteau.

The Commission: It appears from any examination of the records

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Joseph L. Smith

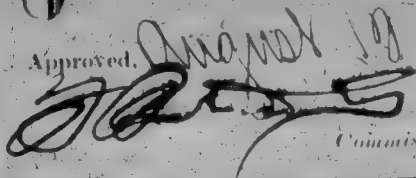
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Dorothy C. Skinner, born on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1901.  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Emmet M. Skinner, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Lavinia Chouteau Skinner, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office: Cherokee, Cherokee Co., Okla.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Cherokee District.

Lavinia Chouteau Skinner on oath state that I am 15 years of age and a citizen, by birth, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Emmet M. Skinner, who is a citizen, by marriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that a child was born to me on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1901; that said child has been named Dorothy C. Skinner, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Mrs Wm Chouteau  
 Mrs Flora J. Byers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1901.

My term expires  
 Dec 15, 1901

James A. Hunter  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Cherokee District.

I, B. H. Wheeler M.D., a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lavinia Chouteau Skinner, wife of Emmet M. Skinner, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Dorothy C. Skinner.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Chas. Pierce  
 Garland Shackelford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1901.

Commission expires  
 May 28, 1903

James A. Hunter  
 NOTARY PUBLIC



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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*Leithy to Skinner*

a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Dorothy C. Skinner  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Vinita Ind. Ter., and died on the 24 day of  
August 1902  
(Here insert name of post office)

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern

District.

I, Saura C. Skinner, on oath state that I am 26  
 years of age and a citizen, by Shawnee blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Vinita Ind. Ter.; that I am  
(Here insert name of post office)  
the mother of Dorothy C. Skinner  
(State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.)  
Shawnee blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 who was a citizen, by Dorothy C. Skinner died on the 24 day of  
August 1902  
(Here insert name of deceased)

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

15th

day of

January1903

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern

District.

I, William P. Thompson, on oath state that I am 26  
 years of age, and a citizen, by Shawnee blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Vinita Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of post office)  
 that I was personally acquainted with Dorothy C. Skinner  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
 who was a citizen by Shawnee blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Dorothy C. Skinner died on the 24th day of  
August 1902  
(Here insert name of deceased)

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

15th

day of

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Notary Public.

# Department of the Interior, Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Parker C. McMakin, et al., as citizens  
by blood of the Cherokee Nation, consolidating the applications of:

Parker C. McMakin	Cherokee	4
Cherokee C. Gilmore	Cherokee	11
Dellie (Cordelia) Kelly	Cherokee	90
James Starr	Cherokee	149
Louisa Bell Smith	Cherokee	153
Frances L. Buffington	Cherokee	216
Lizzie Parris	Cherokee	220
Jesse Alberty	Cherokee	234
Julia Alberty	Cherokee	247
Zoe Akins	Cherokee	247
Alice Thurman	Cherokee	253
Jennettie Thurman	Cherokee	253
Charles Woodall	Cherokee	282
Fannie M. Thomason	Cherokee	287
Clarence C. Thomason	Cherokee	287
Dennis Foreman	Cherokee	297
Sarah Pierce	Cherokee	329
Daniel Whitmire	Cherokee	357
Susan Dry	Cherokee	400
Daniel Threemaker	Cherokee	410
Dewey Miller	Cherokee	414
Susan Starr	Cherokee	443
Fannie Wolfe	Cherokee	459
James L. Holland	Cherokee	461
Ada B. Lacie	Cherokee	462
Lela Easky	Cherokee	471
Ida May Odle	Cherokee	478
Elias G. Foreman	Cherokee	481
Mary S. Foreman	Cherokee	481
Lizzie Gritts	Cherokee	493
Lewis Stansell	Cherokee	496
Murry Reese	Cherokee	506
Sallie Reese	Cherokee	506
Arch Alberty	Cherokee	513
Katie Proctor	Cherokee	527
Christie A. Dannenberg	Cherokee	535
Alexander Wolfe	Cherokee	606
Della Sison	Cherokee	629

Mary Lou Gott	Cherokee	645
Charles A. Rider	Cherokee	718
Lucy Miller	Cherokee	724
Susan Clay	Cherokee	814
Susan Carrie Crittenden	Cherokee	840
Robert Wofford	Cherokee	989
Hugh Mitchell	Cherokee	1015
Charles Byers	Cherokee	1022
Annie E. Rogers	Cherokee	1036
Kate Taylor	Cherokee	1111
John Blalock	Cherokee	1152
Otis E. Foreman	Cherokee	1224
Jennie Norton	Cherokee	1234
Robert Carlile	Cherokee	1265
Girtrude Johnson	Cherokee	1285
Augusta Johnson	Cherokee	1285
Lowly Bird	Cherokee	1316
Annie Bird	Cherokee	1316
Julia Nakedhead	Cherokee	1325
Irene Samuels	Cherokee	1358
John C. Croslin	Cherokee	1364
Willard C. Collins	Cherokee	1365
Charles Collins	Cherokee	1365
Hooley Benge	Cherokee	1369
Rachel Vann	Cherokee	1380
Lewis Langley	Cherokee	1384
Samuel Austin	Cherokee	1420
Nannie Russell	Cherokee	1435
Terrell Henson	Cherokee	1500
Dellah Henson	Cherokee	1500
Johnanna Carselowee (Joanna Carsolowry)	Cherokee	1512
Finis C. Morton	Cherokee	1521
Grace W. Jacobs	Cherokee	1537
William Morton	Cherokee	1554
Joseph A. Scales	Cherokee	1601
Ella Frazier	Cherokee	1631
Martha Peterson	Cherokee	1668
Jesse B. Raymond	Cherokee	1698
Susie Timmons	Cherokee	1726
Lawrence H. Looney	Cherokee	1755
Susie Campbell	Cherokee	1760
Jack Thompson	Cherokee	1772
Katie Fields	Cherokee	1773
Carty Smith	Cherokee	1819
Annie Parker	Cherokee	1877
Susan Raper	Cherokee	1881
Edgar P. Ross	Cherokee	1987
Nancy West	Cherokee	2005

Louis Miller, Sr.	Cherokee	2024
Thomas R. Rogers	Cherokee	2029
Julius Beane	Cherokee	2032
Margaret A. Eiffert	Cherokee	2037
William F. Sanders	Cherokee	2123
Ora E. Sanders	Cherokee	2123
Eleanora Woodall	Cherokee	2145
Bettie Locust	Cherokee	2175
Richard H. Boles	Cherokee	2178
Paul Rogers	Cherokee	2289
Julia Hair	Cherokee	2406
Mary Ann Gray	Cherokee	2421
George Rowe	Cherokee	2449
Alex Earbob	Cherokee	2450
Watie Swimmer	Cherokee	2451
Charlotte Peak	Cherokee	2455
John Kingfisher	Cherokee	2462
Stacy Buckskin	Cherokee	2477
Dora McCracken	Cherokee	2486
Lilly Raper	Cherokee	2507
David Beck	Cherokee	2523
Annie Colvard	Cherokee	2544
Charles T. (F.) Grass	Cherokee	2554
James Sullivan	Cherokee	2584
Nannie J. Sullivan	Cherokee	2584
Cooper Mayes	Cherokee	2622
Susan V. Mayes	Cherokee	2624
Lavinia King	Cherokee	2640
Lizzie B. Wright	Cherokee	2691
William S. Choute	Cherokee	2708
Claude Rogers	Cherokee	2711
Luvana H. West	Cherokee	2724
Jessie Mayes	Cherokee	2743
Prince (Price) Scott	Cherokee	2749
James Washington Collier	Cherokee	2756
Lina J. Warren	Cherokee	2820
Gracie Agnes Nuckolla	Cherokee	2844
John M. Ward	Cherokee	2851
Veva E. Ward	Cherokee	2851
Betsy Snail	Cherokee	2858
Harold Kepler	Cherokee	2899
Lucy Cornsilk	Cherokee	2901
Eliza Ele	Cherokee	2910
Katie Peak	Cherokee	2923
Hamilton Balentine	Cherokee	2924
Roy V. Hill	Cherokee	2933
John H. Polson	Cherokee	2938
Peggy Proctor	Cherokee	2991

Charlotte Buck	Cherokee	2991
Florence W. Brewster	Cherokee	3040
Peter Blackfish	Cherokee	3062
Polly Pettitt	Cherokee	3064
Lula Etta Hitchcock	Cherokee	3089
Alvin Adair	Cherokee	3107
George Carter	Cherokee	3122
James C. Harlin	Cherokee	3192
Nannie White	Cherokee	3201
Nellie Hawk	Cherokee	3217
Rachel Falling	Cherokee	3233
Minnie R. Lynch	Cherokee	3239
William W. Buffington	Cherokee	3278
Sallie Landrum	Cherokee	3311
Mary E. Frayser	Cherokee	3320
Samuel Hilderbrand	Cherokee	3362
Lillie E. Trout	Cherokee	3425
Stephen Bluejacket	Cherokee	3458
Dorcas Nichols	Cherokee	3461
Elsa Dick	Cherokee	3469
Olive Martin	Cherokee	3477
Jennie Fritz	Cherokee	3482
John Lulie	Cherokee	3488
John Bryant	Cherokee	3519
Sarah Murphy	Cherokee	3533
Garrett H. Drew	Cherokee	3604
Clarence (L) Scott	Cherokee	3633
Charles E. Schrimsher	Cherokee	3634
Dave Gooden	Cherokee	3636
Checoowee Mouse	Cherokee	3652
Thomas Aleck	Cherokee	3653
Rebecca Aleck	Cherokee	3653
Jennie Tanner	Cherokee	3656
Dorothy C. Skinner	Cherokee	3710
Margaret Cox	Cherokee	3749
Birt Edmond Walker	Cherokee	3777
Riley Countryman	Cherokee	3796
Frances Stroud	Cherokee	3840
James M. Carselowey	Cherokee	3939
Clara Belle Paden	Cherokee	3970
Claude S. Garrett	Cherokee	3996
Nora E. Rippetoe	Cherokee	4050
Ione P. Harlin	Cherokee	4111
George G. Taylor	Cherokee	4153
Susie Ellen Beck	Cherokee	4160
Corntassel Race (Reed)	Cherokee	4163
Lissie Flanders	Cherokee	4176
Sarah Morgan	Cherokee	4209

Donald Duckwah	Cherokee	4209
William Squirrel	Cherokee	4217
Jennie F. Tyner	Cherokee	4228
Jennie Hilderbrand	Cherokee	4249
Nancy Washington	Cherokee	4302
Sarah Charley	Cherokee	4322
Otis Martin	Cherokee	4376
Mary J. Flanagan	Cherokee	4517
Albert Morris	Cherokee	4552
Albert G. Morris	Cherokee	4552
Charles F. Coker	Cherokee	4605
Mary E. Moore	Cherokee	4660
Pearl L. Boyd	Cherokee	4719
Rachel Flippin	Cherokee	4751
Christopher Columbus Hurst	Cherokee	4773
Jennie Hair	Cherokee	4787
Milligan Troglin	Cherokee	4789
Martha McClain	Cherokee	4792
Mollie Weast	Cherokee	4807
John Harland Crittenden	Cherokee	4824
Frank Duckworth Breeden	Cherokee	4861
William DeWitt Taylor	Cherokee	4898
Clarke C. Lipe	Cherokee	4903
DeWitt C. Lipe, Jr.	Cherokee	4903
Everlyn McKinney	Cherokee	4946
William McCay	Cherokee	4954
Elizabeth Lamb	Cherokee	4955
John W. Buster	Cherokee	4968
Mattie Buster	Cherokee	4968
Ida Langley	Cherokee	4971
Rosie E. Riggs	Cherokee	4990
Ellen Bushyhead	Cherokee	5016
Isaac Bushyhead	Cherokee	5016
Amelia Harris	Cherokee	5031
Moses Howell	Cherokee	5035
Darkie Fisher	Cherokee	5126
George L. Sullivan	Cherokee	5140
Vernon Vier	Cherokee	5147
Lula Davis	Cherokee	5168
Kittie E. Smith	Cherokee	5242
John Fitz Lee Foreman	Cherokee	5244
Susan Murphy	Cherokee	5292
Sarah A. Logsdon	Cherokee	5306
Walter Lee Moore	Cherokee	5311
Lot V. Langley	Cherokee	5326
Louie A. Mills	Cherokee	5395
Orval L. Mills	Cherokee	5395
Josephine R. Shaw	Cherokee	5403

Kate L. Goddard	Cherokee	5417
Albert A. Goddard	Cherokee	5417
Claud I. Cox	Cherokee	5425
Birtha Beck	Cherokee	5462
John L. Woodward	Cherokee	5480
David R. Taylor	Cherokee	5494
George Glass	Cherokee	5553
Robert Lee Coates	Cherokee	5572
Olive L. Brock	Cherokee	5645
David Monroe Downing	Cherokee	5699
Celia Still	Cherokee	5711
Lucy Comingdear	Cherokee	5714
Lizzie A. Garrett	Cherokee	5721
Fannie L. Coffee	Cherokee	5756
Tennessee M. Fuller	Cherokee	5781
Mary Jane Wylly	Cherokee	5788
Ella May Knighten	Cherokee	5791
Ezekiel Proctor Parris	Cherokee	5800
John Rush Wilson	Cherokee	5814
Jane Ella Wolfe	Cherokee	5817
Louisa J. Parris	Cherokee	5818
Augustus Lawrence Wilson	Cherokee	5827
Dora Louisa Wilson	Cherokee	5827
Robert (B) Daniel	Cherokee	5868
Jessie S. Young	Cherokee	5872
Eva May Merchant	Cherokee	5888
Nannie B. Cunningham	Cherokee	5914
John Dildine	Cherokee	5983
Maggie Partain	Cherokee	6017
Jessie Partain	Cherokee	6017
James B. Hendricks	Cherokee	6099
Elijah Ridge	Cherokee	6102
Mattie E. Gray	Cherokee	6108
Myrtie J. Martin	Cherokee	6132
Lillie M. Wilson (nee Linn)	Cherokee	6140
Polly Downing	Cherokee	6149
George A. Jennings	Cherokee	6156
Philip Webster	Cherokee	6174
Gudger D. Colvard	Cherokee	6219
Cora Guthrey	Cherokee	6233
George L. Hail	Cherokee	6245
Polly Gritts	Cherokee	6250
Elizabeth Rattlinggourd	Cherokee	6252
Dennis Hooper	Cherokee	6253
John Gritts	Cherokee	6259
Joshua Robbins	Cherokee	6297
Levi Fish	Cherokee	6322
William Penn Rackleff	Cherokee	6342

Louisa Emma Rackleff	Cherokee	6342
Cynthia Snider	Cherokee	6355
Pauline V. Snider	Cherokee	6355
John H. Wilkerson	Cherokee	6481
Lucy Fletcher	Cherokee	6515
Clarence M. Ballew	Cherokee	6530
Elisa Vann	Cherokee	6572
Lila Smith	Cherokee	6591
John Canoe	Cherokee	6649
Edgar B. Thompson	Cherokee	6652
Mouse Wolf	Cherokee	6668
Leon Hogahooter	Cherokee	6676
Eli Wilson	Cherokee	6690
Cynthia Wilson	Cherokee	6690
Ezekiel Rider	Cherokee	6749
Mike Pritchett	Cherokee	6750
Watt Christy	Cherokee	6753
Alice Sunday	Cherokee	6767
Richard M. Sanders	Cherokee	6786
Joseph Reese, Jr.	Cherokee	6788
Joseph D. Smallwood	Cherokee	6790
Mack Nave	Cherokee	6842
James Wylly King	Cherokee	6857
Eliza Turner	Cherokee	6889
Betsy Turner	Cherokee	6889
Thomas E. Deatherage	Cherokee	6901
Lottie Hughes	Cherokee	6928
Benjamin F. McPherson	Cherokee	6935
Pickens Newton	Cherokee	7032
George Woodward	Cherokee	7064
Albert Hayner	Cherokee	7119
Richard T. Ketcher	Cherokee	7129
Johnny D. Couch	Cherokee	7150
Rosa Butler	Cherokee	7185
Sidney E. Wilson	Cherokee	7231
Henry P. Phillips	Cherokee	7240
Maggie Galcatcher	Cherokee	7326
Ruby L. Buckner	Cherokee	7331
Bertie M. Holderman	Cherokee	7413
Randolph Hummingbird	Cherokee	7475
Susan Tauuneacie (Tau-u-necie)	Cherokee	7480
Ailsay O'Fields	Cherokee	7513
Ramson O'Fields	Cherokee	7513
Andy Hider	Cherokee	7516
Andrew (H.) Hummingbird	Cherokee	7597
Redbird Harris	Cherokee	7649
Nelson Glass	Cherokee	7693
Mary Guineahead	Cherokee	7695



Jennie Swimmer	Cherokee	7751
Ella Sanders	Cherokee	7861
Katie Martin	Cherokee	7905
Fenceer	Cherokee	7906
Joe Boney	Cherokee	7929
Tahnie Smith	Cherokee	7939
George Killer	Cherokee	8188
Daniel Wolfe	Cherokee	8206
John Wesley Crowder	Cherokee	8261
Tonsin Teekanassky (Tonsy Pickup)	Cherokee	8350
Walter Hogner	Cherokee	8452
Darkey Birdchopper	Cherokee	8494
Betsy Wolfe	Cherokee	8753
Infant Wolfe	Cherokee	8753
Nancy Pettit	Cherokee	8843
Maud James	Cherokee	8920
Wyly James	Cherokee	8920
Ella Doublehead	Cherokee	8921
John Sparrowhawk	Cherokee	9172
Frank Sparrowhawk	Cherokee	9188
Dave Bird	Cherokee	9408
Alma Jane Cantrell	Cherokee	9515
Eldora (Elmadora) Hill	Cherokee	10440
Jessie Maud Lunday	Cherokee	10443
Hamilton Fish Haff	Cherokee	10452
Henry Peterson	Cherokee	10467
Henry McEwin	Cherokee	10474
Jimmie Little	Cherokee	10487
Nannie M. Tiblow	Cherokee	10490
Richard Earl Shailer	Cherokee	10526
Sallie Simon	Cherokee	10527
Hawkins Tiblow	Cherokee	10532
Jesse Parks	Cherokee	10543
Becky Parks	Cherokee	10545
Pa-pa-ma-too-nund Drum	Cherokee	10551
Loyd Day	Cherokee	10554
Willie Day	Cherokee	10554
Mary Gibson	Cherokee	10555
Lawrence Peacock	Cherokee	10556
Mary J. Miller	Cherokee	10574
Elbert Orlando Journeyake	Cherokee	10582
John William Conner	Cherokee	10588
Albert Bural Atkisson	Cherokee	10599
James B. Atkisson	Cherokee	10599
Ida E. Stout	Cherokee	10608
Ida E. Smith	Cherokee	10628
Janie Armstrong	Cherokee	10635
Roy L. Armstrong	Cherokee	10635

Frederick William Metzner	Cherokee	10637
Laura (E.) Maberry (nee Tonganoxie)	Cherokee	10644

And for the enrollment of Martin Henderson Berry, et al., as Cherokee citizens by inter-marriage, consolidating the applications of:

Martin Henderson Berry	Cherokee	45
Samuel C. Sager	Cherokee	71
John L. W. Williams	Cherokee	245
Gabe W. Morris	Cherokee	263
Samuel F. McClain	Cherokee	288
Mathew Condreay	Cherokee	300
Mary Weaver	Cherokee	356
Ann B. Adair	Cherokee	521
Robert H. Fletcher	Cherokee	545
Eliza J. Moton	Cherokee	1302
Adam Mohr	Cherokee	1903
Abram Stout	Cherokee	1927
Charles Pierce	Cherokee	1989
William M. Hayes	Cherokee	2019
William D. Harris	Cherokee	2120
John B. Post	Cherokee	2146
John B. Edwards	Cherokee	2929
John White	Cherokee	3406
Wiley L. Green	Cherokee	3494
William G. Nelms	Cherokee	3522
John A. Walker	Cherokee	3777
Ann E. Land	Cherokee	3968
Elijah Mayfield	Cherokee	4648
Layton Breeden	Cherokee	4674
Cora Crittenden	Cherokee	4696
John B. McClain	Cherokee	4792
Mary J. Brown	Cherokee	4875
Alexander G. Murray	Cherokee	4933
Ann Bible	Cherokee	5099
Nancy D. Brady	Cherokee	5134
Fred (E.) Henderson	Cherokee	5135
Price P. Quinn	Cherokee	5290
Doctor J. Hartness	Cherokee	5782
Samuel Schable	Cherokee	5822
Lucy Hilderbrand	Cherokee	5867
Volentine Payton	Cherokee	6103
Zack J. Johnson	Cherokee	6775
Sallie V. Walkingstick	Cherokee	6955
William A. Hunton	Cherokee	7200
John F. Minshall	Cherokee	10401
William C. White	Cherokee	10563



## ORDER

The record in this case shows that applications were made to this Commission for the enrollment, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Parker C. McMakin, Cherokee C. Gilmore, Delie (Cordelia) Kelly, James Starr, Louisa Bell Smith, Frances L. Buffington, Lizzie Parris, Jesse Alberty, Julia Alberty, Zoe Akina, Alice Thurman, Jennetie Thurman, Charles Woodall, Fannie M. Thomason, Clarence C. Thomason, Dennis Foreman, Sarah Pierce, Daniel Whitmire, Susan Dry, Daniel Threkiller, Dewey Miller, Susan Starr, Fannie Wolfe, James L. Holland, Ada B. Lacie, Lula Easky, Ida May Odle, Elias G. Foreman, Mary S. Foreman, Lizzie Gritts, Lewis Stansill, Murry Reese, Sallie Reese, Arch Alberty, Katie Proctor, Christie A. Dannenberg, Alexander Wolfe, Delia Sisson, Mary Lou Gott, Charles A. Rider, Lucy Miller, Susan Clay, Susan Carrie Crittenden, Robert Wofford, Hugh Mitchell, Charles Byers, Annie E. Rogers, Kate Taylor, John Blalock, Otis E. Foreman, Jennie Norton, Robert Carline, Girtrude Johnson, Augusta Johnson, Lowly Bird, Annie Bird, Julia Nakedhead, Irene Samuels, John C. Croslin, Willard C. Collins, Charles Collins, Hooley Bengo, Rachel Vann, Lewis Langley, Samuel Austin, Nannie Russell, Terrell Henson, Dellah Henson, Johnanna Carselowee (Joanna Carselowry), Finis C. Morton, Grace W. Jacobs, William Morton, Joseph A. Scales, Ella Frazier, Martha Peterson, Jesse B. Raymond, Susie Timmons, Lawrence H. Looney, Susie Campbell, Jack Thompson, Katie Fields, Carty Smith, Annie Parker, Susan Raper, Edgar P. Ross, Nancy West, Louis Miller, Sr., Thomas R. Rogers, Julius Beane, Margaret A. Eiffert, William F. Sanders, Ora E. Sanders, Eleanora Woodall, Bettie Locust, Richard H. Boles, Paul Rogers, Julia Hair, Mary Ann Gray, George Rowe, Alex Earbob, Watie Swimmer, Charlotte Peak, John Kingfisher, Stacy Buckskin, Dora McCracken, Lilly Raper, David Beck, Annie Colvard, Charles T. (F.) Grass, James Sullivan, Nannie J. Sullivan, Cooper Mayes, Susan V. Mayes, Lavinia King, Lizzie B. Wright, William S. Choate, Claude Rogers, Luvena H. West, Jessie Mayes, Prince (Price) Scott, James Washington Collier, Lina J. Warren, Gracie Agnes Nuckolls, John M. Ward, Veva E. Ward, Betsy Snail, Harold Kepler, Lucy Cornsilk, Eliza Ele, Katie Peak, Hamilton Balentine, Roy V. Hill, John H. Polson, Peggy Proctor, Charlotte Buck, Florence W. Brewster, Peter Blackfish, Polly Pettitt, Lula Etta Hitchcock, Alvin Adair, George Carter, James C. Harlin, Nannie White, Nellie Hawk, Rachael Falling, Minnie R. Lynch, William W. Buffington, Sallie Landrum, Mary E. Frayser, Samuel Hilderbrand, Lillie E. Trout, Stephen Bluejacket, Dorcas Nichols, Elsa Dick, Olive Martin, Jennie Fritz, John Lulie, John Bryant, Sarah Murphy, Garrett H. Drew, Clarence (I.) Scott, Charles E. Schrimsher, Dave Gooden, Checcoowee Mouse, Thomas Aleck, Rebecca Aleck, Jennie Tanner, Dorothy C. Skinner, Margaret Cox, Birt Edmond Walker, Riley Countryman, Frances Stroud, James M. Carselowey, Clara Belle Paden, Claude S. Garrett, Nora E. Rippetoe, Ione P. Harlin, George G. Taylor, Susie Ellen Beck, Cornassel Race (Reed), Lizzie Flanders, Sarah Morgan, Donald Duckwah, William Squirrel, Jennie F. Tyner, Jennie Hiderbrand, Nancy Washington, Sarah Charley, Otis Martin, Mary J. Flanagan, Albert Morris, Albert G. Morris, Charles F. Coker, Mary E. Moore, Pearl I. Boyd, Rachel Flippin, Christopher Columbus Hurst, Jennie Hair, Milligan Troglin, Martha McClain, Mollie Weast, John Harland Crittenden, Frank Duckworth Breeden, William Dewitt Taylor, Clarke C. Lipe, Dewitt C. Lipe, Jr., Evelyn McKinney, William McCay, Elizabeth Lamb, John W. Buster, Mattie Buster, Ida Langley, Rosie E. Riggs, Ellen Bushyhead, Isaac Bushyhead, Amelia Harris, Moses Howell, Darkie Fisher, George L. Sullivan, Vernon Vier, Lula Davis, Kittie E. Smith, John Fits Lee Foreman, Susan Murphy, Sarah A. Logsdon, Walter Lee Moore, Lot V. Langley, Louie A. Mills, Orval

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The evidence in this case shows that all the above named applicants died prior to September 1, 1902.

Section twenty-five of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 716), provides:

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and the names of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment on that date shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes."

It is, therefore, ordered that the applications for the enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Parker C. McMakin, Cherokee C. Gilmore, Delie (Cordelia) Kelly, James

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(Signed)

TAMS BIXBY,  
Chairman.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this March 11, 1905.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
THOMAS J. LASLEY ETAL  
FOR ENROLLMENT AS  
CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

GRANTED

ACTION REVISED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR  
JUNE 24, 1905

- A. Original testimony. 9-28-1900
- B. Memo. of application 9-28-1900
- C. Supplementary testimony. May 20, 1901
- D. Memo. of W. W. Hastings
- E. Marriage license and certificate
- F. Birth affidavit, Thos. F. Smith

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Copy of testimony filed with  
Cherokee Notary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
VINITA, T. T., SEPTEMBER 28th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Thomas J. Lasley, wife and child for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and the said Thomas J. Lasley, being sworn and examined by Commissioner, F. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas J. Lasley.  
Q What is your age? A About forty six.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A By blood.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood have you? A About one eighth I guess.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself, wife and child.  
Q What is your wife's name? A She is a white woman.  
Q She has a name has she not? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her name? A Elizabeth Lasley.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Tiswell.  
Q When did you marry her? A In 1873.  
Q How old is she? A Forty eight I think.  
Q Is her name on the roll of 1880? A No sir.  
Q Is your name there? A No sir; I was admitted by the United States Court.  
Q Have you any certificate of admission? A Yes sir; I have a certified copy.  
Q That will do if you can present it? A I think I can.  
The applicant presents a certified copy of a Decree of the United States Court, Northern District of the Indian Territory, in the case of Thomas E. Lasley and others versus the Cherokee Nation, Case Number 112, wherein Thomas J. Lasley and Martha E. Lasley are duly admitted to Cherokee citizenship by Judgment of the said Court.  
Q Are you the identical Thomas J. Lasley mentioned in this certificate? A Yes sir.  
Q Martha E. is your daughter? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is Martha E.? A She is seventeen.  
Q Your wife does not appear to be on there; you did not apply for her did you? A No sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I have been living here ten years.  
Q Where did you move from here? A I came from Arkansas here.  
Q You are an Arkansas Cherokeesman now. Have you been living here continuously since you were admitted by the Court? A Yes sir; before too.

The name of Thomas J. Lasley does not appear upon any of the rolls of the Cherokee Nation now in possession of this Commission, but he presents a certified copy of a decree of the United States Court, Northern Division, admitting him, and his daughter, Martha E. Lasley as Cherokee citizens. They being duly identified as the persons named in the said decree, and having made satisfactory proof of their residence, the said Thomas J. Lasley and his daughter Martha E. Lasley will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as Cherokee citizens by blood.

The undersigned, Commissioner, State of Arkansas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the testimony of the said Thomas J. Lasley and Martha E. Lasley, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his deposition, not to be changed.



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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., MAY 20th, 1901.

In the matter of the application of Thomas J. Lasley for the enrollment of his wife, ELIZABETH LASLEY, as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage; said Lasley being sworn and examined by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas J. Lasley.  
Q What is your age? A About 49, somewhere's near about that.  
Q What is your post office address? A Vinita now.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cowwescowee, northwest of here.  
(Applicant states that he desires to apply for his wife.)  
Q What is your wife's name? A Elizabeth Lasley.  
Q What is her age? A About 50 years of age.  
Q What is her post office? A Vinita is where we get our mail.  
Q Have you any children you want to apply for? A No, sir.  
Q Where were you married? A We were married in Arkansas, in Monroe county.  
Q When? A '74.  
Q Any proof of your marriage? A No, sir, only official proof, we lost our marriage certificate, we were married before the county had license; we have lived here now about 20 years.  
Q Have you been living with your wife continuously since you married her? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you her first husband? A No, sir.  
Q Was she ever married before she married you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was her husband living? A No, sir, dead.  
Q Were you ever married before you married her? A No, sir.  
Q She is your first wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q She has been living with you continuously since you were married? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was her father's name? A Tisdell.  
Q Is he living? A No, sir.  
Q What is your wife's mother's name? A Tisdell.  
Q What blood is your wife? A She is a white woman.  
Q You apply for her as an intermarried white? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you apply to have her admitted by the Dawes Commission at the same time you had yourself admitted? A No, sir.  
Q Just applied for yourself? A Myself and daughter.  
Q Your name is not on any of the rolls of the Cherokee Nation?  
A No, sir.  
Q Is your wife's name on any of the rolls of the Cherokee Nation?  
A No, sir, I was admitted ~~the~~ by the Courts.

COM'R NEEDLES: Upon examination of the records of the Commission the name of Thomas J. Lasley is found as having been enrolled on the 20th of September, 1900/ At that time the said Thomas J. Lasley, the husband of the applicant, presented a certificate certifying that he was duly admitted as a Cherokee citizen by the United States Court, case No. 112.

Thomas J. Lasley applies for the enrollment of his wife, Elizabeth Lasley: Her name is not found upon the authenticated roll of 1880. He avers that he was married to her in 1874. He himself was admitted to Cherokee citizenship by the United States Court, Northern District, in case No. 112, as shown by the records of this Commission. He makes no satisfactory proof as to his marriage. By reason of the fact that his wife, Elizabeth Lasley, does not appear upon any of the rolls and he has never been recognized as a Cherokee citizen by any authorities, her name will be placed upon a doubtful card for the further consideration of the Commission. It will be necessary for him to file with this Commission satisfactory proof of marriage to his said wife.

Elizabeth Lasley.--2.

J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Rosson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1901.

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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Application made by Thomas J. Hasley - Husband  
 & wife Cherokee Card # 3111.

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Circuit Clerk.  
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TERMS OF COURT.

COUNTY COURT  
FIRST MONDAYS IN JANUARY,  
APRIL, JULY AND  
OCTOBER.  
PROBATE COURT  
SECOND MONDAYS IN JANUARY,  
APRIL, JULY AND  
OCTOBER.  
CIRCUIT COURT  
FOURTH MONDAYS IN APRIL  
AND NOVEMBER.

Clarendon Ark 1901

Thomas J. Lesley,  
To, --- Marriage,  
Lizzy Smith.

I, Joseph Johnson, a regular ordained minister of the Gospel, have this day solemnized the marriage between Thomas J. Lesley, of Prairie County and Mrs. Lizzy Smith of Monroe County, both of the State of Arkansas, and of lawful age, I do hereby pronounce them husband and wife, this day and date above named.

Joseph Johnson,

State of Arkansas,  
County of Monroe.

I, Alfred A. Brown, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder within and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing instrument or writing is a true copy of the original certificate of marriage as filed for record in my office on the 7th day of Feby 1872.

Alfred A. Brown, Clerk.

By, L. G. Bowers, D.C.

State of Arkansas,  
County of Monroe.

I, Jas. Engel, Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder within and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the record as the same appears of record in record of Marriages, book "C" page 308.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of my said office this the 4th day of June 1901.

*James Engel*  
Circuit Clerk & Ex-Officio Recorder.

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE

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United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY  
Northern District

No. 1143

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the  
Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *H. O. Smith*  
of *Maricopa* in the Indian Territory, aged *29* years, and  
Miss *Martha Estley* of *Maricopa* in the  
Indian Territory, aged *18* years, according to law, and do you officiate and return this  
License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at *Maricopa*, Indian Territory, this *26* day of  
*December*, A. D. 1900 (*Charles D. Parsons*)  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By *A. C. Parsons* Deputy

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

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United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY  
Northern District

I, *C. J. Taylor*, a Minister of the Gospel,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *27* day of *Dec*, A. D. 1900  
I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named

WITNESS my hand this *27* day of *December*, A. D. 1900

My credentials are recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District,

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*C. J. Taylor*  
Minister of the Gospel

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory from where it was issued within sixty days from the date thereof or the party in whom the license was issued will be liable to the amount of one Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern District

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument, hereto attached, was filed for record in my office the 6 day of Feb 1901 at M. and duly recorded in Book A, Marriage Record, Page 34.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory

this 24 day of Feb A. D. 1901

(Charles A. Davidson) Clerk

By Deputy

NORTHERN DISTRICT  
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CHAS. A. DAVIDSON,  
Clerk, U.S. Court.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T., April 5, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Elizabeth Lasley for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Applicant represented by I. P. Bledsoe, Chouteau, I. T.  
Cherokee Nation represented by W. W. Hastings.

The applicant was notified by registered letter March 8, 1902, that her application for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 21st day of March, 1902. Receipt was acknowledged of the Commission's letter, and on said date, to wit the 21st day of March, 1902, the applicant being present, the case was continued by agreement until the 5th day of April, 1902. The applicant this day, to wit the 5th day of April, 1902, appears in person and by his agent, I. P. Bledsoe.

MARY LASLEY BARTON, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

MR. HASTINGS: What is your name? A Mary Lasley Barton.  
Q What is your age, Mrs. Barton? A I was born in 1862, that would make me about 39 wouldn't it?  
Q Where do you live? A Pryor Creek.  
Q You are a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir, born and raised in the Indian Territory.  
Q What was your father's name? A George.  
Q George what? A George Lasley.  
Q What was your mother's name? A Sarah Walker.  
Q She afterwards married George Lasley? A Yes, sir.  
Q And her name then was Lasley? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know where you were born? A I think I was born in Flint.  
Q Flint District? A That is where my father's people lived, in Flint, and I think they made their home there.  
Q What was your paternal grandfather, your father's father? A William Lasley, he was a Methodist preacher.  
Q He lived in Flint did he? A Yes, sir.  
Q Who was your mother's oldest child? A I am.  
Q You were born about '62? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did your mother have any other children besides yourself? A Had one little boy, died when he was about six months old.  
Q Died when he was about six months old? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was that boy's name? A George.  
Q Named for its father? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know where it was buried? A Down about the same place that my father was, down near Wetters Falls.  
Q When did your father die? A Why he was killed at the beginning of the war.  
Q Beginning of the war? A Yes, sir.  
Q When did your mother die? A Now I was about five years old; I was too small to remember the date that my mother died, but I was about four or five years old.  
Q Well, from your own knowledge or family history? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did she die after the war? A Yes, sir.  
Q Just a little while after the war? A Well, she was living in Gibson, some little time, two or three years, I don't know exactly how long.

Q Do you know what she died from? A Well, the cholera was raging, she had a slight touch of the cholera, and never did get over the effects of it, she started over to Cincinnati, Arkansas, and died near Tahlequah.

Q That was in '87 or '8? A Yes, sir, it was about '89 I expect.

Q Had you always resided in the Cherokee Nation? A Always, never have lived any other place; well, I lived about the first year after I was married in Arkansas. You know when I lived there.

Q Right across the line, Cincinnati? A Yes, sir.

Q Were you here in 1896? A In Pryor Creek?

Q I say were you in the Cherokee Nation in 1896? A Yes, sir. I have never been out of the Territory to live.

Q Did you ever see this young man here? A No, sir.

Q This second man? (Indicating) A No, sir.

Q Did you ever hear of a reputed brother by the name of Thomas J. Lasley? A Never heard anything about him at all until I came here today.

Q He never came to you in 1896 to get testimony? A No, sir, I know I have always kept posted, because people generally have white relations on one side or the other.

Q You never heard tell of this man before? A No, sir.

Q He never come to you when he was looking up his claim in 1896 to enroll to testify for him? A No, sir, don't think I would have been—

Q Well, he never did that? A No, sir, because I didn't have but the one brother, and he died when he was a baby.

Q You had no elder brother? A No, sir.

Q Do you know from family history ~~anywhere~~ about when your father and mother married? A No, sir, I don't, they never told me, never told me how long that they had been married when I was born; I was born in 1882, and so I suppose they must have been married about '80 or '81.

Q You were their oldest child? A Yes, sir, and they lived in Flint, where my grandfather and all the rest of us children lived.

Q Do you know whether or not your mother ever was cared for any by Dobson Reese or H. D. Reese? A She called it her home, she stayed there part of the time, and part of the she stayed with Dennis Bushyhead's father, Uncle Jesse Bushyhead.

Q Your father have a brother? A Yes, sir.

Q What was his name? A Joe.

Q Joe Lasley? A Yes, sir.

Q Did Joe Lasley have any children? A Had two children, George and Joe.

Q Are they living? A Yes, sir, unless they have died recently, they were living this last summer; they live out near Oateess.

Q Do you know whether they are older or younger than yourself?

A They are younger, several years younger.

MR. ELWOOD: What did you say your name was? A Mary Lasley before I was married, Mary Lasley.

Q Who was your father? A George Lasley.

Q Was he the only George Lasley in Flint District? A That is all that I know of.

Q How old were you when your father died? A I suppose I was about two years old, he was killed during the war.

Q You don't recollect then anything about your father? A No, sir, don't remember anything about him.

Q How old were you when your mother died? A I suppose I was about five years old.

Q You recollect but very little then about your mother? A Just a few faint things.

Q You had a brother by the name of George did you not? A Yes, sir.

Q You and George were the only children? A Yes, sir. George was younger than I, I am the eldest.

Q Do you know what became of George? A Why he died when he was a baby six months old, died from the whooping cough.

Q You don't know whether there was any other George Lasley then or not? A No, sir.

Q In Flint District? A No, sir.

Q Did you overhear anything of a Thomas J. Lasley in Flint District?

A No, sir.

Q How long did you live in Flint District? A Well, I was a baby six months old when the war broke out, well when we first heard the fighting my mother went up to what is known as the old Baptist Mission, and she had a little darkey nurse with her, and they heard the cannons firing; she got scared and went off, and then we all went south. She went south and of course there was a great many of the Cherokee Indians went south. We all stayed there until after the war.

Q Then you know nothing of this Thomas J. Lasley, the applicant in this case? A No, sir.

Q You don't recollect of ever seeing this man? A No, sir. I have always been told everything about my people, and there's a great many people knows more about me than I do myself. And one thing makes me know something about it, I went to enroll on the emigrant roll just a few days ago, last week I believe, and Mr. Duncan, Mr. John Duncan, was making out the roll personally by the relationship, and so that brings it all fresh in my mind. I don't remember what my grandfather—if I was called on to tell who my grandmother's mother was or anything like that I couldn't answer, and so I went for my own benefit as much as anything else, and I know if I had had any brother it would have been down there.

Q Then you don't know any Thomas J. Lasley in Flint District, you know nothing about him? A No, sir.

Q And if this Thomas J. Lasley lives there you know nothing about him? A No, sir.

Q He might have lived there and you have still not known anything about it? (No response)

Q What was your mother's name? A Sarah Walker Lasley.

Q You know nothing about this Elizabeth Lasley? A No, sir. Never have heard of an Elizabeth Lasley.

Q When was George Lasley killed? A He was killed at the beginning of the war.

Q What year was that? A I don't know; I was too small to remember.

Q About what time, as near as you can give an idea? A Well, if I was born in '82 I suppose I must have been about two years old.

Q Then he was killed in '83? A '83 or '84.

Q '84, he was killed about '84? A I don't know anything about it only what I have been told.

Q Do you know where he was killed? A He was killed right where the Illinois River empties into the Arkansas, just below Webbers Falls.

Q Did your mother go south before he was killed? A She couldn't, we went south—

Q How long after he was killed? A I don't know how long, I suppose right away though.

Q You don't have no idea about how long? A No, sir.

Q Was it one, two, three or four years? A Don't remember anything about it at all. I remember very little about my mother, and she had come back from the south before she died. Everything is just like a dream.

Q That is all.

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EMMA STARR, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- MR. HASTINGS: What is your name? A Emma Starr.
- Q What is your postoffice, Mrs. Starr? A Grove.
- Q What is your age? A 80 years old.
- Q You a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.
- Q Where did you live before the late war? A I lived in Flint District, born and raised there.
- Q Did you know George Lasley, the father of Mrs. Barton who just left the stand? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you know him when he was a single man? A Yes, sir, acquainted with him all my life.
- Q I will ask you, Mrs. Starr, when you were married? A '58.
- Q Which married first, you or George Lasley? A I did.
- Q When did you marry? A About '58 or '60.
- Q Did you know his wife? A Yes sir.
- Q What was her name? A Sarah Walker.
- Q Do you know whether she ever made her home with Dobson Reese or H. D. Reese, this same woman? A Yes, sir, she made her home there part of the time, and partly raised there. Well, she made that her home.
- Q Do you know what ever became of George Lasley? A Yes, sir, he was killed during the war.
- Q What became of his wife Sarah? A She went south when he was killed, she was down below Wetters Falls when he was killed.
- Q Well did she come back here after the war? A I never saw her no more after she come back. I saw her at the time of the war when I was there.
- Q She was here the time of the war? A Yes, sir.
- Q Well, up to that time did she ever have a boy by the name of Thomas Lasley? A No, sir.
- Q Never had any. Did you ever know of her having a boy by the name of Thomas? A No, she only had one child, when I saw her the last time she had only the little girl Mary.
- Q Mary her eldest child? A Mary is the only one that I know of that she had, but she might have had another one that died after Mary was born. Mary was three or four years old when I saw her last.
- Q Quite small? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you know this applicant here, Thomas J. Lasley? A Yes, sir.
- Q How long have you known him? A Well, I have known him for, I can't remember dates, but it's been a good while, was fifteen years or so I guess.
- Q Where did you know him? A In Grove.
- Q Was that in Belavere District? A Yes, sir, he lived in Grove and lived at Southwest, he run the mail back from Southwest to Seneca.
- Q By what name did he go there? A Tom Lasley. Lasley was his name that I know him by. Everybody in the country called him Tom.
- Q Did you ever have any talk with him with reference to his parents or grandparents? A Yes, sir, he talked to me about his wanting to move a right, wanted to get a right.
- Q Who did he say his father or grandfather was? A Well, he didn't seem to know who his father was, but he said he understood that his grandfather was named Ned Lasley.
- Q Ned Lasley? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did he know who his mother was? A No, he didn't seem to know, he said if he had any rights he thought he was part Choctaw on his mother's side.
- Q Part Choctaw? A Yes, sir, he thought he was part Choctaw too on his mother's side.
- Q Well, you at one time knew George Lasley didn't you? A Yes, sir, I knew--
- Q Know of him? A He was killed before that.
- Q But he didn't at that time contend that his father was George

Lasley? A No.

Q You would have known that? A Yes, sir, because he said that his name, he understood that his grandfather was named Ned Lasley.

Q Ned what? A Lasley. I went to Flint District and asked Calo Starr about it; he asked me to ask him, she was some kin to the Lasleys here, and I asked him, and she said there never was no Ned Lasley that she knew.

Q He got you to make that inquiry? A Yes, sir. Well, I told him when I come back what she said, and you remember it. Yes, told me that there wasn't no Ned Lasley that she knew of.

Q Well, what amount of Indian blood did he claim when you first knew him? A Well, I didn't know when I first knew him he was Tom Lasley.

Q Did he claim to be Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw or what?

A He must have been claiming to be Cherokee and Choctaw both I reckon, but he wanted me to help him prove his rights as a Cherokee.

Q Well, what did he claim that his mother was? A Didn't say, thought she was a Choctaw, if he had his rights she was part Choctaw on his mother's side. Never said his mother was Sarah Walker. I could have told him Sarah Walker wasn't his mother because I knew her.

Q Well, did you know George Lasley's father in Flint? A Yes, sir.

Q What was his name? A William Lasley, all his children too.

Q Well, you knew George Lasley, you knew him up to the time you married, did you? A Why yes sir, we grew up together.

Q You knew that he didn't marry until after you married? A Yes, sir, I won't say positively that I did, but I don't think he did, I must know. Never would say positively, I can't remember dates, but he didn't marry before I did at all.

Q Now this applicant if he was 40 years old in 1896, which would have made him been born in the year 1856, now you know that George Lasley and Sarah Walker weren't married as early as '55 don't you?

A Yes, sir, I know that, George wasn't married in '55.

Q And you know that Sarah Lasley didn't have any boy when you saw her when the war was on? A She didn't have any boy that I saw when I saw her last. The last time I saw her she had this little girl, Little Mary.

MR. BLEDSOE: Did George Lasley have a son? A No, he never had any son as I know of, he might have one that died, but he never had any after the war.

Q How many children did George and Sarah have? A One that I know of, I never saw but the one.

Q How close were you living to them when they were living together as man and wife? A Well, I lived, they was living down on the dirty down below Webbers Falls when he was killed.

Q How far were you from him? A I don't know how far.

Q 25 or 30 or 40 miles? A No, it wasn't that far.

Q How far, half a day's ride? A No, I don't think it was.

Q Some little distance was it? A Don't think it was a great ways.

Q You don't know anything about him and his wife having a child by the name of George? A Tom.

Q You don't know anything about him having but the one child, him and Sarah having but the one? A That is all the child that Sarah had I know that.

Q You are positive about it; he was killed whereabouts? A About Webbers Falls, either below or above, I don't know whether the falls is above the mountain.

Q What year did you say it was that he was killed? A In '63 I think, '63 or 4, about 'as I expect.

Q When did Mrs. Lasley die? A I don't know when she died, I never saw her after that.

Q She might possibly have had a child and you not know anything about it? Q Well, I would know it if she had had one by George I think.

Q You didn't visit the family very often after she come back did



you? A Didn't live very close to her. She came from the south, and I never saw her no more.

Q Where did you live after they came from the south? A Lived at Tahlequah.

Q How far is that from where you live in Flint? A About eighteen miles or twenty miles.

Q You didn't go over there very often? A Go over where?

Q Over from Tahlequah to Flint? A I went there and staid, that was my home.

Q Well, Mrs. Starr, do I understand you to say that if Alice Snail and Grandma Snail and Mrs. Thornton and John Rattlinggourd, swears that this Thomas J. Lasley is the son of George and Sarah Lasley they are mistaken?

MR. HASTINGS: The representatives of the Cherokee Nation here desire to object because the agent for the applicant is presuming something to be in the record which is positively not in the record because Mrs. Thornton, neither Mrs. Thornton nor Mrs. Snail swear that this applicant is a son of George Lasley by his wife Sarah, but only testify as to the blood of George Lasley and Sarah, and this man depends alone upon proving that he is the son of these people by John Rattlinggourd, who lives near Tahlequah.

MR. HASTINGS: In the report of the master in chancery the affidavits of the following named persons appear there: Thomas J. Lasley, J. J. McChes, John R. Gourd, Martha Ann Grimstead, Mrs. Ann Thornton, James M. Bell, G. L. Washburn, James E. Harlin. Do you know a man by the name of John Rattlinggourd, Mrs. Starr? A I know a John Rattlinggourd that lived at Claremore, he is dead now.

Q You don't know the one that lives over near Tahlequah? A No.

Q Is there a John Gourd living near Tahlequah? A I don't know.

Q In fact then you know nothing at all about this Thomas J. Lasley, this applicant here, that is you don't know anything about his parentage? A Not a thing.

Q That is all.

R. M. WALKER, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

MR. HASTINGS: What is your name? A R. M. Walker.

Q What is your age? A 47.

Q What is your postoffice? A Fort Gibson.

Q How long has that been your postoffice? A Since the winter of '03.

Q Did you know George Lasley? A No, sir.

Q Did you know his wife, Sarah Walker? A Yes, sir.

Q What relation if any was she to you? A She was my aunt, my father's sister.

Q Did you know either from personal knowledge or family history whether she lived with H. D. Reese a while? A I understood so, yes, sir.

Q Do you know Mary Barton, who just left the stand? A Yes, sir.

Q Is this woman you speak of her mother? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know either from personal knowledge or family history about when Sarah Walker and George Lasley were married? A Oh I think they were married about the breaking out of the war, they were married just before we all left home. We went north in '63 and I remember of her name being Lasley at that time.

Q Did you know her after the war? A Yes, sir.

Q Did she come back to Fort Gibson? A Yes, sir, she was in Fort Gibson when we came back.

Q Did you see her? A Yes, sir, I seen her in Fort Gibson, was there in '03.

Q Did she have any children with her? A Yes, sir, she had one daughter.  
Q Did she have any other children? A No, sir.  
Q Did you ever know of a child of hers by George Lasley by the name of Thomas J. Lasley? A No, sir.  
Q She was your aunt? A Yes, sir, she was my father's sister.  
Q This Mary Barton who just left the stand is your first cousin? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know the applicant here, Thomas J. Lasley? A No, sir.  
Q You were living out at Fort Gibson in '96 were you? A Yes, sir.  
Q This man ever make any inquiry about his father or mother from you? A Never did, no sir.  
Q Never heard of him before? A Yes, sir.  
Q You never heard of him then? A No, sir.  
MR. BLEDSOE: Did you know George Lasley, Mr. Walker? A I heard of him, I was too small to know.  
Q You didn't know him? A No, sir.  
Q When were you born, Mr. Walker? A 1854.  
Q Then you were quite small up to the commencement of the war? A Yes, sir, I was six or seven years old.  
Q Do you know whether George Lasley and Sarah Lasley ever had a boy or not? A No not.  
Q In fact you don't— A I understood that they had a child younger than Mrs. Barton, but died.  
Q You don't know anything about it of your own knowledge? A No, sir.  
Q You don't know anything about this applicant here? A No, sir.  
Q Do you know when George was killed? A Do not of my own personal knowledge, no sir, he was killed in the beginning of the war, sometime after the war commenced.  
Q That is all.

MR. HASTINGS: The Cherokee Nation covers in evidence all of the testimony filed by the said Thomas J. Lasley before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in 1896, the same being found in Court No. 112, and calls attention to the affidavit made by T. J. McGhee November 20, 1895, in which the name of applicant is spelled Lesley; and attention is further called by the representatives of the Cherokee Nation to the fact that none of the witnesses whose affidavits are filed in that case state that the applicant is a descendant of this George Lasley and his wife, Sarah Walker except perhaps John R. Gourd, the testimony in all of these affidavits being as to the Cherokee blood of the said George Lasley and his wife, Sarah Lasley nee Walker, but not connecting the applicant with these parties as his parents.

Said documents read as follows:

POSTOFFICE RECEIPT.

Postoffice at Vinita, Sept 7 1896 Cherokee Nation, Ind. Terr.

Registered Letter No. 128, Recd. 189\_\_\_\_, of M. M. Edmiston addressed to S. H. Hayes, Tahlequah, I. T.

B. A. Prayser & P.M.

SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory, }  
Cherokee Nation. } ss.

I, R. L. Radinall, do solemnly swear that on the 7th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, I. T., addressed to S. H. Hayes, Governor or Chief of the Cher-



okee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Terr., that registry receipt, No. 126, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Thomas J. Lasley and of the affidavits of Thomas J. Lasley, A. M. Thornton, James M. Bell, T. J. McGhee, C. L. Yachburne, John R. Beard, James E. Harlin, Ann Grinstead in support of same. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

R. L. Rudisill.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7 day of September, 1896.

(SEAL)

Harry E. Don-Charles,  
Notary Public, My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

#### APPLICATION.

To the Honorable Commission to the Five Tribes, authorized to hear and determine rights to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation: Your petitioner, Thomas J. Lasley, for himself and for other members of his family mentioned below, applying for enrollment as Cherokee citizens, states:

That he is the son of one George Lasley and the said George Lasley is the son of William Lasley and the said \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

That the said George Lasley and Sarah Lasley (his wife) were ancestor of petitioner, was Cherokee Indian by blood, and was duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and that from said ancestor petitioner derives Cherokee blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory.

That the names of said Indian ancestors should be found on the rolls taken and made by the Cherokee Nation in 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

Your petitioner further states that upon or about the 17th day of November, A.D. 1896, application was made by him to the duly constituted authorities of the Cherokee Nation for admission as a citizen thereof and to the rights, benefits, and privileges appertaining thereto, which application was refused or not acted upon by said authorities.

Your petitioner further says that he has always been and is now ready and willing to become a resident and citizen of said Nation and subject to its laws and usages and to assume his portion of the burdens of government.

The age of your petitioner is about 40 years; his postoffice is Southwest City, Mo.; and his family, by virtue of their Cherokee blood consist of the following named persons: Martha E. Lasley (daughter);

Wherefore your petitioner prays that he and his said descendants be enrolled as Cherokee citizens.

Thomas J. Lasley.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Sept. A.D. 1896.

W. S. Stanfield,  
Notary Public.

(SEAL)

My commission expires September 17th, 1898.

Cherokee Nation, )  
Indian Territory. ) ss.

Thomas J. Lasley being duly sworn on oath says: He is the son of Geo. Lasley and the said George Lasley is or was the son of Wm. Lasley; that said George and William were Cherokee Indians by blood and were citizens of the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and so recognized

and on the Cherokee rolls, and affiant believes Wm. Lasly's name appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls, of 1835 and also the name of Geo. Lasly. That affiant or ancestors have never, taken to his knowledge allotment in the old Nation or upon Indian Neutral Lands; that Martha E. Lasly is 14 years of age and a daughter of affiant, and that affiant was born and resides in the I. T., and his said daughter also was born in said Ter. and affiant is about 40 years of age.

Thomas J. Lasley.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>d</sup> day of Sept. 1896.

W. S. Stanfield,

Notary Public, My Commission expires  
September 17th, 1899.

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory, )  
Cherokee Nation. )

In reference to the claim of Thomas J. Lasley for Cherokee citizenship, personally came before me, a notary public within and for the Northern Judicial Division of the United States Court for the Indian Territory, Mrs. A. M. Thornton, who I hereby certify is a respectable and credible person, and declares in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows:

That she is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, resides in Delaware District, has lived there twenty-five years; that she has known the claimant for about ten years, was acquainted with George Lasley and his wife Sarah, whom claimant says were his parents. That George Lasley's wife's name before he married her was Sarah Reese, an adopted daughter of H. D. and Rachel Reese, and she was a full blooded Cherokee, but George Lasley did not look to be more than a half blooded Cherokee, both were recognized as Cherokee citizens. That the last time she saw them was in 1881, then they had a little boy by the name of Thomas or Tommy as they called him. That she does not know what became of them after 1881 as she herself went to Texas until after the war. That she also knew George Lasley's father whose name was Bill Lasley and also his wife who was part Cherokee.

She further declares that her post office address is Southwest City, Mo., and that she is not interested in the said applicant or concerned in the prosecution of his claim.

A. M. Thornton.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 14 day of August, 1896.

T. S. Remsen,

Notary Public.

Comm. expires April 19, 1900.

(SEAL)

Endorsed on the back: Affidavit of Mrs. A. M. Thornton.

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory, )  
Cherokee Nation. )

In reference to the claim of Thomas J. Lasley for Cherokee citizenship, personally came before me, a Notary Public within and for the Northern Judicial Division of the United States Court for the Indian Territory, Mrs. E. A. Small, who I hereby certify is a

respectable and credible person and declares in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows:-

That she has been personally acquainted with the above claimant for about 14 years that she knew his father, his grandfather and grandmother; his grandfather's name was Bill Lasley, and his grandmother looked to be a full blooded Cherokee; his father's name was George Lasley. His grandfather came to the Cherokee Nation about 1833, and enjoyed the full privileges of Cherokee citizenship. That she does not know of a certainty that this claimant is the son of George Lasley, because she moved away from where they lived before George Lasley was married, but that the said claimant favors said George Lasley very much.

She further declares that she is a full blooded Cherokee, that her P. O. address is Snages, Cherokee Nation, and that she is not interested in the said applicant, or concerned in the prosecution of his claim.

Witness W. J. Wilson

N. A. X Snail  
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of August, 1896.

T. S. Benson,  
Notary Public.

Comm. expires April 19, 1900.  
(SEAL)

Entered on back as follows: Affidavit in reference to claim of Thomas J. Lasley for Cherokee citizenship.

United States of America,  
Western District of Arkansas.  
Cherokee Nation,  
Tahlequah Dist.

James M. Ball, after being duly sworn, says his postoffice address Nube, O. T. that he was well acquainted with George Lasley in Flint Dist. C.N. about the year 1840. He the said George Lasley was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and was the son of William Lasley.

James M. Ball.

Sworn to before me the 17 day of November 1896.

William F. McKee,  
United States Commissioner.

(SEAL)

Tahlequah District,  
Cherokee Nation, I. T.  
November 20th, 1896.

On this day personally came before me, clerk in and for said District, the aforesaid T. J. McKee, ex-clerk said Dist. C. N., who after being duly sworn as the law direct states that he has known Thomas J. Lasley for about fourteen years and he has been living in Delaware District, Cherokee Nation, during this time and I further state that he has made it known that he wanted to be readmitted back to all the rights and privileges as a Cherokee as he wishes to remain among his people the balance of his days as he was a Cherokee by blood and entitled to all the rights and privileges in the Cherokee Nation, as any other Cherokee.

T. J. McKee.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 20th day November, 1896.

E. H. Bouslog.

Dept. Clerk Tahlequah C. N.

Entered on back- Affidavit T. J. McKee.

State of Missouri, ) ss.  
County of McDonald.)

Personally appeared before me, a notary public for McDonald Co. Missouri, G. L. Vashbourne, a person of lawful age who being duly sworn makes the following statement.

In the year of 1898 while representing Delaware District in the Senate of the Cherokee Nation I had the honor of being Chairman of the Joint Committee to revise and correct the Census returns of Delaware District, O. N., and while in that capacity I called on the late Mrs. John W. Stapler of Tahlequah at the request of Thomas Lasley an applicant for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by blood to see what Mrs. Stapler could tell me in regard to said Lasley's right to Cherokee Citizenship—I give this statement from memory alone as whatever note I made of it at the time or lost or destroyed and I shall give it just as she told me to the best of my knowledge and remembrance. Mrs. Stapler said that she knew Sarah Reese well—went to school with her she was an orphan girl and grew up in the family of Debeon Reese and took his name That she was a Cherokee by blood and married George Lasley who was also a Cherokee by blood and well known by her—Saw very little of her friend Sarah after her marriage but that both she and her husband were both undoubtedly Cherokees by blood.

Did not know Thos. Lasley in person but if he could establish the fact that he was the son of Sarah and George Lasley that he was without doubt a Cherokee by blood and that he ought to be enrolled by the Committee as such. and further said that if Thos. Lasley was a son of Sarah and George Lasley that it was a shame that he should be put to so much trouble or that his citizenship should be called in question at all as both his father and mother were Cherokees and lived and died in this country.

G. L. Vashbourne.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 25th day of August, 1898.

(SEAL)

D. E. Havens,

Notary Public.

Commission expires Mar 26 1900.

Endorsed on the back (No endorsement).

United States of America, ) ss.  
Western District of Arkansas.)

In the matter of the claim of Thomas J. Lasley for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee authority at Tahlequah, Ind. Terr.

Personally appeared this day before me, William F. Hennis, a Commissioner of the United States District Court, within and for the district aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, John R. Gourd, to me personally well known to be entitled to credit before any of the courts of the Cherokee Nation, and who being by me duly sworn according to law deposes and says:— I am an acknowledged Cherokee Indian by blood, and a bona fide citizen of the Cherokee Nation, resident in Tahlequah Dist. O. N. and I am a member of the present Cherokee National Council—my age is seventy-four years—my postoffice address is, Tahlequah, Ind. Territory—I am a farmer by occupation—and affiant further declares and in relation to the above named case as follows, to wit: I recognize the claimant, Thomas J. Lasley, now present to be the same Thomas J. Lasley I knew in Flint District, Cherokee Nation, from the time he was a small boy up to the commencement of the late war of 1861-5, and from then on I did not meet him again until November 1884. when after an extended conversation had with him, I was fully satisfied and convinced beyond any doubt that he was the same person I had known in Flint Dist. O. N. as before stated—at the time first above referred to, claimant lived with his parents in said Flint

Dist. C. W. his father was George Lasley, and who was generally well known in said District, and that he was an acknowledged Cherokee Indian by blood, and a bonafide citizen of the Cherokee Nation—Said George Lasley, I know to be the son of William Lasley from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood—the said William Lasley I knew in the old Cherokee Nation, and as a Cherokee Indian by blood, and whose name should appear on census rolls of Cherokee Indians as early as 1835, he was an old settler Cherokee, and must have received his percapita as such and also for his son George Lasley—William Lasley died and was buried in Flint Dist. prior to late war—my information is that, said George Lasley was killed in Southern part of Flint Dist. C. W. during the late war—I have no reason to doubt the Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant, Thomas J. Lasley and am convinced of the fact that he is such.

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John X R. Gourd.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah Ind. Terry. this the twenty eighth day of November, A. D. 1892.

Wm. F. Ramsey,

United States Commissioner.

(SEAL)

Grove Ind. Ter.

November 7 1893.

Personally appears before me a notary Public in and for 1st Judicial Dist. Ind. Ty. James E. Harlin age 35 years, a resident of Grove, Ind. Ty. and to me well known and entitled to credit. Testifies in aforesaid case as follows, to wit:

I was well acquainted with William Lasley and Peggy Lasley his wife, who lived in Flint Dist. Cherokee Nation. I lived neighbors to them for 8 years from 1840 to 1848 when I left that neighborhood. I was also personally acquainted with 2 of their sons, Samuel Lasley and George Lasley, who attended the Henry Hill School in Flint Dist. And they were recognized as Cherokees. I am also personally acquainted with Thomas Lasley, the applicant for citizenship and have been acquainted with him for the past 14 years. And he has always claimed to me that he was a Cherokee by blood and a son of George Lasley and a grandson of William and Peggy Lasley.

James E. Harlin.

Sworn to and subscribed before me a Notary Public this 7th day of November, 1893.

T. S. Benson.

(SEAL)

Pageville Ky.

This is to certify that I, the undersigned know T. J. Lasley is a son of George T. Lasley of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and that E. P. Lasley, now Rogers, is a niece of T. J. Lasley's, being a daughter of his oldest brother W. V. Lasley further Proof of the above statement can be had from E. A. Vickars of Crosswell Station, Ala. and T. B. Balcock, Searcy, Ark.

Martha Ann Grinstead.

Subscribed by M. A. Grinstead and sworn to before me this 27 day of January, 1894.

H. V. Madison, J. P. B. C.  
Kentucky.



The agent for the applicant offers in evidence a copy of the report of Special Master in the matter of the application of Thomas J. Lasley et al for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; said report being as follows:

Thomas J. Lasley  
Martha E. Lasley,  
vs No. 112.  
Cherokee Nation.

Mr. Edgar Smith, Special Master to whom this case was referred, submits the following report:

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF THE INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT AT MUSKOGEE.

Thomas J. Lasley

vs

No. 112.

Report of Special Master.

The Cherokee Nation.

I, Edgar Smith, Special Master herein, respectfully submit to the Court that under and by virtue of the order of reference by the Court heretofore made I have examined the pleadings and proof in the above intitled cause which are filed herewith and made a part of this report, and that I heard the testimony of witnesses as provided by order of Court June 11th, 1897, which testimony is filed herewith, and I find as follows:-

-I-

That this cause was instituted on the 7th. day of Sept. 1896 by filing before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes the application of the following named persons to-wit:-

Thomas J. Lasley,

Martha J. Lasley.

Praying enrollment as Cherokee Indians by blood and claiming through George Lasley who is alleged to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood;

That on the 7th. day of Oct. 1896 said appellee herein filed demurrer and answer herein;

That on the 6th. day of Nov. 1896 said application was by said Commission denied no reasons being given therefor;

That on the 20th. day of Dec. 1896 said applicants appealed from said decision to the District Court of the United States sitting at Muskogee Indian Territory.

-II-

That said applicants filed in support of their application the affidavits of the following named persons to-wit:-

Thomas J. Lasley,

Mrs. A. M. Thornton,

N. A. Smail,

James W. Hall,

J. J. Mohee,

O. L. Washbourne,

John R. Court,

James E. Harlin,

Martha Ann Grinstead;

That appellee herein filed no proof in support of its answer.

-III-

That the said Thomas J. Lasley is a son of George Lasley and Sarah Lasley;

That the said George Lasley was a son of William Lasley;

That the said Martha E. Lasley is a daughter of the said Thomas J. Lasley;

I find that the said Thomas J. Lasley and Martha E. Lasley are lineal descendants of George Lasley;

That the said George Lasley was a Cherokee Indian by blood and so recognized and enrolled since the removal of the Cherokee Nation west to its present location;

That the answer of said appellee admits this allegation of application and sets up that said "said applicants have not complied with the law;"

That said George Lasley was the son of William Lasley who was a recognized member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians east of the Mississippi River and who came to the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory where he enjoyed complete rights as a Cherokee Indian citizen and where he resided up to the time of his death;

That the said George Lasley resided in the Cherokee Nation

up to the time of his death;

That the said Thomas J. Lasley was born in the Cherokee Nation as was the said Martha E. Lasley;

That the affidavits speak of the respective affiants having known the said Thomas J. Lasley for many years as a resident of the Cherokee Nation;

That the proof does not show that the said Thomas J. Lasley ever removed from said Cherokee Nation;

That it appears in 1876 said Thomas J. Lasley made application to the Cherokee Authorities readmission but that it is not shown whether said application was ever acted upon.

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Appellants contend, they having shown that they are Cherokee Indians by blood and that their ancestor through whom they claim to-wit: George Lasley father and grand father respectively of these applicants, was a recognized and enrolled Cherokee Indian citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation since the removal west of said Nation to its present location and they were born and continued to reside in the said Cherokee Nation, that they are entitled to be enrolled as Cherokee Indians citizens of the present Cherokee Nation;

While appellee set up in its answer aforesaid that said applicants had not complied with the laws no testimony having been offered by said appellee I am not informed as to what appellee contends.

I respectfully ask that a reasonable fee be allowed me as Master herein.

(Endorsed) Masters fee paid.

Respectfully submitted this 28 day of Sept. 1897.

Edgar Smith,

Special Master.

BY THE COURT:

The principal claimant in this case, Thomas J. Lasley is the father of the other claimant, Martha E. Lasley; that Thomas J. Lasley is the son of George Lasley, and that George Lasley was the son of William Lasley. That George Lasley was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and was a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of the tribe to its present location. That William Lasley was a recognized member of the Cherokee Indian tribe east of the Mississippi River, and who came to the Cherokee Nation as now constituted, where he enjoyed the full rights as a Cherokee citizen, and where he resided up to the time of his death. That George Lasley the father and grandfather of the claimants resided in the Cherokee Nation up to the time of his death, and that both of the claimants were born in the Cherokee Nation.

It appears that in 1876 Thomas J. Lasley made application to the Cherokee Authorities for readmission as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, but it is not shown whether said application was acted upon or not.

It appears that both of the claimants of this case were born in the Cherokee Nation, and that their father and grandfather were recognized citizens of the Cherokee Nation as now constituted. Their application to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation never having been passed upon, this Court is of the opinion that they are now entitled to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. The judgment of the United States Commission respecting these claimants is therefore reversed, and their application to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation is allowed, and it is so ordered.



Entered on the back as follows: Thomas J. Lesley vs the Cherokee Nation. No. 112. Report of Special Master. Filed Sep 28 1897  
Jas. A. Winston, Clerk.

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Case continued by agreement to May 6, 1902.

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I, Arthur G. Croninger, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I reported in full the testimony and proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

Arthur G. Croninger

Endorsed on the back as follows: Thomas J. Lesley vs the Cherokee Nation. No. 113. Report of Special Master. Filed Sep 30 1902.  
Jas. A. Winston, Clerk.

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Case continued by agreement to May 6, 1903.

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I, Arthur G. Croninger, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I reported in full the testimony and proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T., May 6, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Elizabeth Lasley for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TO D-1207.

Applicant represented by I. P. Bledsoe, Chouteau, I. T.  
Cherokee Nation represented by W. W. Hastings.

This case was continued from April 5th until May 6, 1902.

JOHN R. GOURD, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

MR. HASTINGS: What is your name? A My name?  
Q Yes, sir. A John R. Gourd.  
Q Where do you live, Uncle John? A Tahlequah, about eight or ten miles, out towards Mayesville Road.  
Q How long have you lived there? A Well I reckon about twenty years, I come there about twenty years, twenty odd years, before the late war.  
Q Were you living then when the war come up? A Yes, sir.  
Q At the same place you are living now? A Yes, sir, at the same place.  
Q You are a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir, that's what they say: Cherokee by blood.  
Q Were you married before the war? A No, just took up with a woman, I was 23 years old, come to this country, just took up with a woman.  
Q Well you was living with the woman as your wife up there? A Yes, sir, certainly; but she's dead now.  
Q Uncle John, were you acquainted up in Flint District? A Well got acquainted a little, been through there and around about.  
Q Now how long before the war had you lived continuously eight or ten miles north of Tahlequah? A Before the war commenced?  
Q Yes, sir. A Well I reckon about twenty or twenty-five years.  
Q Did you know William Lasley? A Who?  
Q Did you know William Lasley? A Lasley?  
Q Yes, sir. A Saw them Lasleys, but couldn't say, there was a good many of them there I think, but I don't think I would know them when I see them, and that was, I see them about Tahlequah, well that's about all, Tahlequah, I see them several times.  
Q William Lasley? A Yes, sir, if I ain't mistaken.  
Q Did you see him since the war? A No.  
Q Huh? A No, I don't believe I has.  
Q Did William Lasley have any children that you knew of? A No, I don't know whether he had any or not.  
Q You didn't know of any? A No, sir, I didn't know whether he had any or not.  
Q You never heard of William Lasley having any children, did you, Uncle John? A No, sir.  
Q You didn't know William Lasley's wife? A No, sir. There is a while I would see the old man; that would be about all.  
Q You never knew anything at all about his family? A No, sir.  
Q You never was at his house? A No, no, sir.  
Q You don't know what part of the Cherokee Nation he lived in? A No, sir.  
Q You say you don't know whether he ever had a son or not? A No.  
Q Was William Lasley a young man when you knew him? A No, sir, he was sort of old fellow.  
Q About how old do you think? A About, I couldn't say, well he was a grown man, and had a wife, about 40 I reckon, 38 or 40 when I first got acquainted with him.

Q When were you acquainted with him? A Why it's been some time, several years, time of council.

Q How long before the war or after the war was it? A I couldn't say how long before or since, I can't say that.

Q Well have you ever seen him since the war? A No, I don't think I have.

Q You don't know when he died then? A No, sir.

Q Don't have no idea about that? A No, sir.

Q You never heard when he died? A No, he might be living for all I know of, some said he was dead, and some said so on.

Q Well now did you ever know of any of his children at all? A No, sir, never knowed none of them.

Q Did that William Lasley live in Delaware District? A Well some said he lived in Flint and some - don't know whether he lived there or not.

Q Do you know whether he lived in Canadian or not? A No.

Q Well did he have a son by the name of John? A I couldn't say.

Q You don't know whether he had one by the name of Thomas? A No, sir.

Q Didn't know whether he had one by the name of George? A No.

Q Didn't know none of his children at all? A No, sir.

Q If he ever had any children you didn't know it? A I didn't know it.

Q Well you never knew then of John Lasley? A No, sir.

Q You never knew of George Lasley? A No, sir.

Q You are positive about that? A Yes, sir, pretty near, he might have had them, but I couldn't say he had them or didn't.

Q Well you never knew them? A No, didn't know them if I seed them, I didn't know them.

Q Well you never heard of his having one by that name did you? A Well no, I never heard, he might, I couldn't say, no.

Q Well did you ever know George Lasley? A George Lasley?

Q Yes, sir. A No.

Q You never heard of one then? A No.

Q Do you know a Thomas J. Lasley? A No.

Q You never heard of him? A No.

Q You never heard of this applicant, did you, Thomas J. Lasley? A No, sir.

Q Never knew of him? A No, sir.

Q You didn't know who his father was? A No.

Q You didn't know who his mother was? A No, sir.

Q Did you know a girl that Mrs. Charles raised by the name of Mary Lasley? A Couldn't say, no, I don't know now what I used to know.

Q Well did you know her? A I don't think I did.

Q You never knew her father? A No, sir.

Q You never knew her mother? A No.

MR. BLEDSOE: What's your name? A Well, by Rattlinggourd, but that ain't my right name.

Q You go by the name of John Rattlinggourd? A Yes, sir.

Q You live down near Tahlequah? A Near Tahlequah, eight or ten miles this side of Tahlequah.

Q Do you know of any other John Rattlinggourd besides yourself that lives in that country? A No, there was a Rattlinggourd, he was a nephew of mine, lived in Cooweescoowee, my brother's son, but I think he's dead.

Q That Rattlinggourd at Claremore was some other? A Yes, sir.

Q You knew him very well? A He was my brother's son.

Q Now this Thomas J. Lasley, the man, the applicant in this case, in his statement before the Dawes Commission, states that he had one John Rattlinggourd to identify him before the Commission, before the court; do you recollect of ever having made any statement for him?

A Well I can't say as I have said now that was. The people, now the people, are all Cherokees, their neighbors, and them people,

I recollect them now, called them Cherokees while I didn't know nothing about the blood, just what other people said, other people said they were Cherokees, and just the neighbors, because they called them folks Cherokees, and told them I knew nothing about the blood, that people, neighbors, and people said just give them a nickname Cherokees; I didn't know their blood at all; that's all I knew about it; well I recollect that now.

Q Well now do you recollect anybody else that testified in that case there that was there as witnesses for him at that time; now you made your own statement? A Well I think, but he's dead, Wat Christie.

Q Who else? A He was all I could recollect.

Q Was Annie Snail there? A She might have been; I couldn't say that she couldn't.

Q Mrs. Thornton there? A I don't know.

Q Been so long in fact you can't recollect exactly the statement you made at that time? A Yes, sir, the people called them Cherokees, whether they were Cherokees or not I couldn't say; I don't know nothing but just what other people said now, I just took that.

Q The statement then that you made at that time was true to the best of your knowledge and belief? A Yes, sir, yes they was.

MR. HASTINGS: You didn't know anything about it, did you, Uncle John? A No, I don't.

Q They imposed on you, didn't they? A Well just other people said they were Cherokees, and I just thought they was, don't know no better yet.

Q They had you witness in a great many citizenship cases in 1896?

A Yes, sir, I don't know nothing about it, just that way, wanted to get a fee from one of these lawyers and I didn't know.

Q Can you read and write? A No, sir.

Q You didn't know what you was signing and swearing to? A No, didn't swear at all.

Q Didn't swear at all? A They didn't make us swear.

Q You just touched the pen, would you? A That would be all, didn't know the writing.

Q You didn't know anything about this man at all of your own personal knowledge? A No, sir.

Q You don't know anything about his parents? A No, sir.

Q You don't know where he was born or anything about that? A No, don't know anything about it, some said they was Indians and some said they was white folks.

Q You don't know anything about their being Indians yourself? A No, sir.

Q Now you are the only old man by the name of John R. Gourd round Tahlequah? A Yes, sir.

Q You are the man that testified in a great many citizenship cases?

A Yes, sir, just that we all called them Cherokees, and I just went by that, don't know whether they were Cherokees or not, what other people said.

Q Do you know whether you ever saw this man before or not? A No, sir.

Q You don't ever remember him? A No.

WILLIAM VANN, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

MR. HASTINGS: What is your name? A William Vann.

Q What is your age? A 38 years old.

Q You used to live at Webbers Falls? A Yes, sir, I was raised there.

Q You are a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you know a George Isahley who was raised in Flint? A Yes, sir.



Q His father was William Lasley? A I didn't know his father.  
Q Well did you know George Lasley's wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was her name? A I'll declare I have forgotten her name, I disremember what her given name was; I knew them, went to the house lots of times.  
Q Well did you know what her maiden, not her given, name was; her maiden name? A She was a Walker.  
Q She was a Walker? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know about when they married? A No, sir, I don't know the time they married.  
Q When were you at their house? A I was at their house when they lived there, the best I recollect it was in '80, just lived below the town of Vian now, right on the creek, stayed there.  
Q Do you know what become of George Lasley? A Yes, sir, he was killed during the war right at the mouth of the Illinois River.  
Q Well now do you know Mary Lasley, that Mrs. Quarles raised? A No, sir, I don't know her.  
Q Well did they ever have any children? A They had one child when they lived at the falls.  
Q One child? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know whether it was a girl or boy? A I think it was a girl.

Q Well do you know about what age it was at that time? A It was very small then.  
Q Do you know whether they had a boy by the name of Thomas J. that was six or seven years old when the war came up? A No, sir, don't have any recollection, didn't have any that I know of, didn't see him.

MR. BLEDSOE: Were you intimately acquainted, Mr. Vann, with the family? A I saw George Lasley, yes, sir.

Q I mean George and his family? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know how many children they had? A I never saw but one.  
Q Never was but one? A No, sir.  
Q About how old was that child when you saw it? A Why it was small, just could walk, best I recollect now.  
Q Was the father and mother of this child alive at that time? A When I saw her yes, sir, they lived at the falls, I lived right near there, and the Lasleys was living there when he was killed.  
Q He was killed then before his wife, he died first then? A Yes, sir.  
Q Well now, Mr. Vann, at his death do you know how many children they had of your own knowledge? A I never saw but one.  
Q If they had had more than that would you have known it? A Why I think I would; I lived right there close to them.  
Q How close? A About two miles, and I was there at George Lasley's when they brought him home from where he was killed.  
Q You don't know then that George and his wife ever had but the one child? A Yes, sir, that's all I know of.  
Q You don't know positively the sex of that child? A No, sir.  
Q Where did Mrs. Lasley go after the death of her husband, how long did she remain there? A Why I don't recollect how long she stayed there.  
Q Now when was the last time you recollect of seeing her and that child? A Why it was just shortly after George Lasley was killed.  
Q They left there then, did they, they left? A Everybody left that country.  
Q Have you seen her any since? A No, sir.  
Q Have you ever seen the child since? A Not that I know of.

ELIZABETH DRUM, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

MR. HASTINGS: What is your name? A Elizabeth Drum.  
What is your age? A Couldn't tell you my age.

Q Well you are about 70? A Over 70.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Campbell, I. T.  
Q Did you ever know a Cherokee by the name of George Lasley? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was his father's name? A William Lasley.  
Q Was he any kin to you? A Yes, sir.  
Q What? A He was first cousin to my mother, their mothers were sisters.  
Q Did you know his wife? A Lasley's?  
Q George Lasley's wife? A Yes, sir, I knowed her.  
Q Who did he marry? A He married Sarah Walker.  
Q About what time did they marry? A Well away along I couldn't tell you just exactly what year they was married; they was married a good little bit before the war.  
Q Did they ever have any children? A Yes, sir.  
Q Well how many children did they have? A They had one when the war broke out.  
Q What was its name? A Mary.  
Q Mary? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is that the only one they had at that time? A She had one after Lasley was killed.  
Q After Lasley was killed? A Yes, sir, it was about a month or two maybe after he was killed it was born.  
Q What became of that child? A It died.  
Q It died? A Yes, sir.  
Q Were those the only two children that she ever had? A That's all that I know of, the only ones she ever had; you know he was killed first of the war.  
Q During the first of the war? A At the mouth of the Illinois.  
Q Mouth of the Illinois? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know this woman after the war? A Yes, sir, I knowed her, I knowed Sarah after the war, and stayed with her.  
Q You did? A Yes, sir, and then took the child, took it and kept it by the month at my house, she took the cholera and never did get over it.  
Q She never did get over it? A She never did get over it.  
Q You took the child? A I took the child home with me, brought home the child.  
Q That's the only child she had then? A That's the only child she had living.  
Q The other died while it was a baby or while it was small? A When it was young.  
Q What was the name of this child you took home with you? A Mary.  
Q That was her oldest child, was it? A That's the oldest child, the first child.  
Q And the only one that ever lived? A Only one she ever raised, I knowed her well.  
Q Who raised Mary? A Well Carrie took her after Sarah died, Carrie Bushyhead.  
Q She afterwards married Mr. Quarles? A I believe so, after she was married.  
Q She married, Carrie Bushyhead married Quarles? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know who Mary married? A I forget his name.  
Q Did you ever hear it? A Yes, sir.  
Q Would you know it if you would hear it called? A I don't know, she got off and sent her to school away from us so long, I might forgotten who she did say.  
Q You have never seen her since she married? A No, sir, never did see her.  
Q Well did you ever hear her husband was named Barton? A Yes, sir, I know his name, but I forgot. But that's the one; she had a broad head you know; we tried to docter it when it was a little baby.



it was doctored - heap, George Lasley was close kin to me.

Q You never heard of this applicant Thomas J. Lasley did you? A No.

Q You never saw this Thomas J. Lasley, that's applicant here? A I didn't know him.

Q You never heard of him? A No, sir, because the only wife Lasley ever married you know, George.

Q You mean Sarah Walker was the only wife George ever had? A That's the only child - only wife he ever married, never did marry before because I knowed them ever since they was little children like.

Q Now Mrs. Drum do you remember this man, claims that he was the son of George and Sarah Lasley and about five or six or seven years older than Mary? A It ain't them folks's children, it ain't George Lasley's child, nor neither Sarah's.

MR. BLEDSOE: How far, Mrs. Drum, did you live from this woman's house when her husband was killed? A I lived about two or three miles, you mean George Lasley?

Q Yes. Now were you living at the distance from them when this child was born? A No, sir, the last child; the first one I was living right by the place there now, and they lived on you know about nine or ten miles away; I was down there.

Q You was there when the child was born? A Yes, sir.

Q Now how far were you living from them when this little boy that you speak of was born? A I was living at the same place, but they was across the river then, I couldn't tell you how many miles, I don't know exactly where she lived; it was after her husband got killed; I don't know, Mr. Benge I guess would know.

Q Who was she living with after that? A Well, I don't know; it was a long time to be said about to me.

Q The truth of the business is that you don't know what become of those children of your own knowledge, do you? Do you know of your own knowledge that the boy was actually dead? A I know the child died because she told me.

Q You didn't see the child buried? A But then you don't have to see it, because anyone dies; well I know that it was dead.

Q Of your own knowledge you don't know what ever become of this girl child or this boy child or of even the woman herself, do you? A I don't know that.

Q You don't know what become of them of your own knowledge, only just hearsay, you were all scouting about during the war? A I wasn't scouting about when I had the child with me.

Q How old was the child when you took possession of the child?

A It must have been five or six years old; it might have been a little older.

Q How long did you keep the child? A About a month.

Q Well what become of the child? A I took it back and -

Q Took back to who? A To her mother, to Fort Gibson.

Q And where were you living then? A Webbers Falls where I lived.

Q About how many miles is that from where you lived to where you took the child? A Well I don't know, about 20 or 22 or 3 maybe.

Q You didn't see them very often that distance; how often did you see her and these children? A The little girl I had with me.

Q After you took her back? A Why they moved, after they moved to Tahlequah, her folks moved.

Q How far was that then from where you lived? A I couldn't tell.

Q Thirty or forty miles, was it? A I guess so.

Q How often did you see them? A Oh well, I didn't see them many more times after Sarah died, because I couldn't follow them around to see.

Q The fact of the business is then of your own personal knowledge you don't know what become of this child? A Living the last time I heard from her.

Q Well I say of your own personal knowledge, though, you don't know what become of this boy child or this girl child? A The little boy died.

Q Well you didn't see him die? A Well no, but I am satisfied it was dead.  
Q That's your best knowledge? A Well of course it is.  
MR. HASTINGS: The mother told you it died? A I know because they sent for me, and I stayed with her; her sickness I stayed with her a good little off and on, tried to doctor her up.

J. C. STARR, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

MR. HASTINGS: What is your name? A J. C. Starr.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Vinita, I. T.  
Q Did you ever live over on Cowskin Prairie near Grove, I. T.? A Yes, sir.  
Q Emma Starr, who testified in this case, is your mother? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you know this applicant, Thomas J. Lasley, over there on Cowskin Prairie? A Yes, sir.  
Q By what name did he go over there? A Thomas J. Lasley.  
Q About when did you know him? A About '82 or '83, and since then.  
Q Do you know where he came from there? A No, sir, I don't.  
MR. BLEDSOE: You don't know nothing about this man then in his early days, knew nothing about his parentage or anything of that sort? A No, sir.

ELIZA ALBERTY, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

MR. HASTINGS: What is your name? A Eliza Alberty.  
Q What is your age, Mrs. Alberty? A 65.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Tahloquah.  
Q Did you know George Lasley before the war? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you know his wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q Who did he marry? A Sarah Walker.  
Q Were they Cherokees? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did Sarah Walker ever live with Rebecca Reese? A She stayed there, made her home there some.  
Q Where did you know her? A Well we was raised up together; then she used to live with my mother some; I have known her always, all my life.  
Q She lived with your mother some? A Yes, sir, and we were together during the war and went to school together at the seminary.  
Q Go to school at the seminary before the war with her? A Yes, sir.  
Q When was she married to George Lasley? A She was married in the fall of '69.  
Q Fall of '69? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did she have any children? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was her oldest child's name? A Mary.  
Q What is her present name? A Barton.  
Q About when was Mary Barton born? A Well I couldn't tell you; you remember when the battle was up at Hayesville?  
Q Just the beginning the war? A Yes, sir.  
Q Must have been in '61 or '62? A Yes, sir, I don't remember when she was born; I saw her for she was just beginning to sit alone the first time I saw her, the child.  
Q What became of George Lasley? A He was killed.  
Q About when? A Well it must have been, I don't remember the date when he was killed, but it was along the beginning of the war, killed down here at Wetmore Falls.  
Q Did his wife have any other children other than Mary? A She had

one.

Q Boy or girl? A Boy.

Q Older or younger than Mary? A Younger.

Q Where was it born? A Well it was born after she left here; I don't know just when. When I met her with this child it was just a few months old; I met her in the Choctaw Nation at Sulphur Springs.

Q Sulphur Springs? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know what became of that child? A It died there.

Q Were you present when he died? A Yes, sir.

Q It was buried down there? A Yes, sir.

Q Did she ever have any other children besides the two? A No, sir.

Q Did she come back to the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q What became of her? A She died on Barron Fork.

Q About when? A Well it must have been in '67.

Q '67? A Yes, sir.

Q What became of this child Mary? A She is living at Pryor Creek.

Q Did she make her home with her sister? A She gave the child to my sister and I took the child up there to her.

Q Mrs. Quarles up there, this other witness present? A Yes, sir.

Q That was the only child? A That was the only child she had living, and she left it with my grandmother and requested her to send it to my sister.

Q You knew her down in the Choctaw Nation at Sulphur Springs? A Yes, sir, was with her there when the child died.

MR. BLEDSOE: Do you know anything about this Thomas J. Lasley, the applicant in this case? A Never heard of him.

Q Do you know whether that child was named or not that died? A Yes, sir.

Q What was its name? A George.

Q Do you know whether there was another George Lasley around in the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir.

Q Do you know whether there was another George Lasley and another Sarah in the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir, I never heard of any.

Q This Thomas J. Lasley you knew nothing about whatever? A Never heard of him.

Q This George Lasley and Sarah Lasley, if they had any other children you would have known it? A Yes, sir.

MR. HASTINGS: You were present when the child George died? A Yes, sir.

COMMISSION: Did George Lasley and Sarah Lasley, his wife, ever have a child by the name of Thomas J. Lasley? A No, sir.

CARRIE E. QUARLES, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

MR. HASTINGS: What is your name? A Carrie E. Quarles.

Q Your postoffice, Mrs. Quarles? A Baptist, Indian Territory.

Q What is your age? A I can't tell it much.

Q When were you married now? A '88.

Q Did you know George Lasley before the war? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you know his wife? A I did; was raised with her.

Q What was her maiden name? A Walker, Sarah Walker. Sarah E. Walker: there was just two weeks difference in our ages; she was left an orphan when she was small, my grandmother raised her, and we were raised together nearly.

Q Do you know about the time that she and George Lasley married? A Yes, sir.

Q When did they marry? A In the fall of '88.

Q You know Mary Lasley, their child? A Yes, sir, I raised her.

Q You have raised her since the death of her mother? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you know anything about this second child of Sarah Lasley's and George Lasley's? A Nothing more than

she told me that he died when he was a baby; after she went south I never saw her.

Q You didn't go south? A No, I didn't go south; my sister did.

Q Well after the war come up and she went south you don't know anything of her until she returned to this country? A No, sir, I didn't know anything of her until she returned to this country.

Q She returned to Fort Gibson did she? A Yes, sir, She was staying first there at Mrs. Brown's, I was teaching school there.

Q At Mrs. Brown's? A Yes, sir.

Q How many children did she have with her? A Well just one, just a girl, Mary.

Q And she told you of the death of the boy down south? A Yes, sir, I have heard her speak of it very often.

Q What became of George Lasley, the husband? A He was killed.

Q Was Mary Lasley the oldest child? A Yes, sir, she was the oldest child.

Q About when did Sarah Lasley, nee Walker, die? A Why she died in the fall, November, '87.

Q Where did she die? A She died up here on Barron Fork.

Q And you took her child Mary to raise? A Yes, sir.

Q She lived with you up until she married? A Yes, sir, until she married.

Q Did you ever know this Thomas J. Lasley, the applicant? A Never heard of him till you wrote me about him.

Q Did Sarah Lasley ever have a child by the name of Thomas J.? A Never did; she had no children but these two.

Q Mary and the one that died? A Mary and little George.

Q The one that died was named George? A Yes, sir, little baby.

MR. ELDSOE: You don't know of any other George Lasley in the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir.

Q Never did at that time? A Never heard of any other.

Q Did you know of any other Sarah Lasley? A Never heard of any other.

Q You don't know anything of the death of this boy child except what they told you? A No.

Q Nothing of your own knowledge? A No.

Q Do you know Annie Snail and Grandma Snail and Mrs. Thornton; do you know those people? A Why I don't remember Annie Snail, I don't remember who that is; she might have went by some other name; Mrs. Thornton, I don't know who she was.

Q This Thomas J. Lasley, you know nothing about that boy then?

A No, sir, never heard of him till Mr. Hastings wrote that.

COMMISSION: A copy of the testimony in this case is ordered to be filed in case No. 3711, and be considered as the testimony in that case so far as the same is applicable.

This case is continued to May 7, 1902, for the purpose of taking further testimony.

Arthur G. Croninger, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full the testimony and proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1902.

*Arthur G. Croninger*  
*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

She told me that he died when he was a baby after she went south. I never saw her.

Q. You didn't go south? A. No, I did not go south. My sister did. I told her to go south and she went south. You don't know anything of her until she returned to the country? A. No, sir.

Q. Did you see her when she returned to the country? A. Yes, she was staying at the home of her mother. I saw her when she returned.

Q. Did you see her when she returned to the country? A. Yes, she was staying at the home of her mother. I saw her when she returned.

Q. And the boy? A. Yes, I saw him when he returned to the country. I have seen him since then.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T., May 7, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Elizabeth Lasley for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Applicant represented by I. P. Bledsoe, Chouteau, I. T.  
Cherokee Nation represented by W. W. Hastings.

SUPPLEMENTAL TO D-1207.

Case continued from May 6, 1902, to May 7, 1902.

Applicant present in person.

JOHN R. GOURD, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

MR. HASTINGS: What is your name? A John.

Q John R. Gourd? A Yes, sir.

Q You are the same man that was on the stand here yesterday? A Yes, sir.

Q Uncle John, I never told you what case you was going to testify in before you came on the stand, did I? A No, sir.

Q Didn't talk to you any about it? A No, sir.

Q I didn't let you know when I subpoenaed you what case I wanted you in? A No, sir.

Q You didn't know until you come upon the stand what you was going to be asked about, did you? A No, sir.

Q What would these people tell you when you touched the pen? A I didn't touch the pen, and I didn't swear to it.

Q Well you did swear to a good many cases didn't you? A No, I don't think I did.

Q You touched a pen in a good many cases? A They would be just writing down what they wanted, and I would go away.

Q You didn't know what they was writin'? A No, they said they was writing citizenship.

Q Well did they ever promise to pay you? A Promised to pay me, yes, sir, promised to do a good part by me.

Q They said they would do a good part by you, pay you a good deal? A Yes, sir.

Q If they made it in? A Yes, sir.

Q You wouldn't know any of them, would you? A No, I don't: I pretty near lost my recollection since: I can't say.

Q You couldn't read nor write then could you? A No, sir.

Q Well did they offer to give you five dollars for swearing? A Yes, sir.

COMMISSIONER: Who gave you that? A Sometimes this man give me, I couldn't tell who give it to me, Lasley I reckon give it to me.

MR. HASTINGS: Well were you a witness in a good many cases, now you remember that? A No, sir.

Q And a great many of those cases why they would give you five dollars and they would offer to promise to give you a good deal in case they got in? A Yes, sir.

Q And you don't remember this individual case? A Yes, sir.

Q And you don't know this man? A No, sir.

Q You've never saw him? A Saw him a time or two maybe, but I don't have no recollection.

Q You don't know anything about his father? A No, sir, all they was said about him some said they was Cherokees, just that way, just some said they were Cherokees.

Q That's when they wanted you to sign an affidavit; that is, when they would tell you that, wasn't it? A Yes, sir.

Q And you don't know anything about it? A No, sir, nothing about it.

Q Well then if you are made in an affidavit to swear anything about him why you don't know anything about that, do you? A No, sir.

Q You don't know anything about the facts in an affidavit, do you? A No, sir.

MR. BLEDSOE: Now Uncle John, I'm a little hard of hearing and so are you. Do you recollect of going before Rasmus here-at Tahlequah and making a statement one time? A Rasmus, Rasmus, this here Lem Sanders.

Q Well was this man here (indicating applicant) there then, Thomas J. Lasley? A Maybe so, now I can't recollect.

Q Now you swear that he was there then?

MR. HASTINGS: Hold on -

MR. BLEDSOE: If you swore that then it was so was it? A Yes, sir.

Q You swore at that time before Rasmus that you knew him in Flint District, this applicant, Thomas J. Lasley, isn't that a fact? A Yes, sir, I seen him I said; I said to Hastings that I saw him in Flint or somewhere around about Tahlequah there; that's what I said yesterday you know.

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Q Yes, sir. You saw him with his parents in Flint District, you swore that before Rasmus? A Well maybe so.

Q And that George Lasley was his father, you swore that, didn't you? A Well I can hardly recollect what I swore.

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Q Well of course I give way to your memory so far as that's concerned. Now you swore also that William Lasley died and was buried in Flint District, that's true, ain't it? You recollect that?

A I don't recollect swearing anything about him, people.

Q Do you recollect what become of George Lasley? A No, don't know whether he's dead or not.

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Q And so you don't know anything at all about this family? A No.

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Q You couldn't read them yourself? A No, sir, don't know anything about reading.

Q You didn't know what would be in it, did you? A No, sir.

Q You don't know what was in this man's affidavit? A No, sir.

Q You don't know anything about this applicant? A Yes, I see him a time or two, but I saw him about that time, Tahlequah there.

Q But you didn't know his father? A No, sir.

Q You didn't know anything about his family? A No, sir.



Q Well then if you are made in an affidavit to swear anything about him why you don't know anything about that, do you? A No, sir.

Q You don't know anything about the facts in an affidavit, do you?

A No, sir.

MR. BLEDSOE: Now Uncle John, I'm a little hard of hearing and so are you. Do you recollect of going before Rasmus here at Tahlequah and making a statement one time? A Rasmus, Rasmus, this here Lem Sanders.

Q Well was this man here (indicating applicant) there then, Thomas J. Lasley? A Maybe so, now I can't recollect.

Q Now you swear that he was there then?

MR. HASTINGS: Hold on -

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MR. BLEDSOE: Uncle John, you're not in the habit of signing papers without you know what's in them, do you? A No, sir.

Q You're not in the habit of swearing to anything - A Well I want to know what it was, but I never swore.

COMMISSION: Well when you would go out where they would be writing and come back, would you go back there after they had finished? A Just go on off.

Q Never go back to see what they would write? A They would tell me they would pay me sometimes, and sometimes they wouldn't.

Q Who got you in all those cases? A Well there was Campbell, and I think Rasmus got me to one, and this here Lem Sanders, he lives in Flint, he's a crippled fellow.

Q Those three men are the ones that got you in all those cases to make those affidavits? A Yes, sir.

The agent for the applicant, Mr. Bledsoe, and the attorney for the Cherokee Nation submit this case upon the testimony and the record as now made up.

It is ordered that copies of the testimony taken this day in this case, D-1207, be filed in case No. D-5711, and considered as part of the testimony in that case.

Arthur G. Croninger, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full the testimony and proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*Arthur G. Croninger*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

MR. BLEDSOE: Uncle John, you're not in the habit of signing papers without you know what's in them, do you? A No, sir.  
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Q Never go back to see what they would write? A They would tell me they would say me something, I sometimes they would tell me they got you in all these cases? A Well there was Campbell, and I think he was not me to one, and this here Low Sanders, he lives in  
Q Those were the ones that were there? A Yes, sir.  
COMMISSION: Now the applicant, Mr. Bledsoe, an attorney for the State of Missouri, wants this case upon the testimony of the record as now made up.  
It is ordered that the officer of the Courtroom take this day in the case No. 1-3711, and the record be made up.  
1-1207, b  
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The undersigned, being a duly qualified Notary Public for the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the record as made up in the case of the State of Missouri vs. the applicant, Mr. Bledsoe, an attorney for the State of Missouri, in the case No. 1-3711, and the record be made up in the case No. 1-1207, b.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 20th, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Elizabeth Lasley for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Supplemental to D-1207

THOMAS J. LASLEY, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name? A. Thomas J. Lasley.  
Q. How old are you? A. I am 51.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Vinita.  
Q. Are you a Cherokee by blood? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Is your name on the roll of 1880? A. No, sir. I was admitted by the United States court.  
Q. You were admitted by the United States court as a citizen by blood, were you? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What is your wife's name? A. Elizabeth.  
Q. Was she admitted by the United States court also? A. Well, she was my wife at the time.  
Q. Was she included in the application that you made?  
A. No, sir.  
Q. She was not? A. I think not.  
Q. When were you married to her? A. In '72.  
Q. Is she your first wife? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Are you her first husband? A. No, sir.  
Q. She had been married before you married her? A. Yes, sir; her husband was dead.  
Q. She was married just once? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You say her first husband was dead before you married her?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Have you been living with your wife ever since '72?  
A. Yes sir.  
Q. Never separated? A. No, sir.  
Q. Living with her now, are you? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You were admitted by the Dawes Commission under the act of Congress in 1896, were you? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. How long have you and your wife lived in the Cherokee Nation?  
A. Haven't been out of here for 14 years.  
Q. Made it your home all the time? A. Yes, sir. I come back in '74 but I moved out again and stayed two years.

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Jesse O. Carr, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of December, 1902.

*Jesse O. Carr*  
Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
Washington, Indian Territory, October 20th, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Elizabeth Lacey for the admission of herself as a citizen by the marriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Supplemental to D-1277

Thomas L. Lacey, being sworn, deposes as follows:

Examined by the Commission

Q. What is your name? A. Thomas Lacey.

Q. How old are you? A. 61 years.

Q. What is your post office? A. Vinita.

Q. Are you a Cherokee by blood? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is your name on the roll of 1860? A. Yes, sir. I was admitted

the United States court.

Q. You were admitted by the United States court as a citizen by

blood, were you? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What is your wife's name? A. Elizabeth.

Q. Was she admitted to the United States court also? A. Well,

she was my wife at the time.

Q. Was she included in the application that I submitted?

A. No, sir.

Q. She was not? A. I think not.

Q. When were you married to her? A. In '72.

Q. Is she your first wife? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Are you her first husband? A. No, sir.

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Q. She was married just once? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You say her first husband was dead before you married her?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you been living with your wife ever since 1899?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Ever separated? A. No, sir.

Q. Lying with her now, are you? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You were admitted by the Dawes Commission under the act of

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 30th, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Elizabeth Lasley for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Supplemental to D-1207

THOMAS J. LASLEY, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name? A. Thomas J. Lasley.  
Q. How old are you? A. I am 51.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Vinita.  
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A. Yes, sir.  
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A. Yes, sir.  
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Q. How long have you and your wife lived in the Cherokee Nation?  
A. Haven't been out of here for 14 years.  
Q. Made it your home all the time? A. Yes, sir. I come back in '74 but I moved out again and stayed two years.

Jesse O. Carr, being first duly sworn, states that he is stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1902.

*Jesse O. Carr*  
*B. Jones*  
Notary Public.







DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
VINITA, I. T., SEPTEMBER 28th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Thomas J. Lasley, wife and child for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and the said Thomas J. Lasley, being sworn and examined by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas J. Lasley.  
Q What is your age? A About forty six.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A By blood.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood have you? A About one eighth I guess.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself, wife and daughter.  
Q What is your wife's name? A She is a white woman.  
Q She has a name has she not? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her name? Elizabeth Lasley.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Tizwell.  
Q When did you marry her? A In 1873.  
Q How old is she? A Forty eight I think.  
Q Is her name on the roll of 1880? A No sir.  
Q Is your name there? A No sir; I was admitted by the United States Court.

Q Have you any certificate of admission? A Yes sir; I have a certified copy.

Q That will do if you can present it? A I think I can.

The applicant presents a certified copy of a Decree of the United States Court, Northern District of the Indian Territory, in the case of Thomas J. Lasley and others versus the Cherokee Nation, Case Number 112, wherein Thomas J. Lasley and Martha E. Lasley are duly admitted to Cherokee citizenship by Judgment of the said Court:

- Q Are you the identical Thomas J. Lasley mentioned in this certificate? A Yes sir.  
Q Martha E. is your daughter? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is Martha E.? A She is seventeen.  
Q Your wife does not appear to be on there: You did not apply for her did you? A No sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I have been living here ten years.  
Q Where did you move from here? A I came from Arkansas here.  
Q You are an Arkansas Cherokee: Have you been living here continuously since you were admitted by the Court? A Yes sir; before too.

The name of Thomas J. Lasley does not appear upon any of the rolls of the Cherokee Nation now in possession of this Commission, but he presents a certified copy of a decree of the United States Court, Northern Division, admitting him, and his daughter, Martha E. Lasley as Cherokee citizens. They being duly identified as the persons named in the said decree, and having made satisfactory proof of their residence, the said Thomas J. Lasley and his daughter Martha E. Lasley will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as Cherokee citizens by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

R R Cravens

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this first day of October, 1900.

C R Breckinridge

COMMISSIONER.

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Maud Cether, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, states  
that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
she made the foregoing copy of testimony and that the same is a true  
and complete copy of the original on file with this Commission.

Maud Cether

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of September,  
1903.

Edward M. Merriam  
Notary Public.

## SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

Cher. #3711.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., MAY 20th, 1901.

In the matter of the enrollment of Thomas J. Lasley, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, the following supplemental testimony is offered:

THOMAS J. LASLEY, being sworn and examined by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas J. Lasley.  
Q What is your age? A About 49, somewhere near about that.  
Q What is your post office address? A Vinita now  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee, northwest of here.

BY W. W. HASTINGS, Cherokee Representative:

- Q Mr. Lasley where were you born? A Supposed to be born in Flint district, as far as I know.  
Q What was your father's name? A George Lasley.  
Q When did he die? A He was killed in the time of the war.  
Q What was your mother's name? A Her name was Sarah, raised by a family, she was an orphan, she was raised by a man named Reed.  
Q You don't know her maiden name? A No, sir, went by that name.  
Q Your father and mother lived in Flint district when the war come up? A Yes, sir, I think they did, I was small, they lived on Sallisaw I think.  
Q About what age man was your father when he was killed during the war? A Well, sir, I could not tell you that, I was too small to know.  
Q What is your information about that? A He was about 26 years old.  
Q At that time? A Yes, sir, might have been older and might not have been so old.  
Q When did your mother die? A Well, sir, I don't know just when she died.  
Q Did she die before or after your father? A I think she died after my father.  
Q Did she die after the war? A I don't know; you see I was taken, went south with some of my people before she died in the time of the war and I never saw her any more, don't know whether she was dead or not.  
Q Do you know whether your mother was a Cherokee or not? A She was claimed to be Cherokee, yes, sir; she was living and recognized as Cherokee.  
Q Your father and mother both claimed Cherokee? A Yes, sir.  
Q Well, who took you south? A Well, sir, I went with a crowd, I just don't know who; several kin folks, distant relation and just went south on account of the war.  
Q Well, name some family you were with? A I was with a family by the name of Davis.  
Q Were they Cherokee? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you come back from South with them? A No, sir.  
Q You remained south? A Yes, sir.  
Q In the State of Texas? A Yes, sir, I stayed there until '89.  
Q Where did you go then? A Southern Arkansas, in Prairie and Monroe County, they join.  
Q Did your mother ever have any other child except yourself? A Not that I know of.  
Q Are you any kin to the Backwoods? A Not that I know of.  
Q Don't you know any of your mother's relatives? A No, sir.  
Q You never married? A No, sir.  
Q How your father got related to the Cherokee Nation? A I never

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Q Who were related to him? A The Griffins were related to him.  
 Q Where did any of them live? A Flint district.  
 Q Did you have any of them as witnesses? A No, sir.  
 Q Who did you have to identify that you were a son of this George Lasley and son of his wife, Sarah? A Well there was two or three, Anne Snail, grandson Snail, and Mrs. Thornton.  
 Q William Thornton's wife? A Yes, sir.  
 Q Lived on Cowskin prairie? A Yes, sir and man by the name of John Rattlingourd.  
 Q Down near Tahlequah? A Yes, sir.  
 Q You applied to the Cherokee authorities and they didn't admit you? A No, sir.  
 Q You applied to the Daves Commission and they rejected you? A Yes, sir.  
 Q And you applied to the United States Court? A Yes, sir.  
 Q You don't seem to know much about your father's relatives? A I don't. I never claimed to know much about them, I was raised an orphan.  
 Q You depended upon the testimony of these witnesses altogether? A Yes, sir; they were some good people and good witnesses.  
 Q You don't know whether you are any kin to the Walker's or not? A No, sir.  
 Q You don't know where your mother died? A No, sir, I don't know.  
 Q And as far as you know you are the only child? A Yes, sir.  
 I didn't apply in my petition on my mother's side, I applied on my father's side.

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J. O. Reason, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

J O Reason

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1901.

T B Needles

Commissioner.

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Edward Cotner, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she made the above and foregoing copy of testimony and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original on file with this Commission:

Edward Cotner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of September, 1901.

Edward Morris  
 Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T., April 5, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Elizabeth Lasley for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

The applicant represented by I. P. Bledsoe, Chouteau, I.T.  
Cherokee Nation represented by W. W. Hastings.

The applicant was notified by registered letter March 6, 1902, that her application for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 21st day of March, 1902. Receipt was acknowledged of the Commission's letter, and on said date, to wit the 21st day of March, 1902, the applicant being present, the case was continued by agreement until the 5th day of April, 1902. The applicant this day, to wit the 5th day of April, 1902, appears in person and by his agent, I. P. Bledsoe.

MARY LASLEY BARTON, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

MR. HASTINGS: What is your name? A Mary Lasley Barton.  
Q What is your age, Mrs. Barton? A I was born in 1862, that would make me about 39 wouldn't it?  
Q Where do you live? A Pryor Creek.  
Q You are a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir, born and raised in the Indian Territory.  
Q What was your father's name? A George.  
Q George what? A George Lasley.  
Q What was your mother's name? A Sarah Walker.  
Q She afterwards married George Lasley? A Yes, sir.  
Q And her name then was Lasley? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know where you were born? A I think I was born in Flint.  
Q Flint District? A That is where my father's people lived, in Flint, and I think they made their home there.  
Q What was your paternal grandfather, your father's father? A William Lasley, he was a Methodist preacher.  
Q He lived in Flint, did he? A Yes, sir.  
Q Who was your mother's oldest child? A I am.  
Q You were born about '62? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did your mother have any other children besides yourself? A Had one little boy, died when he was about six months old.  
Q Died when he was about six months old? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was that boy's name? A George.  
Q Named for its father? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know where it was buried? A Down about the same place that my father was, down near Webbers Falls.  
Q When did your father die? A Why he was killed at the beginning of the war.  
Q Beginning of the war? A Yes, sir.  
Q When did your mother die? A Now I was about five years old; I was too small to remember the date that my mother died, but I was about four or five years old.  
Q Well, from your own knowledge or family history? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did she die after the war? A Yes, sir.  
Q Just a little while after the war? A Well, she was living in Gibson, some little time, two or three years, I don't know exactly how long.



Q Do you know what she died from? A Well, the cholera was raging, she had a slight touch of the cholera, and never did get over the effects of it; she started over to Cincinnati, Arkansas, and died near Tahlequah.

Q That was in '67 or '8? A Yes, sir, it was about '69 I expect.

Q Had you always resided in the Cherokee Nation? A Always, never have lived any other place; well, I lived about the first year after I was married in Arkansas. You know when I lived there.

Q Right across the line, Cincinnati? A Yes, sir.

Q Were you here in 1896? A In Pryor Creek?

Q I say were you in the Cherokee Nation in 1896? A Yes, sir: I have never been out of the Territory to live.

Q Did you ever see this young man here? A No, sir.

Q This second man? (Indicating) A No, sir.

Q Did you ever hear of a reputed brother by the name of Thomas J. Lasley? A Never heard anything about him at all until I came here today.

Q He never came to you in 1896 to get testimony? A No, sir, I know I have always kept posted, because people generally have white relations on one side or the other.

Q You never heard tell of this man before? A No, sir.

Q He never come to you when he was looking up his claim in 1896 to enroll to testify for him? A No, sir, don't think I would have been---

Q Well, he never did that? A No, sir, because I didn't have but the one brother, and he died when he was a baby.

Q You had no older brother? A No, sir.

Q Do you know from family history about when your father and mother married? A No, sir, I don't, they never told me, never told me how long that they had been married when I was born; I was born in 1862, and so I suppose they must have been married about '60 or '61.

Q You were their oldest child? A Yes, sir, and they lived in Flint, where my grandfather and all the rest of us children lived.

Q Do you know whether or not your mother ever was cared for any by Dobson Reese of H. D. Reese? A She called it her home, she stayed there part of the time, and part of the time she stayed with Dennis Bushyhead's father, Uncle Jesse Bushyhead.

Q Your father have a brother? A Yes, sir.

Q What was his name? A Joe.

Q Joe Lasley? A Yes, sir.

Q Did Joe Lasley have any children? A Had two children, George and Joe.

Q Are they living? A Yes, sir, unless they have died recently, they were living this last summer; they live out near Catoosa.

Q Do you know whether they are older or younger than yourself?

A They are younger, several years younger.

MR. BLEDSOE: What did you say your name was? A Mary Lasley before I was married, Mary Lasley.

Q Who was your father? A George Lasley.

Q Was he the only George Lasley in Flint District? A That is all that I know of.

Q How old were you when your father died? A I suppose I was about two years old, he was killed during the war.

Q You don't recollect then anything about your father? A No, sir, don't remember anything about him.

Q How old were you when your mother died? A I suppose I was about five years old.

Q You recollect but very little then about your mother? A Just a few faint things.

Q You had a brother by the name of George did you not? A Yes, sir.

Q You and George were the only children? A Yes, sir. George was younger than I, I am the eldest.

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Q Do you know what became of George? A Why he died when he was a baby six months old, died from the whooping cough.

Q You don't know whether there was any other George Lasley then or not? A No, sir.

Q In Flint District? A No, sir.

Q Did you ever hear anything of a Thomas J. Lasley in Flint District? A No, sir.

Q How long did you live in Flint District? A Well, I was a baby six months old when the war broke out, well when we first heard the fighting my mother went up to what is known at the old Baptist Mission, and she had a little darkey nurse with her, and they heard the canons firing; she got scared and went off, and then we all went south. She went south and of course there was a great many of the Cherokee Indians went south. We all stayed there until after the war.

Q Then you know nothing of this Thomas J. Lasley, the applicant in this case? A No, sir.

Q You don't recollect of ever seeing this man? A No, sir, I have always been told everything about my people, and there's a great many people knows more about me than I do myself. And one thing makes me know something about it, I went to enroll on the emigrant roll just a few days ago, last week I believe, and Mr. Duncan, Mr. John Duncan, was making out the roll personally by the relationship, and so that brings it all fresh to my mind. I don't remember what my grandfather--if I was called on to tell who my grandmother's mother was or anything like that I couldn't answer, and so I went for my own benefit as much as anything else, and I know if I had had any brother it would have been down there.

Q Then you don't know any Thomas J. Lasley in Flint District, you know nothing about him? A No, sir.

Q And if this Thomas J. Lasley lives there you know nothing about him? A No, sir.

Q He might have lived there and you have still not known anything about it? (No response.)

Q What was your mother's name? A Sarah Walker Lasley.

Q You know nothing about this Elizabeth Lasley? A No, sir. Never have heard of an Elizabeth Lasley.

Q When was George Lasley killed? A He was killed at the beginning of the war.

Q What year was that? A I don't know; I was too small to remember.

Q About what time, as near as you can give an idea? A Well, if I was born in '62 I suppose I must have been about two years old.

Q Then he was killed in '63? A '63 or '4.

Q '64, he was killed about '64? A I don't know anything about it only what I have been told.

Q Do you know where he was killed? A He was killed right where the Illinois River empties into the Arkansas, just below Webbers Falls.

Q Did your mother go south before he was killed? A She couldn't, we went south---

Q How long after he was killed? A I don't know how long, I suppose right away though.

Q You don't have no idea about how long? A No, sir.

Q Was it one, two, three or four years? A Don't remember anything about it at all. I remember very little about my mother, and she had come back from the south before she died. Everything is just like a dream.

Q That is all.



EMMA STARR, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- MR. HASTINGS: What is your name? A Emma Starr.
- Q What is your post office, Mrs. Starr? A Grove.
- Q What is your age? A 60 years old.
- Q You are a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.
- Q Where did you live before the late war? A I lived in Flint District, born and raised there.
- Q Did you know George Lasley, the father of Mrs. Barton who just left the stand? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you know him when he was a single man? A Yes, sir, acquainted with him all my life.
- Q I will ask you, Mrs. Starr, when you were married? A '58.
- Q Which married first, you or George Lasley? A I did.
- Q When did he marry? A About '59 or '60.
- Q Did you know his wife? A Yes, sir.
- Q What was her name? A Sarah Walker.
- Q Do you know whether she ever made her home with Dobson Reese or H. D. Reese, this samewoman? A Yes, sir, she made her home there part of the time, and partly raised there. Well, she made that her home.
- Q Do you know what ever became of George Lasley? A Yes, sir, he was killed during the war.
- Q What became of his wife Sarah? A She went south when he was killed, she was down below Webbers Falls when he was killed.
- Q Well, did she come back here after the war? A I never saw her no more after she come back. I saw her at the time of the war when I was there.
- Q She was here the time of the war? A Yes, sir.
- Q Well, up to that time did she ever have a boy by the name of Thomas Lasley? A No, sir.
- Q Never had any. Did you ever know of her having a boy by the name of Thomas? A No, she only had one child, when I saw her the last time she had only the little girl Mary.
- Q Mary her oldest child? A Mary is the only one that I know of that she had, but she might have had another one that died after Mary was born. Mary was three or four years old when I saw her last.
- Q Quite small? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you know this applicant here, Thomas J. Lasley? A Yes, sir.
- Q How long have you known him? A Well, I have known him for, I can't remember dates, but it's been a good while, was fifteen years or so I guess.
- Q Where did you know him? A In Grove.
- Q Was that in Delaware District? A Yes, sir, he lived in Grove and lived in Southwest, he run the mail hack from Southwest to Seneca.
- Q By what name did he go there? A Tom Lesley; Lesley was his name that I knew him by. Everybody in the country called him Tom.
- Q Did you ever have any talk with him with reference to his parents or grandparents? A Yes, sir, he talked to me about his wanting to prove a right, wanted to get a right.
- Q Who did he say his father or grandfather was? A Well, he didn't seem to know who his father was, but he said he understood that his grandfather was named Ned Lesley.
- Q Ned Lesley? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did he know who his mother was? A No, he didn't seem to know, he said if he had any rights he thought he was part Choctaw on his mother's side.
- Q Part Choctaw? A Yes, sir, he thought he was part Choctaw too on his mother's side.
- Q Well, you at one time knew George Lasley didn't you? A Yes, sir, I knew--
- Q Knew of him? A He was killed before that.
- Q But he didn't at that time contend that his father was George

Lasley? A No.

Q You would have known that? A Yes, sir, because he said that his name, we understood that his grandfather was named Ned Lasley.

Q Ned what? A Lesley. I went to Flint District and asked Cale Starr about it; he asked me to ask him; she was some kin to the Lesley's here, and I asked him, and she said there never was no Ned Lasley that she knew.

Q He got you to make that inquiry? A Yes, sir. Well, I told him when I come back what she said, and you remember it. Yes, told me that there wasn't no Ned Lasley that she knew of.

Q Well, what amount of Indian blood did he claim when you first knew him? A Well, I didn't know when I first knew him he was Tom Lasley.

Q Did he claim to be Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw or what?

A He must have been claiming to be Cherokee and Choctaw both I reckon, but he wanted me to help him prove his rights as a Cherokee.

Q Well, what did he claim that his mother was? A Didn't say, thought she was a Choctaw, if he had his rights she was part Choctaw on his mother's side. Never said his mother was Sarah Walker. I could have told him Sarah Walker wasn't his mother because I knew her.

Q Well, did you know George Lasley's father in Flint? A Yes, sir.

Q What was his name? A William Lasley, all his children too.

Q Well, you knew George Lasley, you knew him up to the time you married, did you? A Why yes sir, we grew up together.

Q You knew that he didn't marry until after you married? A Yes, sir, I won't say positively that I did, but I don't think he did. I must know. Never would say positively, I can't remember dates, but he didn't marry before I did at all.

Q Now this applicant if he was 40 years old in 1896, which would have made him been born in the year 1856, now you know that George Lasley and Sarah Walker weren't married as early as '55 don't you?

A Yes, sir, I know that, George wasn't married in '55.

Q And you know that Sarah Lasley didn't have any boy when you saw her when the war was on? A She didn't have any boy that I saw when I saw her last. The last time I saw her she had this little girl, little Mary.

MR. BLANDSON: Did George Lasley have a son? A No, he never had any son as I know of, he might have one that died, but he never had any after the war.

Q How many children did George and Sarah have? A One that I know of, I never saw but the one.

Q How close were you living to them when they were living together as man and wife? A Well, I lived, they was living down on the dirty down below Webbers Falls when he was killed.

Q How far were you from him? A I don't know how far.

Q 25 or 30 or 40 miles? A No, it wasn't that far.

Q How far, half a day's ride? A No, I don't think it was.

Q Some little distance was it? A Don't think it was a great ways.

Q You don't know anything about him and his wife having a child by the name of George? A Tom.

Q You don't know anything about him having but the one child, him and Sarah having but the one? A That is all the child that Sarah had I know that.

Q You are positive about it; he was killed whereabouts? A About Webbers Falls, either below or above, I don't know whether the falls is above the mountain.

Q What year did you say it was that he was killed? A In '63 I think, '63 or '2, '63 I expect.

Q When did Mrs. Lasley die? A I don't know when she died, I never saw her after that.

Q She might possibly have had a child and you not know anything about

it? A Well, I would know it if she had had one by George I think.

Q You didn't visit the family very often after she came back did you? A Didn't live very close to her. She came from the south, and I never saw her no more.

Q Where did you live after they came from the south? A Lived at Tahlequah.

Q How far is that from where you live in Flint? A About eighteen miles or twenty miles.

Q You didn't go over there very often? A Go over where?

Q Over from Tahlequah to Flint? A I went there and staid, that was my home.

Q Well, Mrs. Starr, do I understand you to say that if Alice Snail and Grandma Snail and Mrs. Thornton and John Rattlinggourd, swears that this Thomas J. Lasley is the son of George and Sarah Lasley they are mistaken?

MR. HASTINGS: The representatives of the Cherokee Nation here desire to object because the agent for the applicant is presuming something to be in the record which is positively not in the record because Mrs. Thornton, neither Mrs. Thornton nor Mrs. Snail swear that this applicant is a son of George Lasley by his wife Sarah, but only testify as to the blood of George Lasley and Sarah, and this man depends alone upon proving that he is the son of those people by John Rattlinggourd, who lives near Tahlequah.

MR. BLEDSOE: In the report of the master in chancery the affidavits of the following named persons appear there: Thomas J. Lasley, J. J. McGhee, John P. Gourd, Martha Ann Grimstead, Mrs. Ann Thornton, James M. Bell, C.L. Washburn, James E. Harlin. Do you know a man by the name of John Rattlinggourd, Mrs. Starr? A I knew a John Rattlinggourd that lived at Claremore, he is dead now.

Q You don't know the one that lives over near Tahlequah? A No.

Q Is there a John Gourd living near Tahlequah? A I don't know.

Q In fact then you know nothing at all about this Thomas J. Lasley, this applicant here, that is, you don't know anything about his parentage? A Not a thing.

Q That is all.

R. M. WALKER, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

MR. HASTINGS: What is your name? A R. M. Walker.

Q What is your age? A 47.

Q What is your postoffice? A Fort Gibson.

Q How long has that been your post office? A Since the winter of '66.

Q Did you know George Lasley? A No, sir.

Q Did you know his wife, Sarah Walker? A Yes, sir.

Q What relation if any was she to you? A She was my aunt, my father's sister.

Q Did you know either from personal knowledge or family history whether she lived with H. D. Reese a while? A I understood so, yes, sir.

Q Do you know Mary Barton, who just left the stand? A Yes, sir.

Q Is this woman you speak of her mother? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know either from personal knowledge or family history about when Sarah Walker and George Lasley were married? A Oh I think they were married about the breaking out of the war, they were married just before we all left home. We went north in '62 and I remember of her name being Lasley at that time.

Q Did you know her after the war? A Yes, sir.

Q Did she come back to Fort Gibson? A Yes, sir, she was in Fort Gibson when we came back.

Q Did you see her? A Yes, sir, I seen her in Fort Gibson, was there in '68.

Q Did she have any children with her? A Yes, sir, she had one daughter.

Q Did she have any other children? A No, sir.

Q Did you ever know of a child of hers by George Lasley by the name of Thomas J. Lasley? A No, sir.

Q She was your aunt? A Yes, sir, she was my father's sister.

Q This Mary Barton who just left the stand is your first cousin? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know the applicant here, Thomas J. Lasley? A No, sir.

Q You were living out at Fort Gibson in '96 were you? A Yes, sir.

Q This man ever make any inquiry about his father or mother from you? A Never did, no sir.

Q Never heard of him before? A Yes, sir.

Q You never heard of him then? A No, sir.

MR. BLEDSOE: Did you know George Lasley, Mr. Walker? A I heard of him, I was too small to know.

Q You didn't know him? A No, sir.

Q When were you born, Mr. Walker? A 1854.

Q Then you were quite small up to the commencement of the war? A Yes, sir, I was six or seven years old.

Q Do you know whether George Lasley and Sarah Lasley ever had a boy or not? A Do not.

Q In fact you don't-- A I understood that they had a child younger than Mrs. Barton, but died.

Q You don't know anything about it of your own knowledge? A No, sir.

Q You don't know anything about this applicant here? A No, sir.

Q Do you know when George was killed? A Do not of my own personal knowledge, no, sir, he was killed in the beginning of the war, sometime after the war commenced.

Q That is all.

MR. HASTINGS: The Cherokee Nation offers in evidence all of the testimony filed by the said Thomas J. Lasley before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in 1896, the same being found in Court No. 112, and calls attention to the affidavit made by T. J. McGhee November 20, 1893, in which the name of applicant is spelled Lesley; and attention is further called by the representatives of the Cherokee Nation to the fact that none of the witnesses whose affidavits are filed in that case state that the applicant is a descendant of this George Lasley and his wife, Sarah Walker, except perhaps John R. Gourd, the testimony in all of these affidavits being as to the Cherokee blood of the said George Lasley and his wife, Sarah Lasley nee Walker, but not connecting the applicant with these parties as his parents.

Said documents read as follows:

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post office at Vinita, Sept 7 1896 Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Registered Letter Parcel No. 326, Recd. \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_\_\_, of H. M. Edmiston addressed to S. H. Mayes, Tahlequah, I. T.

D. A. Frayser L P.M.

SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory, }  
Cherokee Nation. } ss.

I, R. L. Rudisill, do solemnly swear that on the 7th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, I. T., addressed to S. H. Mayes, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation.

okee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 326, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Thomas J. Lasley and of the affidavits of Thomas J. Lasley, A. M. Thornton, James M. Bell, T. J. McGhee, C. L. Washburne, John R. Gourd, James E. Harlin, Ann Grimstead in support of same. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

R. L. Rudisill.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7 day of September, 1896.

(SEAL)

Harry E. Don-Carlos,  
Notary Public, My Commission expires  
May 11th, 1900.

#### APPLICATION.

To the Honorable Commission to the Five Tribes, authorized to hear and determine rights to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

Your petitioner, Thomas J. Lasley, for himself and for other members of his family mentioned below, applying for enrollment as Cherokee citizens, states:

That he is the son of one George Lasley and the said George Lasley is the son of William Lasley and the said \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

That the said George Lasley and Sarah Lasley (his wife) ancestor of petitioner, was Cherokee Indian by blood, and was duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and that from said ancestor petitioner derives Cherokee blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory.

That the names of said Indian ancestors should be found on the rolls taken and made by the Cherokee Nation in 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

Your petitioner further states that upon or about the 17th day of November, A. D. 1896, application was made by him to the duly constituted authorities of the Cherokee Nation for admission as a citizen thereof and to the rights, benefits, and privileges appertaining thereto, which application was refused or not acted upon by said authorities.

Your petitioner further says that he has always been and is now ready and willing to become a resident and citizen of said Nation and subject to its laws and usages and to assume his portion of the burdens of government.

The age of your petitioner is about 40 years; his postoffice is Southwest City, Mo.; and his family, by virtue of their Cherokee blood consist of the following named persons: Martha E. Lasley (daughter);

Wherefore your petitioner prays that he and his said descendants be enrolled as Cherokee citizens.

Thomas J. Lasley.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Sept. A.D. 1896.

(SEAL)

W. S. Stanfield,  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires September 17th, 1899.

Cherokee Nation, }  
Indian Territory. } ss.

Thomas J. Lasley being duly sworn on oath says: He is the son of Geo. Lasley and the said George Lasley is or was the son of Wm. Lasley; that said George and William were Cherokee Indians by blood and were citizens of the Cherokee Nation, I.T., and so recognized



and on the Cherokee rolls, and affiant believes Wm. Lasley's name appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls, of 1835 and also the name of Geo. Lasley. That affiant or ancestors have never, taken to his knowledge allotment in the old Nation or upon Indian Neutral Lands; that Martha E. Lasley is 14 years of age and a daughter of affiant, and that affiant was born and resides in the I. T., and his said daughter also was born in said Ter. and affiant is about 40 years of age.

Thomas J. Lasley.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept. 1896.

(SEAL)

W. S. Stanfield,  
Notary Public, My Commission expires  
September 17th, 1899.

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AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory, }  
Cherokee Nation.

In reference to the claim of Thomas J. Lasley for Cherokee citizenship, personally came before me, a notary public within and for the Northern Judicial Division of the United States Court for the Indian Territory, Mrs. A. M. Thornton, who I hereby certify is a respectable and credible person, and declares in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows:

That she is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, resides in Delaware District, has lived there twenty-five years; that she has known the claimant for about ten years, was acquainted with George Lasley and his wife Sarah, whom claimant says were his parents. That George Lasley's wife's name before he married her was Sarah Reese, an adopted daughter of H. D. and Rachel Reese, and she was a full blooded Cherokee, but George Lasley did not look to be more than a half blooded Cherokee, both were recognized as Cherokee citizens. That the last time she saw them was in 1861, when they had a little boy by the name of Thomas or Tommy as they called him. That she does not know what became of them after 1861 as she herself went to Texas until after the war. That she also knew George Lasley's father whose name was Bill Lasley and also his wife who was part Cherokee.

She further declares that her postoffice address is Southwest City, Mo., and that she is not interested in the said applicant or concerned in the prosecution of his claim.

A. M. Thornton.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 14 day of August, 1896.

T. S. Remsen,

Notary Public.

Comm. expires April 19, 1900.

(SEAL)

Endorsed on the back: Affidavit of Mrs. A. M. Thornton.

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AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory, }  
Cherokee Nation.

In reference to the claim of Thomas J. Lasley for Cherokee citizenship, personally came before me, a Notary Public within and for the Northern Judicial Division of the United States Court for the Indian Territory, Mrs. W. A. Snail, who I hereby certify is a

respectable and credible person and declares in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows:-

That she has been personally acquainted with the above claimant for about 14 years that she knew his father, his grandfather and grandmother; his grandfather's name was Bill Lasley, and his grandmother looked to be a full blooded Cherokee; his father's name was George Lasley. His grandfather came to the Cherokee Nation about 1833, and enjoyed the full privileges of Cherokee Citizenship. That she does not know of a certainly that this claimant is the son of George Lasley, because she moved away from where they lived before George Lasley was married, but that the said claimant favors said George Lasley very much.

She further declares that she is a full blooded Cherokee, that her P. O. Address is Suagee, Cherokee Nation, and that she is not interested in the said applicant, or concerned in the prosecution of his claim.

Witness W. J. Wilson.

H. A. x Snell.  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of August, 1896.

T. S. Ramsen,  
Notary Public.

Comm. expires April 19, 1900.

(SEAL)

Endorsed on back as follows: Affidavit in reference to claim of Thomas J. Lasley for Cherokee citizenship.

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United States of America,  
Western District of Arkansas.  
Cherokee Nation,  
Tahlequah District.

James M. Bell, after being duly sworn, says his postoffice address Echo, O. T., that he was well acquainted with George Lassley in Flint Dist. C. N. about the year 1840, he the said Georg Lassley was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and was the son of William Lassley.

James M. Bell.

Sworn to before me the 17 day of November 1893.

William F. Ramsus,  
United States Commission.

(SEAL)

Tahlequah District,  
Cherokee Nation, I. T.  
November 20th, 1893.

On this day personally came before me, clerk in and for said District, the aforesaid T. J. McGhee, ex-clerk Del. Dist. C. N., who after being duly sworn as the law direct states that he has known Thomas J. Lasley for about fourteen years and he has been living in Delaware District, Cherokee Nation, during time time and I further state that he has made it known that he wanted to be readmitted back to all the rights and privileges as a Cherokee as he wishes to remain among his people the balance of his days as he was a Cherokee by blood and entitle to all the rights and privileges in the Cherokee Nation, as any other Cherokee.

T. J. McGhee.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 20th day November, 1893.

R. M. Downing,

Dept. Clerk Tahlequah C. N.

Endorsed on back: Affidavit T. J. McGhee.



State of Missouri, )  
County of McDonald. ) ss.

Personally appeared before me, a notary public for McDonald Co. Missouri, C. L. Washbourne, a person of lawful age who being duly sworn makes the following statement.

In the year of 1893 while representing Delaware District in the Senate of the Cherokee Nation I had the honor of being Chairman of the Joint Committee to revise and correct the Census returns of Delaware District, C. N., and while in that capacity I called on the late Mrs. John W. Staper of Tahlequah at the request of Thomas Lasley an applicant for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by blood to see what Mrs. Stapler could tell me in regard to said Lasleys right to Cherokee Citizenship--I give this statement from memory alone as whatever note I made of it at the time or lost or destroyed and I shall give it just as she told me to the best of my knowledge and remembrance. Mrs. Stapler said that she knew Sarah Reese well--went to school with her she was an orphan girl and grew up in the family of Dobson Reese and took his name That she was a Cherokee by blood and married George Lasley who was also a Cherokee by blood and well known by her--Saw very little of her friend Sarah after her marriage but that both she and her husband were both undoubtedly Cherokees by blood.

Did not know Thos. Lasley in person but if he could establish the fact that he was the son of Sarah and George Lasley that he was without doubt a Cherokee by blood and that he ought to be enrolled by the Committee as such. and further said that if Thos. Lasley was a son of Sarah and George Lasley that it was a shame that he should be put to so much trouble or that his citizenship should be called in question at all as both his father and mother were Cherokees and lived and died in this country.

C. L. Washbourne.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 25th day of August, 1896.

D. E. Havens,

Notary Public.

(SEAL)

Commission expires Mar 26 1900.

Endorsed on the back (No endorsement).

United States of America, )  
Western District of Arkansas. ) SS.

In the matter of the claim of Thomas J. Lasley for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee authority at Tahlequah, Ind. Terry.

Personally appeared this day before me, William F. Rasmus, a Commissioner of the United States District Court, within and for the district aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, John R. Gourd, to me personally well known to be entitled to credit before any of the courts of the Cherokee Nation, and who being by me duly sworn according to law deposes and says:- I am an acknowledged Cherokee Indian by blood, and a bona fide citizen of the Cherokee Nation, resident in Tahlequah Dist. C. N., and I am a member of the present Cherokee National Council--my age is seventy-four years--my post office address is, Tahlequah, Ind. Territory--I am a farmer by occupation--and affiant further declares and in relation to the above named case as follows, to wit: I recognize the claimant, Thomas J. Lasley, now present to be the same Thomas J. Lasley I knew in Flint District, Cherokee Nation, from the time he was a small boy up to the commencement of the late war of 1861-5, and from then on I did not meet him again until November 1891. when after an extended conversation had with him, I was fully satisfied and convinced beyond any doubt that he was the same person I had

known in Flint Dist. C. N. as before stated--at the time first above referred to, claimant lived with his parents in said Flint Dist. C. N. his father was George Lasley, and who was generally well known in said District, and that he was an acknowledged Cherokee Indian by blood, and a bona fide citizen of the Cherokee Nation-- Said George Lasley, I know to be the son of William Lasley from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood--the said William Lasley I knew in the old Cherokee Nation, and as a Cherokee Indian by blood, and whose name should appear on census rolls of Cherokee Indians as early as 1835, he was an old settler Cherokee, and must have received his per capita as such and also for his son George Lasley--William Lasley died and was buried in Flint Dist. prior to late war--my information is that, said George Lasley was killed in Southern part of Flint Dist. C. N. during the late war--I have no reason to doubt the Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant, Thomas J. Lasley and am convinced of the fact that he is such.

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John R. x Gourde.  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah Ind. Terry. this the twenty eighth day of November, A. D. 1892.

Wm. F. Rasmus,

(SEAL)

United States Commissioner.

Grove, Ind. Ter.

November 7 1893.

Personally appears before me a notary Public in and for 1st Judicial Dist. Ind. Ty. James E. Harlin age 63 years, a resident of Grove, Ind. Ty. and to me well known and entitled to credit. Testifies in aforesaid case as follows, to wit:

I was well acquainted with William Lasley and Peggy Lasley his wife, who lived in Flint District, Cherokee Nation. I lived neighbors to them for 8 years from 1840 to 1848 when I left that neighborhood. I was also personally acquainted with 2 of their sons, Samuel Lasley and George Lasley, who attended the Honey Hill School in Flint Dist. And they were recognized as Cherokees. I am also personally acquainted with Thomas Lasley, the applicant for citizenship and have been acquainted with him for the past 14 years. And he has always claimed to me that he was a Cherokee by blood and a son of George Lasley and a grandson of William and Peggy Lasley.

James E. Harlin.

Sworn to and subscribed before me a Notary Public this 7th day of November, 1893.

T. B. Ransen.

(SEAL)

Pageville, Ky.

This is to certify that I, the undersigned know T. J. Lasley is a son of George T. Lasley of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and that B. P. Lasley, now Rogers, is a niece of T. J. Lasley's, being a daughter of his oldest brother W. W. Lasley further Proof of the above statement can be had from E. A. Vickers of Creswell Station, Ala. and T.E. Baldock, Searcy, Ark.

Martha Ann Grinstead.

Subscribed by M. A. Grinstead and sworn to before me this 27 day of January, 1892.

M. W. Hudson, J.F.B.C. Kentucky.

The agent for the applicant offers in evidence a copy of the report of Special Master in the matter of the application of Thomas J. Lasley et al for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; said report being as follows:

Thomas J. Lasley  
Martha E. Lasley,  
vs No. 112.  
Cherokee Nation.

Mr. Edgar Smith, Special Master to whom this case was referred, submits the following report:

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF THE INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT AT MUSKOGEE.

Thomas J. Lasley

vs

No. 112.

Report of Special Master

The Cherokee Nation.

I, Edgar Smith, Special Master herein, respectfully submit to the Court that under and by virtue of the order of reference by the Court heretofore made I have examined the pleadings and proof in the above entitled cause which are filed herewith and made a part of this report, and that I heard the testimony of witnesses as provided by order of Court June 11th, 1897, which testimony is filed herewith, and I find as follows:-

-I-

That this cause was instituted on the 7th day of Sept. 1896 by filing before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes the application of the following named persons to-wit:-

Thomas J. Lasley,

Martha J. Lasley.

Praying enrollment as Cherokee Indians by blood and claiming through George Lasley who is alleged to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood:

That on the 17th day of Oct. 1896 said appellee herein filed demurrer and answer herein;

That on the 6th day of Nov. 1896 said application was by said Commission denied no reasons being given therefor;

That on the 29th day of Dec. 1896 said applicants appealed from said decision to the District Court of the United States sitting at Muskogee Indian Territory.

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That said applicants filed in support of their application the affidavits of the following named persons to-wit:-

Thomas J. Lasley,

Mrs. A. M. Thornton,

J. J. McGhee, *per dea*

James M. Bell,

John R. Gourd,

C. L. Washbourne,

Martha Ann Grinstead;

James E. Harlin,

The appellee herein filed no proof in support of its answer.

-III-

That the said Thomas J. Lasley is a son of George Lasley and Sarah Lasley:

That the said George Lasley was a son of William Lasley;

That the said Martha E. Lasley is a daughter of the said Thomas J. Lasley;

I find that the said Thomas J. Lasley and Martha E. Lasley are lineal descendants of George Lasley;

That the said George Lasley was a Cherokee Indian by blood and so recognized and enrolled since the removal of the Cherokee Nation west to its present location;

That the answer of said appellee admits this allegation of application and sets up that said "said applicants have not complied with the laws;"

That said George Lasley was the son of William Lasley who was a recognized member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians east of the Mississippi River and who came to the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory

where he enjoyed complete rights as a Cherokee Indian citizen and where he resided up to the time of his death;

That the said George Lasley resided in the Cherokee Nation up to the time of his death;

That the said Thomas J. Lasley was born in the Cherokee Nation as was the said Martha E. Lasley;

That the affidavits speak of the respective affiants having known the said Thomas J. Lasley for many years as a resident of the Cherokee Nation;

That the proof does not show that the said Thomas J. Lasley ever removed from said Cherokee Nation;

That it appears in 1876 said Thomas J. Lasley made application to the Cherokee Authorities readmission but that it is not shown whether said application was ever acted upon.

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Appellants contend, they having shown that they are Cherokee Indians by blood and that their ancestor through whom they claim to wit: George Lasley father and grand father respectively of these applicants, was a recognized and enrolled Cherokee Indian citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation since the removal west of said Nation to its present location and they were born and continued to reside in the said Cherokee Nation, that they are entitled to be enrolled as Cherokee Indian citizens of the present Cherokee Nation:

While appellee set up in its answer aforesaid that said applicants had not complied with the laws no testimony having been offered by said appellee I am not informed as to what appellee contends.

I respectfully ask that a reasonable fee be allowed me as Master herein.

(Endorsed) Masters fee paid.

Respectfully submitted this 28 day of Sept. 1897.

Edgar Smith,  
Special Master.

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BY THE COURT:

The principal claimant in this case, Thomas J. Lasley is the father of the other claimant, Martha E. Lasley; that Thomas J. Lasley is the son of George Lasley, and that George Lasley was the son of William Lasley. That George Lasley was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and was a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of the tribe to its present location. That William Lasley was a recognized member of the Cherokee Indian tribe east of the Mississippi River, and who came to the Cherokee Nation as now constituted, where he enjoyed the full rights as a Cherokee citizen, and where he resided up to the time of his death. That George Lasley the father and grandfather of the claimants resided in the Cherokee Nation up to the time of his death, and that both of the claimants were born in the Cherokee Nation.

It appears that in 1876 Thomas J. Lasley made application to the Cherokee Authorities for readmission as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, but it is not shown whether said application was acted upon or not.

It appears that both of the claimants of this case were born in the Cherokee Nation, and that their father and grandfather were recognized citizens of the Cherokee Nation as now constituted. Their application to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation never having been passed upon, this court is of the opinion that they are now entitled to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. The judgment of the United States Commission rejecting these claimants is therefore reversed, and their application to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation is allowed.

and it is so ordered.

Endorsed on the back as follows: Thomas J. Lasley vs the Cherokee Nation, No. 112. Report of Special Master. Filed Sep 30 1897 Jas. A. Winston, Clerk."

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Case continued by agreement to May 6, 1902.  
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Arthur G. Croninger, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full the testimony and proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Arthur G. Croninger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1902.

Philip G. Reuter  
Notary Public.  
(seal)

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Maud Cotner, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she made the foregoing copy of testimony and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original on file with this Commission.

Maud Cotner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 2 day of September, 1903.

Edmund Merritt  
Notary Public.



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., May 6, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Elizabeth Lasley for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TO D-1207.

Applicant represented by L. F. Bledsoe, Chouteau, I. T.  
Cherokee Nation represented by T. W. Hastings.

This case was continued from April 5th until May 6, 1902.

JOHN R. GOURD, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- MR. HASTINGS: What is your name? A My name?
- Q Yes, sir. A John R. Gourd.
- Q Where do you live, Uncle John? A Tahlequah, about eight or ten miles, out towards Mayesville Road.
- Q How long have you lived there? A Well I reckon about twenty years, I come there about twenty years, twenty odd years, before the late war.
- Q Were you living then when the war came up? A Yes, sir.
- Q At the same place you are living now? A Yes, sir, at the same place.
- Q You are a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir, that's what they say; Cherokee by blood.
- Q Were you married before the war? A No, just took up with a woman, I was 23 years old, come to this country, just took up with a woman.
- Q Well you was living with the woman as your wife up there? A Yes, sir, certainly; but she's dead now.
- Q Uncle John, were you acquainted up in Flint District? A Well got acquainted a little, been through there and around about.
- Q Now how long before the war had you lived continuously eight or ten miles north of Tahlequah? A Before the war commenced?
- Q Yes, sir. A Well I reckon about twenty or twenty-five years.
- Q Did you know William Lasley? A Who?
- Q Did you know William Lasley? A Lasley?
- Q Yes, sir. A Saw them Lasleys but couldn't say, there was a good many of them there I think, but I don't think I would know them when I see them, and that was, I see them about Tahlequah, well that's about all, Tahlequah, I see them several times.
- Q William Lasley? A Yes, sir, if I ain't mistaken.
- Q Did you see him since the war? A No.
- Q Huh? A No, I don't believe I has.
- Q Did William Lasley have any children that you know of? A No, I don't know whether he had any or not.
- Q You didn't know of any? A No, sir, I didn't know whether he had any or not.
- Q You never heard of William Lasley having any children, did you, Uncle John? A No, sir.
- Q You didn't know William Lasley's wife? A No, sir. Once in a while I would see the old man; that would be about all.
- Q You never knew anything at all about his family? A No, sir.
- Q You never was at his house? A No, no, sir.
- Q You don't know what part of the Cherokee Nation he lived in? A No, sir.
- Q You say you don't know whether he ever had a son or not? A No.
- Q Was William Lasley a young man when you knew him? A No, sir, he was sort of old fellow.
- Q About how old do you think? A About, I couldn't say, well he was a grown man, and had a wife, about 40 I reckon, 35 or 40 when I first got acquainted with him.

Q When were you acquainted with him? A Why it's been some time, several years, time of council.

Q How long before the war or after the war was it? A I couldn't say how long before or since, I can't say that.

Q Well have you ever seen him since the war? A No, I don't think I have.

Q You don't know when he died then? A No, sir.

Q Don't have no idea about that? A No, sir.

Q You never heard when he died? A No, he might be living for all I know of, some said he was dead, and some said so on.

Q Well now did you ever know of any of his children at all? A No, sir, never knowed none of them.

Q Did that William Lasley live in Delaware District? A Well some said he lived in Flint and some - don't know whether he lived there or not.

Q Do you know whether he lived in Canadian or not? A No.

Q Well did he have a son by the name of John? A I couldn't say.

Q You don't know whether he had one by the name of Thomas? A No, sir.

Q Didn't know whether he had one by the name of George? A No.

Q Didn't know none of his children at all? A No, sir.

Q If he ever had any children you didn't know it? A I didn't know it.

Q Well you knew then of John Lasley? A No, sir.

Q You never knew of George Lasley? A No, sir.

Q You are positive about that? A Yes, sir, pretty near, he might have had them, but I couldn't say he had them or didn't.

Q Well you never knew them? A No, sir, didn't know them if I seed them, I didn't know them.

Q Well you never heard of his having one by that name did you? A Well no, I never heard, he might, I couldn't say, no.

Q Well did you ever know George Lasley? A George Lasley?

Q Yes, sir. A No.

Q You never heard of one then? A No, sir.

Q Do you know a Thomas J. Lasley? A No.

Q You never heard of him? A No.

Q You never heard of this applicant, did you, Thomas J. Lasley? A No, sir.

Q Never knew of him? A No, sir.

Q You didn't know who his father was? A No.

Q You didn't know who his mother was? A No, sir.

Q Did you know a girl that Mrs. Quarles raised by the name of Mary Lasley? A Couldn't say, no, I don't know now what I used to know.

Q Well did you know her? A I don't think I did.

Q You never knew her father? A No, sir.

Q You never knew her mother? A No.

MR. ELDSON: What's your name? A Well, by Rattlinggourd, but that ain't my right name.

Q You go by the name of John Rattlinggourd? A Yes, sir.

Q You live down near Tahlequah? A Near Tahlequah, eight or ten miles this side of Tahlequah.

Q Do you know of any other John Rattlinggourd besides yourself that lives in that country? A No, there was a Rattlinggourd, he was a nephew of mine, lived in Cooweescoowee, my brother's son, but I think he's dead.

Q That Rattlinggourd at Claremore was some other? A Yes, sir.

Q You know him very well? A He was my brother's son.

Q Now this Thomas J. Lasley, the man, the applicant in this case, in his statement before the Dawes Commission, states that he had one John Rattlinggourd to identify him before the Commission, before the Court, do you recollect of ever having made any statement for him? A Well I can't say as I have said how that was. The people, now the people, are all Cherakees, their neighbors, and them people/



I recollect them now, called them Cherokees while I didn't know nothing about the blood, just what other people said, other people said they were Cherokees, and just the neighbors, because they called them folks Cherokees, and told them I knew nothing about the blood, that people, neighbors, and people said just give them a nickname Cherokees; I didn't know their blood at all; that's all I knew about it; well I recollect that now.

Q Well now do you recollect anybody else that testified in that case there that was there as witnesses for him at that time; now you made your own statement? A Well I think, but he's dead, Wat Christie.

Q Who else? A He was all I could recollect.

Q Was Annie Snail there? A She might have been, I couldn't say that she couldn't.

Q Mrs. Thymnton there? A I don't know.

Q Been so long in fact you can't recollect exactly the statement you made at that time? A Yes, sir, the people called them Cherokees; whether they were Cherokees or not I couldn't say; I don't know nothing but just what other people said now, I just took that.

Q The statement then that you made at that time was true to the best of your knowledge and belief? A Yes, sir, yes they was.

MR. HASTINGS: You didn't know anything about it, did you, Uncle John? A No, I didn't.

Q They imposed on you, didn't they? A Well just other people said they were Cherokees, and I just thought they was, don't know no better yet.

Q They had you witness in a great many citizenship cases in 1896?

A Yes, sir, I don't know nothing about it, just that way, wanted to get a fee from one of these lawyers and I didn't know.

Q Can you read and write? A No, sir.

Q You didn't know what you was signing and swearing to? A No, didn't swear at all.

Q Didn't swear at all? A They didn't make us swear.

Q You just touched the pen, would you? A That would be all, didn't know the writing.

Q You didn't know anything about this man at all of your own personal knowledge? A No, sir.

Q You don't know anything about his parents? A No, sir.

Q You don't know where he was born or anything about that? A No, don't know anything about it, some said they was Indians and some said they was white folks.

Q You don't know anything about their being Indians yourself? A No, sir.

Q Now you are the only old man by the name of John R. Gourd round Tahk quah? A Yes, sir.

Q You are the man that testified in a great many citizenship cases?

A Yes, sir, just that we all called them Cherokees, and I just went by that, don't know whether they were Cherokees or not, what other people said.

Q Do you know whether you ever saw this man before or not? A No, sir.

Q You don't ever remember him? A No.

WILLIAM VANE, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

MR. HASTINGS: What is your name? A William Vann.

Q What is your age? A 58 years old.

Q You used to live at Webbers Falls? A Yes, sir, I was raised there.

Q You are a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you know a George Lasley who was raised in Flint? A Yes, sir.

- Q His father was William Lasley? A I didn't know his father.
- Q Well did you know George Lasley's wife? A Yes, sir.
- Q What was her name? A I'll declare I have forgotten her name, I disremember what her given name was; I knew them, went to the house lots of times.
- Q Well did you know what her maiden, not her given, name was; her maiden name? A She was a Walker.
- Q She was a Walker? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you know about when they married? A No, sir, I don't know the time they married.
- Q When were you at their house? A I was at their house when they lived there, the best I recollect it was in '60, just lived below the town of Vian now, right on the creek, stayed there.
- Q Do you know what became of George Lasley? A Yes, sir, he was killed during the war right at the mouth of the Illinois River.
- Q Well now do you know Mary Lasley, that Mrs. Quarles raised? A No, sir, I don't know her.
- Q Well did they ever have any children? A They had one child when they lived at the falls.
- Q One child? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you know whether it was a girl or boy? A I think it was a girl.
- Q Well do you know about what age it was at that time? A It was very small then.
- Q Do you know whether they had a boy by the name of Thomas J. that was six or seven years old when the war came up? A No, sir, I don't have any recollection, didn't have any that I know of, didn't see him.
- MR. BLEDSOE: Were you intimately acquainted, Mr. Vann, with the family? A I saw George Lasley, yes, sir.
- Q I mean George and his family? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you know how many children they had? A I never saw but one.
- Q Never was but one? A No, sir.
- Q About how old was that child when you saw it? A Why it was small, just could walk, best I recollect now.
- Q Was the father and mother of this child alive at that time? A When I saw her yes, sir, they lived at the falls, I lived right near there, and the Lasleys was living there when he was killed.
- Q He was killed then before his wife, he died first then? A Yes, sir.
- Q Well now Mr. Vann, at his death do you know how many children they had of your own knowledge? A I never saw but one.
- Q If they had had more than that would you have known it? A Why I think I would, I lived right there close to them.
- Q How close? A About two miles, and I was there at George Lasley's when they brought him home from where he was killed.
- Q You don't know then that George and his wife ever had but the one child? A Yes, sir, that's all I know of.
- Q You don't know positively the sex of that child? A No, sir.
- Q Where did Mrs. Lasley go after the death of her husband, how long did she remain there? A Why I don't recollect how long she stayed there.
- Q How when was the last time you recollect of seeing her and that child? A Why it was just shortly after George Lasley was killed.
- Q They left there then, did they, they left? A Everybody left that country.
- Q Have you seen her any since? A No, sir.
- Q Have you ever seen the child since? A Not that I know of.

ELIZABETH DRUM, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- MR. HASTINGS: What is your name? A Elizabeth Drum.
- Q What is your age? A Couldn't tell you my age.

- Q Well you are about 70? A Over 70.
- Q What is your postoffice? A Campbell, I. T.
- Q Did you ever know a Cherokee by the name of George Lasley? A Yes, sir.
- Q What was his father's name? A William Lasley.
- Q Was he any kin to you? A Yes, sir.
- Q What? A He was first cousin to my mother, their mothers were sister.
- Q Did you know his wife? A Lasley's?
- Q George Lasley's wife? A Yes, sir, I knowed her.
- Q Who did he marry? A He married Sarah Walker.
- Q About what time did they marry? A Well away along I couldn't tell you just exactly what year they was married; they was married a good little bit before the war.
- Q Did they ever have any children? A Yes, sir.
- Q Well how many children did they have? A They had one when the war broke out.
- Q What was its name? A Mary.
- Q Mary? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is that the only one they had at that time? A She had one after Lasley was killed.
- Q After Lasley was killed? A Yes, sir, it was about a month or two maybe after he was killed it was born.
- Q What became of that child? A It died.
- Q It died? A Yes, sir.
- Q Were those the only two children that she ever had? A That's all that I know of, the only ones she ever had; you know he was killed first of the war.
- Q During the first of the war? A At the mouth of the Illinois.
- Q Mouth of the Illinois? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you know this woman after the war? A Yes, sir, I knowed her, I knowed Sarah after the war, and stayed with her.
- Q You did? A Yes, sir, and then took the child, took it and kept it by the month at my house, she took the cholera and never did get over it.
- Q She never did get over it? A She never did get over it.
- Q You took the child? A I took the child home with me, brought home the child.
- Q That's the only child she had then? A That's the only child she had living.
- Q The other died while it was a baby or while it was small? A When it was young.
- Q What was the name of this child you took home with you? A Mary.
- Q That was her oldest child, was it? A That's the oldest child, the first child.
- Q And the only one that ever lived? A Only one she ever raised, I knowed her well.
- Q Who raised Mary? A Well Carrie took her after Sarah died, Carrie Bushyhead.
- Q She afterwards married Mr. Quarles? A I believe so, after she was married.
- Q She married, Carrie Bushyhead married Quarles? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you know who Mary married? A I gergot his name.
- Q Did you ever hear it? A Yes, sir.
- Q Would you know it if you would hear it called? A I don't know, she got off and sent her to school away from us so long, I might forgotten who she did say.
- Q You have never seen her since she married? A No, sir, never did see her.
- Q Well did you ever hear her husband was named Barton? A Yes, sir, know his name, but I forget. But that's the one; she had a broad head you know; we tried to doctor it when it was a little baby,

it was doctored a heap, George Lasley was close kin to me.

Q You never heard of this applicant Thomas J. Lasley did you? A No sir.

Q You never saw this Thomas J. Lasley, that's applicant here? A I didn't know him.

Q You never heard of him? A No, sir, because the only wife Lasley ever married you know, George.

Q You mean Sarah Walker was the only wife George ever had? A That's the only child - only wife he ever married, never did marry before because I knowed them ever since they was little children like.

Q Now Mrs. Drum do you remember this man, claims that he was the son of George and Sarah Lasley and about five or six or seven years older than Mary? A It ain't them folks's children, it ain't George Lasley's child, nor neither Sarah's.

MR. BLEDSOE: How far, Mrs. Drum, did you live from this woman's house when her husband was killed? A I lived about two or three miles, you mean George Lasley?

Q Yes. Now were you living at that distance from them when this child was born? A No, sir, the last child; the first one I was living right by the place there now, and they lived on you know about nine or ten miles away; I was down there.

Q You was there when the child was born? A Yes, sir.

Q Now how far were you living from them when this little boy that you speak of was born? A I was living at the same place, but they was across the river then, I couldn't tell you how many miles, I don't know exactly where she lived; it was after her husband got killed; I don't know, Mr. Benge I guess would know.

Q Who was she living with after that? A Well, I don't know; it was a long time to be said about to me.

Q The truth of the business is that you don't know what became of those children of your own knowledge, do you; do you know of your own knowledge that the boy was actually dead? A I know the child died because she told me.

Q You didn't see the child buried? A But then you don't have to see it, because anyone dies; well I know that it was dead.

Q Of your own knowledge you don't know what ever become of this girl child or this boy child or of even the woman herself, do you?

A Don't know what?

Q You don't know what become of them of your own knowledge, only just hearsay, you were all scouting about during the war? A I wasn't scouting about when I had the child with me.

Q How old was the child when you took possession of the child?

A It must have been five or six years old; it might have been a little older.

Q How long did you keep the child? A About a month.

Q Well what become of the child? A I took it back and -

Q Took back to who? A To her mother, to Fort Gibson.

Q And where were you living then? A Webbers Falls where I lived.

Q About how many miles is that from where you lived to where you took the child? A Well I don't know, about 20 or 22 or 3 maybe.

Q You didn't see them very often that distance; how often did you see her and these children? A The little girl I had with me?

Q After you took her back? A Why they moved, after they moved to Tahlequah, her folks moved.

Q How far was that then from where you lived? A I couldn't tell.

Q Thirty or forty miles was it? A I guess so.

Q How often did you see them? A Oh well, I didn't see them many more times after Sarah died, because I couldn't follow them around to see.

Q The fact of the business is then of your own personal knowledge you don't know what become of this child? A Living the last time I heard from her.

Q Well I say of your own personal knowledge, though, you don't know what become of this boy child or this girl child? A The little boy died.

Q Well you didn't see him die? A Well no, but I am satisfied it was dead.

Q What's your best knowledge? A Well of course it is.

MR. HASTINGS: The mother told you it died? A I knowed because they sent for me, and I stayed with her; her sickness I stayed with her a good little off and on, tried to doctor her up.

J. C. STARR, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

MR. HASTINGS: What is your name? A J. C. Starr.

Q What is your postoffice? A Vinita, I. T.

Q Did you ever live over on Cowskin Prairie near Grove, I. T.?

A Yes, sir.

Q Emma Starr, who testified in this case, is your mother? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you know this applicant, Thomas J. Lasley, over there on Cowskin Prairie? A Yes, sir.

Q By what name did he go over there? A Thomas J. Lasley.

Q About when did you know him? A About '62 or '3, and since then.

Q Do you know where he came from there? A No, sir, I don't.

MR. HLEDSON: You don't know nothing about this man then in his early days, knew nothing about his parentage or anything of that sort? A No, sir.

ELIZA ALBERTY, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

MR. HASTINGS: What is your name? A Eliza Alberty.

Q What is your age, Mrs. Alberty? A 63.

Q What is your postoffice? A Tahlequah.

Q Did you know George Lasley before the war? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you know his wife? A Yes, sir.

Q Who did he marry? A Sarah Walker.

Q Were they Cherokees? A Yes, sir.

Q Did Sarah Walker ever live with Dobson Reese? A She stayed there, made her home there some.

Q Where did you know her? A Well we was raised up together; then she used to live with my mother some; I have known her always, all my life.

Q She lived with your mother some? A Yes, sir, and we were together during the war and went to school together at the seminary.

Q Go to school at the seminary before the war with her? A Yes, sir.

Q When was she married to George Lasley? A She was married in the fall of '59.

Q Fall of '59? A Yes, sir.

Q Did she have any children? A Yes, sir.

Q What was her oldest child's name? A Mary.

Q What is her present name? A Barton.

Q About when was Mary Barton born? A Well I couldn't tell you; you remember when the battle was up at Mayesville?

Q Just the beginning of the war? A Yes, sir.

Q Must have been in '61 or '2? A Yes, sir, I don't remember when she was born; I saw her for she was just beginning to sit alone the first time I saw her, the child.

Q What became of George Lasley? A He was killed.

Q About when? A Well it must have been, I don't remember the date when he was killed, but it was along the beginning of the war, killed down here at Webbers Falls.

Q Did his wife have any other children other than Mary? A She had



one.

Q Boy or girl? A Boy.  
 Q Older or younger than Mary? A Younger.  
 Q Where was it born? A Well it was born after she left here; I don't know just when. When I met her with this child it was just a few months old; I met her in the Choctaw Nation at Sulphur Springs.  
 Q Sulphur Springs? A Yes, sir.  
 Q Do you know what became of that child? A It died there.  
 Q Were you present when it died? A Yes, sir.  
 Q It was buried down there? A Yes, sir.  
 Q Did she ever have any other children besides the two? A No, sir.  
 Q Did she come back to the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
 Q What became of her? A She died on Barron Fork.  
 Q About when? A Well it must have been in '67.  
 Q '67? A Yes, sir.  
 Q What became of this child Mary? A She is living at Pryor Creek.  
 Q Did she make her home with her sister? A She gave the child to my sister and I took the child up there to her.  
 Q Mrs. Quarles up there, this other witness present? A Yes, sir.  
 Q That was the only child? A That was the only child she had living, and she left it with my grandmother and requested her to send it to my sister.

Q You knew her down in the Choctaw Nation at Sulphur Springs?  
 A Yes, sir, was with her there when the child died.

MR. DLEDSOE: Do you know anything about this Thomas J. Lasley, the applicant in this case? A Never heard of him.

Q Do you know whether that child was named or not that died?  
 A Yes, sir.

Q What was its name? A George.

Q Do you know whether there was another George Lasley around in the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir.

Q Do you know whether there was another George Lasley and another Sarah in the Cherokee Nation? A No sir, I never heard of any.

Q This Thomas J. Lasley you knew nothing about whatever? A Never heard of him.

Q This George Lasley and Sarah Lasley, if they had any other children you would have known it? A Yes, sir.

MR. HASTINGS: You were present when the child George died?  
 A Yes, sir.

COMMISSION: Did George Lasley and Sarah Lasley, his wife, ever have a child by the name of Thomas J. Lasley? A No, sir.

CARRIE E. QUARLES, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

MR. HASTINGS:

Q What is your name? A Carrie E. Quarles.  
 Q Your postoffice, Mrs. Quarles? A Baptist, Indian Territory.  
 Q What is your age? A I can't tell it much.  
 Q When were you married now? A '68.  
 Q Did you know George Lasley before the war? A Yes, sir.  
 Q Did you know his wife? A I did; was raised with her.  
 Q What was her maiden name? A Walker, Sarah Walker. Sarah E. Walker; there was just two weeks difference in our ages; she was left an orphan when she was small, my grandmother raised her, and we were raised together nearly.  
 Q Do you know about the time that she and George Lasley married?  
 A Yes, sir.  
 Q When did they marry? A In the fall of '69.  
 Q You know Mary Lasley, their child? A Yes, sir, I raised her.  
 Q You have raised her since the death of her mother? A Yes, sir.  
 Q Did you know anything about this second child of Sarah Lasley's and George Lasley's? A Nothing more than she told me that he died

when he was a baby; after she went south I never saw her.

Q You didn't go south? A No, I didn't go south; my sister did.

Q Well after the war come up and she went south you don't know anything of her until she returned to this country? A No, sir, I didn't know anything of her until she returned to this country.

Q She returned to Fort Gibson did she? A Yes, sir. She was staying first there at Mrs. Brown's, I was teaching school there.

Q At Mrs. Brown's? A Yes, sir.

Q How many children did she have with her? A Well just one, just a girl, Mary.

Q And she told you of the death of the boy down south? A Yes, sir, I have heard her speak of it very often.

Q What became of George Lasley, the husband? A He was killed.

Q Was Mary Lasley the oldest child? A Yes, sir, she was the oldest child.

Q About when did Sarah Lasley, nee Walker, die? A Why she died in the fall, November, '67.

Q Where did she die? A She died up here on Barron Fork.

Q And you took her child Mary to raise? A Yes, sir.

Q She lived with you up until she married? A Yes, sir, until she married.

Q Did you ever know this Thomas J. Lasley, the applicant? A Never heard of him till you wrote me about him.

Q Did Sarah Lasley ever have a child by the name of Thomas J.? A Never did; she had no children but these two.

Q Mary and the one that died? A Mary and little George.

Q The one that died was named George? A Yes, sir, little baby.

MR. BLANDSON: You don't know of any other George Lasley in the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir.

Q Never did at that time? A Never heard of any other.

Q Did you know of any other Sarah Lasley? A Never heard of any other.

Q You don't know anything of the death of this boy child except what they told you? A No.

Q Nothing of your own knowledge? A No.

Q Do you know Annie Snail and Grandma Snail and Mrs. Thornton; do you know those people? A Why I don't remember Annie Snail, I don't remember who that is; she might have went by some other name; Mrs. Thornton, I don't know who she was.

Q This Thomas J. Lasley, you know nothing about that boy then?

Q No, sir, never heard of him till Mr. Hastings wrote that.

COMMISSION: A copy of the testimony in this case is ordered to be filed in case No. 3711, and be considered as the testimony in that case so far as the same is applicable.

This case is continued to May 7, 1902, for the purpose of taking further testimony.

Arthur G. Croninger, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full the testimony and proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Arthur G. Croninger  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1902.

F. S. Reuter  
Notary Public.

(seal)



Maud Cotner, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she made the foregoing copy of testimony, and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original on file with this Commission.

Maud Cotner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of September, 1903.

Edward M. Merrick  
Notary Public.

To be filed in D -3711

D. 1207.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskegee, I. T. May 7, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Elizabeth Lasley for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Applicant represented by I. P. Bledsoe, Chouteau, I. T.  
Cherokee Nation represented by W. W. Hastings.  
SUPPLEMENTAL TO D- 1207.

Case continued from May 6, 1902, to May 7, 1902.

Applicant present in person.

JOHN R. Gourd, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

MR. HASTINGS: What is your name? A John.

Q John R. Gourd? A Yes sir.

Q You are the same man that was on the stand here yesterday? A Yes sir.

Q Uncle John, I never told you what case you was going to testify in before you came on the stand, did I? A No sir.

Q Didn't talk to you any about it? A No sir.

Q I didn't let you know when I subpoenaed you what case I wanted you in? A No, sir.

Q You didn't know until you come upon the stand what you was going to be asked about, did you? A No sir.

Q What would these people tell you when you touch the pen? A I didn't touch the pen, and I didn't swear to it.

Q Well you did swear to a good many cases didn't you? A No I dont think I did.

Q You touched a pen in a good many cases? A They would be just writing down what they wanted, and I would go away.

Q You didn't know what they was writing? A No, they said they was writing citizenship.

Q Well did they ever promise to pay you? A A Promised to pay me, yes, sir, promised to do a good part by me.

Q They said they would do a good part by you, pay you a good deal? A Yes sir.

Q If they made it in? A Yes sir.

Q You wouldn't know any of them, would you? A No, I dont; I pretty near lost my recollection since; I cant say.

Q You couldn't read nor write then could you? A No sir.

Q Well did they offer to give you five dollars for swearing? A Yes sir.

COMMISSION: Who gave you that? A Sometimes this man give me, I couldnt tell who give it to me, Lasley I reckon give it to me.

MR. HASTINGS: Well were you a witness in a good many cases, now you remember that? A No sir.

Q And a great many of these cases why they would give you five dollars and they would offer to promise to give you a good deal in case they got in? A Yes, sir.

Q And you dont remember this individual case? A Yes sir.

Q And you dont know this man? A No sir.

Q You've never saw him? A Saw him a time or two maybe, but I dont have no recollection.

Q You dont know anything about his father? A No sir, all they was said about him some said they was Cherokees, just that way, just some said they were Cherokees.

Q That's when they wanted you to sign an affidavit; that is, when they would tell you that, wasn't it? A Yes sir.

Q And you don't know anything about it? A No sir, nothing about the blood.

Q Well then, if you are made in an affidavit to swear anything about

him why dont you know anything about that, do you? A No sir.  
 Q You dont know anything about the fact in the affidavit, do you?  
 A No sir.

MR. ELEDSON: Now Uncle John, I'm a little hard of hearing and so are you. Do you recollect of going before Rasmus here at Tahlequah and making a statement one time? A Rasmus, Rasmus, this here Lem Sanders.

Q Well was this man here (indicating applicant) there then, Thomas J. Lasley? A Maybe so, now I cant recollect.

Q Now you swear that he was there then?

MR. HASTINGS: Hold on -

MR. ELEDSON: If you swore that then it was so was it? A Yes sir.

Q You swore at that time before Rasmus that you knew him in Flint District, this applicant, Thomas J. Lasley, is'nt that a fact? A Yes sir, I seen him I said; I said to Hastings that I saw him in Flint or somewhere around about Tahlequah there, that's what I said yesterday you know.

Q You swore that, that you knew him from a small boy up to '61 or '65, that you knew him there in Flint District? A That's too hard for me.

Q I know your memory is weak; we excuse that all right, the recollection. Then you swore that at the first time above referred to claimant lived with his parents in said Flint District, his father was George Lasley; you recollect that now? A Lives with him.

Q Yes sir, you saw him with his parents in Flint District, you swore that before Rasmus? A Well maybe so.

Q And that George Lasley was his father, you swore that didn't you? A Well, I can hardly recollect what I swore.

Q But then if its down here you swore it, ain't it, and you also swore that said George Lasley was a son of William Lasley; if you swore it then it was all right, wasn't it, that affidavit, Uncle John; did you swear that his man Lasley or George Lasley was the father of this man here as you swore before Rasmus; is it true what you swore to then, was true then was it, Uncle John, before that court, Rasmus? A I can't tell you what I swore.

Q Huh? A I can't tell you what I swore.

Q Well of course I give way to your memory so far as that's concerned. Now you swore also that William Lasley died and was buried in Flint District, that's true ain't it? Your recollect that?

A I don't recollect swearing anything about him people.

Q Do you recollect what became of George Lasley?

A No don't know whether he is dead or not.

MR. HASTINGS: Uncle John, would them fellows read these papers over to you after writing them? A No, they just wrote them, be writing them and I go about my business, go out somewhere.

Q And so you don't know anything at all about this family? A No.

Q You don't know anything about the facts that's contained in an affidavit do you? A No sir.

Q And just as soon as they would write them would they have you to touch a pen or make a mark or something or tother? A I don't think they did; I don't recollect now but I didn't swear, just write them and would be writing them out and I would go off, they wouldn't read them.

Q You couldn't read them yourself?

A No sir, do't know anything about reading.

Q You didn't know what would be in it did you? A No sir.

Q You don't know what was in this man's affidavit? A No sir.

Q You don't know anything about this applicant?

A Yes I see him a time or two, but I saw him about that time, Tahlequah there.

Q But you didn't know his father? A No sir.

Q You don't know anything about his family? A No sir.

MR. BLEDSOE: Whole John, you're not in the habit of signing papers without you know what's in them, do you? A No sir.

Q You're not in the habit of swearing to anything - A Well, I want to know what it was but I never swore.

COMMISSION: Well when you would go out where they would be writing and come back, would you go back there after they had finished? A Just go off.

Q Never go back to see what they would write? A They would tell me they would pay me sometimes, and sometimes they wouldn't.

Q Who got you in all these cases? A Well there was Campbell, and I think Ramona got me to one, and this here Lem Sanders, he lives in Flint, he's a crippled fellow.

Q Those three men are the ones that got you in all these cases to make those affidavits? A Yes sir.

The agent for the applicant, Mr. Bledsoe, and the attorney for the Cherokee Nation submit this case upon the testimony and the record as now made, up.

It is ordered that copies of the testimony taken this day in this case, D-1207, be filed in case no. D-3711, and considered as part of the testimony in that case.

Arthur G. Croninger, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full the testimony and proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a full and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Arthur G. Croninger.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1902.

Phillip G. Reuter, Notary Public.

Kila Mielenz, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she made the above copy, and that the foregoing is a full and correct copy of the original transcript.

(signed) Kila Mielenz.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1902.

(signed) Phillip G. Reuter,  
Notary Public.

(SEAL)

Lona Merrick, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she made the above copy, and that the foregoing is a full and correct copy of the original.

Lona Merrick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of September, 1903.

Edward Merrick  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY, OCTOBER 20th, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Elizabeth Lasley for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Supplemental to D-1207.

THOMAS J. LASLEY, being duly sworn, testified as follows:  
Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Thomas J. Lasley.  
Q How old are you? A I am 51.  
Q What is your post office? A Vinita.  
Q Is your name on the roll of 1880? A No, sir. I was admitted by the United States Court.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q You were admitted by the United States court as a citizen by blood, were you? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Elizabeth.  
Q Was she admitted by the United States court also? A Well, she was my wife at the time.  
Q Was she included in the application that you made? A No, sir.  
Q She was not? A I think not.  
Q When were you married to her? A In '72.  
Q Is she your first wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you her first husband? A No, sir.  
Q She had been married before you married her? A Yes, sir; her husband was dead.  
Q She was married just once? A Yes, sir.  
Q You say her first husband was dead before you married her?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you been living with your wife ever since '72?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Never separated? A No, sir.  
Q Living with her now, are you? A Yes, sir.  
Q You were admitted by the Dawes Commission under the act of Congress in 1896, were you? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you and your wife lived in the Cherokee Nation?  
A Haven't been out of here for 14 years.  
Q Made it your home all the time? A Yes, sir. I come back in '74 but I moved out again and stayed two years.

Jesse O. Carr, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

(Signed) Jesse O. Carr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 1902,

(Signed) B.C. Jones, Notary Public

Lena Merriok, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she copied the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full and correct copy of the original.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Dec., 1902.

*Lena Merriok*  
Notary Public.



Monroe County, Arkansas.  
Clarendon, Ark. 190

Thomas J. Lesley,  
To, Marriage,  
Lissy Smith,

Duncan, Ark., Jan 30th, 1872.

I, Joseph Johnson, a regular ordained minister of the Gospel have this day solemnized the rites of matrimony between Thomas J. Lesley, of Prairie County and Mrs. Lissy Smith of Monroe County, both of the State of Arkansas, and of lawful age, I therefore pronounce them husband and wife, this day and date above named.

Joseph Johnson.

State of Arkansas  
County of Monroe.

I, Alfred A. Bryan, County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder within and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing instrument of writing is a true copy of the original certificate of marriage as filed for record in my office on the 7th day of Feb'y 1872.

Alfred A. Bryan, Clerk.  
By L. G. Bowers, D.C.

State of Arkansas  
County of Monroe.

I, Jas. Engel, Circuit Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder within and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the record as the same appears of record in record of Marriages book "a" page 306.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of my said office this the 4th day of June, 1901.

(Seal) Jas. Engel.  
Circuit Clerk & Ex-officio Recorder.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Washoe, I.T. December 18, 1902.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and custodian of the records of said Division, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the certified copy on file in the office of the said Division.

(signed) P. G. Butler,  
Chief Clerk Cherokee Division.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of December, 1902.  
(Signed) B. G. Jones, Notary Public.

Lena Merrick, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she copied the above and foregoing instrument and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of September, 1903.

Lena Merrick  
Edward J. Jones

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS  
NORTHERN DISTRICT. }

NO. 1143

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE - GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between Mr. G. O. Smith, of Vinita, in the Indian Territory, aged 29 years, and Miss Martha E. Lasley, of Vinita, in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Vinita, Indian Territory, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D., 1900.

(SEAL)  
By T. A. Chandler Deputy.

Chas A. Davidson,  
Clerk of the U.S. Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS  
NORTHERN DISTRICT. }

I, C. J. Taylor, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 27 day of Dec., A. D. 1900, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 27 day of December A. D., 1900.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book H, Page 298.

C. J. Taylor,  
A Minister of the Gospel.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS  
NORTHERN DISTRICT. }

I, Charles A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the



instrument hereto attached was  
filed for record in my office the 6 day of Feb. 1901, at \_\_\_\_\_ M.,  
and duly recorded in Book K. Marriage Record, Page 34.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in  
said Territory, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.D., 1901.

Chas. A. Davidson, Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., \_\_\_\_\_ 1

I, the undersigned, a Stenographer to the Commission to the  
Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and forego-  
ing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence  
in the matter of the application for enrollment of \_\_\_\_\_  
an \_\_\_\_\_ citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T. December 16, 1902.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment Di-  
vision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and custodian  
of the records of said Division, do hereby certify that the above and  
foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the  
office of the said Division.

P. C. Roster,  
Chief Clerk Cherokee Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of December, 1902.  
(SEAL)

E. C. Jones,  
Notary Public.

Lena Merrick, being duly sworn, states that as stenograph-  
er to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she copied the  
above and foregoing instrument, and that the same is a true and  
correct copy of the original.

*Lena Merrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Sept., 1903.

*E. C. Jones*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Muskogee, I. T. July 31st 1902.

In the matter of the application of Elizabeth Lasley for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by intermarriage.

C. D. 1207.

In the matter of the application of Thomas J. Lasley for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood. Cherokee

3711.

The records in this case disclose the fact that Thomas J. Lasley and children were admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the United States District Court upon appeal from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes who denied him citizenship by authority granted the Commission under the act of Congress of June 10, 1896.

Thomas J. Lasley is clearly a white man and the proof conclusively shows that he has not a drop of Indian blood in his veins, and that of all the frauds who have attempted to force themselves upon the Cherokee Nation he is perhaps among one of the greatest. He claims to have been a son of George Lasley by Sarah Walker and his given age would have him born in about 1850 whereas it is shown by the testimony introduced by the Cherokee Nation that George Lasley and Sarah Walker were not married until about 1880. It is further shown in the testimony that George Lasley was killed in about 1862 or 1863 and that his wife died subsequent to the war and about 1867 and that she never had but two children one of whom is still alive and testified in this case being now Mary Burton and the other died and was buried when about six months old.

on Red river during the war and fortunate for the Cherokee Nation one of the witnesses present testified to being present at the birth, death and burial of this last child.

The testimony shows that in 1896 that a great number of reputable witnesses swore that George Lasley and Sarah Walker were Cherokees by blood which of course is true and not denied but that only one witness, John R. Gourd, made an affidavit before a Notary that this applicant was a son of George Lasley by Sarah Walker. This is the point to be watched. It is true that George Lasley and Sarah Walker were Cherokees by blood and that they married but that the applicant Thomas J. Lasley is not a son of theirs, and though present during the last investigation of his case when it was so conclusively proven that he was a fraud he bowed his head in shame and declined to take the stand and defend his case but quietly slipped out of the room and left for home. John R. Gourd not having been told by the representative of the Cherokee Nation what was desired of him, was placed upon the stand and his testimony shows conclusively the fraudulent methods used by notaries in 1896 in the procurement of testimony in citizenship cases, and he tells himself that he knows nothing of the applicant except perhaps what the applicant told him at that time. Reference is made to his testimony as to the fraudulent practices at that time.

The question arises whether or not this Commission has the authority now when a known fraud has been perpetrated upon the Cherokee Nation to open it and investigate it and if found that fraud was perpetrated to set the judgment aside.

The Cherokee Nation contends that the Curtis Bill gives the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes all the authority which under the law could now be exercised by any court. In other words that the Commission has the right to investigate and set aside any judgment that has been procured through fraud, the same as could the court have done upon motion for rehearing prior to June 28th 1896.

Section 21 of the Curtis bill after directing the Commission to make a roll of the Cherokee citizens authorizes the Commission to:

"Investigate the right of all other persons whose names are found upon any other rolls and omit all such as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling only such persons as may have a lawful right thereto."

Clearly it was intended by Congress as shown by the provision above quoted that the Commission should have the same authority that had heretofore been exercised by the courts to open up and investigate all fraudulent cases and to protect the Cherokee Nation against them. You will notice the Commission is directed to omit the names of all persons placed thereon both by fraud and without authority of law. The first contemplates that the applicant had heretofore been fraudulently admitted whereas those placed thereon without authority of law evidently means those whose names have been placed upon the Cherokee rolls without having been readmitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. The Cherokee Nation cannot now go into court and ask that these cases be reopened and the judgment set aside because it was fraudulently obtained because the court has no jurisdiction over citizenship matters; the jurisdiction belonging exclusively to the Commission.

Assuming that we are correct in our contention we desire to call the commissions attention to the very able opinion written by Judge Springer in the case of Court Number 246, with reference to fraud being practiced in the procurement of judgments and in addition thereto we beg leave to submit the following additional brief on the question of fraud in the procurement of a judgment:

#### I Effect of Fraud.

"It may be laid down as a general principle that what is done in fraudum legi cannot be the basis of a suit in the courts of a country whose laws are attempted to be infringed."

(1 Johns. 424; 21 Le 69; 93 Ind 495; 56 Me 333; 111 Ill 176; 102 N. Y. 287 31 10 260).

It is a well settled principle of equity that fraud vitiates all transactions, even the most solemn contracts, and judgments are not beyond attack on this ground." (Herman on Estoppel; Id Res Judicata/ Sec 391, P 453 } (11 H How. 437; 92 Ind 374; 70 N. Y. 8; and 59 Cal 168.)

Mr. Wells on Res Judicata, Sec 499 says: "Fraud vitiates everything a judgment equally with a contract."

The Supreme Court says in 98 U. S. 61, "There is no question of the general doctrine that fraud vitiates the most solemn contracts, documents and judgments." "It is a well settled principle of equity that fraud vitiates all transactions, even the most solemn and judgments are not beyond attack on this ground." Herman on Estoppel Sec 591.

2 Character of evidence necessary.

While most of the proof of fraud and bribery is positive and direct yet it may be, and usually is, proved by circumstantial evidence.

"To establish fraud it is not necessary to prove it by direct and positive evidence. Circumstantial is not only sufficient but in most cases it is the only proof that can be adduced." (17 Wall (U. S.) 532; 63 Ala 561; 2 Cal 107; 58 Mo 201.

The authorities even take a step further and say:

"If the evidence is sufficient to satisfy the mind and conscience of the existence of the fraud, it will suffice, although it does not lead to a conviction of absolute certainty (51 Ill 327; 14 Ga 207; 72 Penn St 257; 19 Mich 37.

Respectfully submitted,

(signed) W.V. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Lena Merrick, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she copied the above and foregoing instrument, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Feb 1906.

Lena Merrick  
Edward M. Mearns

E. P.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION,  
RELATIVE TO THE APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Thomas J. Lasley, his child, Martha J. Lasley (now Martha F. Smith)  
and his grandchild, Thomas F. Smith, as citizens of the  
Cherokee Nation.

D. C. S. M.

The record in this case shows that on September 25, 1900,  
Thomas J. Lasley appeared before the Commission at Vinita, Indian  
Territory, and made application for the enrollment of himself and  
his child, Martha J. Lasley (now Martha F. Smith), as citizens by  
blood and for the enrollment of his wife, Elizabeth Lasley, as a  
citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The application  
for the enrollment of Elizabeth Lasley as a citizen by intermarriage  
of the Cherokee Nation is differently classified and she is not en-  
rolled in this decision. Further proceedings in the matter of said  
application were had at Vinita, Indian Territory, on May 20, 1901,  
and at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on April 6, May 1, and May 7,  
1902. On January 13, 1902, a marriage certificate was filed with  
this Commission showing the marriage of Martha J. Lasley to one  
G. O. Smith on December 27, 1900, and on said January 13, 1902, a birth  
affidavit was filed for Thomas F. Smith, a child of that marriage.

The evidence shows that Thomas J. Lasley filed his origi-  
nal application with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
under the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321),  
for the admission of himself and his child Martha J. Lasley, to  
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that such application was denied  
and that on appeal to the United States Court in Indian Territory  
for the Northern District, the decision of the Commission was re-  
versed and the said Thomas J. Lasley and Martha J. Lasley were ad-  
mitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation as Cherokees by blood,  
by the judgment of said court.

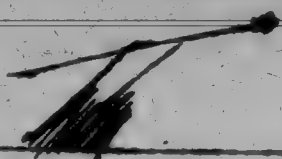
It further appears, as above stated, that since the date  
of the original application herein, Martha J. Lasley has been married  
to one G. O. Smith, and the child Thomas F. Smith, is the issue of  
that marriage. He is identified by a birth affidavit made a part of  
the record herein.

Evidence has been introduced by the Cherokee Nation for the purpose of showing that neither Thomas J. Lasley nor his said child Martha E. Lasley, are Cherokee Indians, and to impeach the judgment of the United States Court admitting the said Thomas J. Lasley and Martha E. Lasley to citizenship. Said judgment, under the law, became final and this Commission has no authority to review the same.

The evidence further shows that the said Thomas J. Lasley has resided in the Cherokee Nation since the date of his admission to citizenship, and that he and his wife Elizabeth, have lived together continuously in said nation since their marriage. The residence of Martha E. Smith on June 28, 1898, is considered to have been that of her parents, with whom she was then living.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Thomas J. Lasley, Martha E. Smith (formerly Martha E. Lasley), and Thomas F. Smith should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-one of the act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

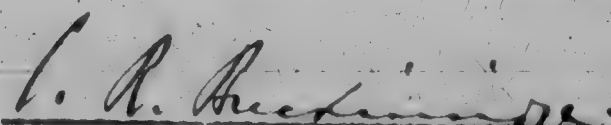
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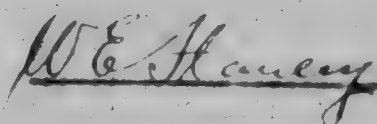
Chairman.



Commissioner.



Commissioner.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this MAY 10 1899



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee I. T. April 2nd 1904

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Thomas J. Lasley, his child Martha E. Lasley, (Now Martha E. Smith) and his grand child ~~Thomas W. Smith~~, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Protest.

Comes now the Cherokee Nation and protests against the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered in this case on March 10, 1904 and prays and appeal to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior.

The records in this case discloses the fact that Thomas J. Lasley and children were admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the United States District Court upon appeal from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes who denied him citizenship by authority granted the Commission under the act of Congress of June 10, 1896.

Thomas J. Lasley is clearly a white man and he proof conclusively shows that he has not a drop of Indian blood in his veins, and that of all the frauds who have attempted to force themselves upon the Cherokee Nation he is perhaps among one of the greatest. He claims to have been a son of George Lasley and Sarah Walker who were both Cherokees. His given age would have him born in about 1855 whereas it is shown by the testimony introduced by the Cherokee Nation that George Lasley and Sarah Walker were not married until about 1859. It is further shown in the testimony that George Lasley was killed in about 1862 or 1863 and that his wife died subsequent to the war and about 1867 and that she never had but two children one of whom is still alive and testified in this case being now Mary Warton and the other died and was buried when about six months old on Red River during the war and fortunate for the Cherokee nation one of the witnesses present testified to being present at the birth, death and burial of this last child.

The testimony shows that in 1896 that a great number of reputable witnesses swore that George Lassley and Sarah Walker were Cherokees by blood which of course is true and not denied but that only one witness, John R. Gourd made an affidavit before a Notary Public that this applicant was a son of George Lassley by Sarah Walker. This is the point to be watched. It is true that George Lassley and Sarah Walker were Cherokees by blood and that they married but that the applicant Thomas J. Lasley is not a son of theirs and though present during the last investigation of his case when it was so conclusively proved that he was a fraud he bowed his head in shame and declined to take the stand and defend his case but quietly slipped out of the room and left for home.

John R. Gourd, not having been told by the representative of the Cherokee Nation what was desired of him, was placed upon the stand and his testimony shows conclusively the fraudulent methods used by the Notaries in 1896 in procurement of testimony in citizenship cases and he feels himself that he knows nothing of the applicant except what perhaps the applicant told him. Reference is made to his testimony as to the fraudulent practices at that time.

The question arises whether or not this Commission has the authority now when a known fraud has been perpetrated upon the Cherokee nation to open it and investigate it and if found that fraud was perpetrated to set the judgment aside.

The Cherokee Nation contends that the Curtis bill gives the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes all the authority which under the law could now be exercised by any court. In other words that the Commission has the right to investigate and set aside any judgment that has been procured through fraud, the same as could the court have done upon motion for rehearing prior to June 28th 1898. Section 21 of the Curtis bill after directing the Commission to make a roll of the Cherokee citizens authorizes the Commission to:

"Investigate the rights of all other persons whose names are found upon any other rolls and omit all such as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling only such persons as may have a lawful right thereto."

Clearly it was intended by Congress as shown by the provision above quoted that ~~therefore~~ the Commission should have the same authority that had heretofore been exercised by the courts to open up and investi-

gate all fraudulent cases and to protect the Cherokee Nation against them. You will notice that the Commission is directed to omit the names of all persons placed thereon both by fraud and without authority of law. The first contemplates that the applicant had heretofore been fraudulently admitted whereas those placed thereon without authority of law evidently means those whose names have been placed upon the Cherokee rolls without having been readmitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. The Cherokee Nation can not now go into court and ask that these cases be reopened and the judgment set aside because it was fraudulently obtained because the court has no jurisdiction over citizenship matters; the jurisdiction belonging exclusively to the Commission.

Assuming that we are correct in our contention we desire to call the attention of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior to the very able opinion written by the late Judge Springer in the case of Court number 246, Cherokee, with reference to fraud being practiced in the procurement of judgments and in addition thereto we beg leave to submit the following authorities on the question of fraud in the procurement of a judgment.

#### 1 Effect of Fraud.

"It may be laid down as a general principle that what is done in fraudum Legi can not be the basis of a suit in the courts of a country, whose laws are attempted to be infringed"

See 1 Johns. 424; 21 Io 69; 93 Ind 495; 26 Mo 333; 111 Ill 176; 102 N. Y. 287; 21 Io 260.

"It is a well settled principle of Equity that fraud vitiates all transactions, even the most solemn contracts, and judgments are not beyond attack on this ground". See Herman on Estoppel; 14 Res Judicata, Sec 391 P 453; 11 Nev. 437; 72 Ind 374; 70 N. Y. 3; and 39 Cal 168.

Mr Wells on Res Adjudicata, Sec 499 says: "Fraud Vitiates everything a judgment equally with a contract."

The Supreme Court says in 98 U. S. 31, "There is no question of the general doctrine that fraud vitiates everything the most solemn contracts, documents and judgments" It is a well settled principle of equity that fraud vitiates all transactions, even the most solemn and judgments are not beyond attack on this ground." Herman on Estoppel Sec 391.

### 2 Character of Evidence Necessary.

While most of the proof of fraud and bribery is positive and direct yet it may be, and usually is, proved by circumstantial evidence.

"To establish fraud it is not necessary to prove it by direct and positive evidence. Circumstantial is not only sufficient, but in most cases it is the only testimony proof that can be adduced."

See 17 Wall (U.S.) 532; 63 Ala 561; 2 Cal 107; 58 Mo 201.

The authorities even take a step further and say:

"If the evidence is sufficient to satisfy the mind and conscience of the existence of the fraud, it will suffice, although it does not lead to a conviction of absolute certainty."

See 51 Ill 327; 14 Ga 207; 72 Penn St 257; 19 Mich 57.

The testimony in this case shows that George Lasley and Sarah Walker were married; Sarah Walker was evidently too young to have been the mother of applicant Thomas J. Lasley; that Sarah Walker had only two children and one died in infancy and the girl lived and married and is still alive and testified in this case. It is shown positively and conclusively that the applicant is not the person he claims to be; that he is not the son of George Lasley by Sarah Walker. We contend that of all the frauds that have appeared before the Dawes Commission this man Lasley is the Chief of them and his enrollment should be denied.

Respectfully,

*1020/40-1000*  
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Cherokee 3711

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 10, 1904.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the five Civilized Tribes, dated March 10, 1904, granting the application of Thomas J. Lasley for the enrollment of himself, his child, Martha E. Lasley (now Martha E. Smith) and his grandchild, Thomas F. Smith, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case. If you fail to file such protest within the time allowed this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

Encl. V-24

Commissioner in Charge.

Cherokee  
3711 and D-370.

Tablequah, Indian Territory, April 11, 1904.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
(Cherokee Division),  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

As requested in Commission's letter of April 7, the  
jackets and records in this office in Cherokee D-370, Ruth M.  
Patten, and Cherokee 3711, Thomas J. Lasley et al., are enclosed  
herewith.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge  
Cherokee Land Office.

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Enc. M-173

Cherokee #3711.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 14, 1904.

Thomas J. Lasley,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated March 10, 1904, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself and your child, Martha E. Smith, and grandchild, Thomas F. Smith, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Your agent, I. P. Bledsoe, Choteau, Indian Territory, has heretofore been furnished with a copy of the record of proceedings and there has this day been forwarded to him a copy of the Commission's decision.

You are hereby advised that the Cherokee Nation protests against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest has been furnished you by the attorney for the Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Enc. D-30  
Register.

Commissioner in Charge.



Cherokee #3711.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 14, 1904.

I. P. Hledsoe,

Agent for Thomas J. Lasley et al.,

Choteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated March 10, 1904, granting the application of Thomas J. Lasley for the enrollment of himself and Martha E. and Thomas P. Smith, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. You have heretofore been furnished with a copy of the record of proceedings.

You are hereby advised that the Cherokee Nation protests against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest has been furnished the applicant by the attorney for the nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Register

Commissioner in Charge.

Cherokee #3711.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 14, 1904.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application of Thomas J. Lasley for the enrollment of himself and Martha E. and Thomas F. Smith, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, including the Commission's decision dated March 10, 1904, granting said application.

You are advised that the Cherokee Nation protests against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest is enclosed.

Respectfully,

T. E.

Commissioner in Charge.

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Enc. D-32.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON,

Land.  
26313-1904.

August 13, 1904.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith a report from the Court is on of the Five Civilized Tribes dated April 14, 1904, transmitting the record of the application for enrollment as ~~Cherokees~~ by blood of Thomas J. Lasley for himself and his child, Martha E. Lasley (now Smith) and his grandchild (the child of Martha E. Lasley Smith).

March 10, 1904, the Commission decided that the applicants were entitled to enrollment as Cherokee citizens by blood.

The record shows that the principal applicant applied September 7, 1896, to the Commission for enrollment as Cherokee by blood for himself and his child Martha E. Lasley; that on November 6, 1896 the Commission decided adversely to the applicants; that on December 29, 1896, the applicants appealed from this decision to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory; that the Court aforesaid reversed the decision of the Commission and ordered that the applicants be enrolled as Cherokee citizens by blood.

It farther appears that since the action cited the applicant Martha E. Lasley has married one G. S. Smith and has given birth to a child, Thomas F. Smith; the marriage and birth being established. It is shown that the applicants appeared again on September 28, 1900, before the Commission and made application for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. The Cherokee Nation protested against the Commission's decision but the decision of the United States Court of 1896 is final and the approval of the Commission's decision is recommended.

Very respectfully,

W. A. Jones,  
Commissioner.

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6492-1904.

J.R.W.  
W.C.P.  
S.V.P.

Department of the Interior,

Office of the Assistant Attorney-General

Washington, June 19, 1905.

The Secretary of the Interior

Sir:

I received by reference of June 5, 1905, with request for opinion thereon, the record in case of Thomas J. Lasley and others for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The applicant based his claim of right upon being the son of George Lasley and Sarah (nee Walker), his wife, both of whom were recognized Cherokees. As proof of that right he relied upon a judgment of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, Northern District, under the act of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321, 339); on appeal from denial of his application to be enrolled rendered by the Dawes Commission, November 6, 1896. A transcript of the judgment

admitting him, September 30, 1897, was filed with the present commission. The Cherokee Nation opposed the application, on the ground that it was fraudulently recovered, and adduced a considerable amount of testimony of old acquaintances and relatives of George and Sarah Lasley tending to show that the applicant's alleged parents were married in 1859; that they never had but two children -- the oldest, a daughter, now living and enrolled, and a son George, born a few months after his father was killed during the war of the rebellion, and that this son died an infant at Sulphur when only about six months old. One witness testified to being present at the child's death and burial. The daughter testified and denied the claimed relationship. John Rattlingourd, or John R. Goud, and Martha Ann Grinstead were shown by the record of the United States Court to be the proof witnesses of the applicant's identity as son of his claimed parents. Rattlingourd testified before the present Commission, and claimed that he was never sworn to the affidavit bearing his signature by mark, and that he did not have any knowledge or means of knowledge of the facts set out therein. The applicant intro-

duced no evidence to sustain the judgment or to rebut the evidence of fraud. The commission gave no consideration to the testimony offered, and, March 10, 1904, held that "Said judgment under the law 29 Stat., supra, became final and this commission has no authority to review the same," and enrolled the applicants. The Cherokee Nation protests against the decision and has filed a brief, which was served April 1, 1904, by registered mail, upon the applicant, who has not responded thereto.

The act of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 425, 502), provides that :

Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes, eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes.

The provision of the act of 1896, supra, that such judgments shall be "final," is but the usual form of expression that no appeal or further step in the same proceedings law, for review for errors of fact or of law. Remedy for fraud in recovery of judgments, even those of courts of last



resort whose judgments are "final," is a familiar subject of the jurisdiction of courts of equity. When Congress gave the commission authority to purge the tribal rolls of names which had obtained place thereon by fraud, that jurisdiction extended to every case by which such enrollment was fraudulently obtained, regardless of the avenue through which the name attained place on the roll.

I am of opinion that, as the statute makes no exception or classification of cases in which the Commission may cancel an enrollment obtained through fraudulent devices, no narrowing of its authority to any particular class of cases was intended. December 7, 1904, the Attorney-General, construing the act of 1894, supra, in case of admission by act of the Cherokee National Council, held that:

It appears to me the above quoted provisions of the statute impose upon the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes the duty and give it the power to determine whether any name appearing upon a tribal roll was placed there by fraud or without authority of law, and that the mere fact that such enrollment was by virtue of an act of the National Council is not sufficient to preclude an inquiry. An act of the Council should be treated with respect as prima facie valid and efficacious, and nothing done as the result thereof should be lightly set aside; but if it clearly appears that the act was procured by deliberate fraud and perjury I do not think Congress intended that benefits thereunder should be enjoyed.

That reasoning is equally applicable to an enrollment through <sup>fraud</sup> practiced upon the court. The commission should have considered the evidence, and if it "clearly" appeared that such judgment was obtained by practice of fraud should have denied enrollment of the applicants.

My attention is directed by the letter of reference to my former opinions in cases of Francis M. Dawson, February 18, 1904 (I.T.R., 7442-'03); William H. Shoemaker, May 27, 1904 (I.T.R., 512-'04); and Angeline White, January 31, 1905 (I.T.R., 6226-'04).

In the first of these cases the fraud was charged to have been committed on the tribal court in January, 1883, "by bribery of the clerk and perjured testimony." The admissions had been acquiesced in by the nation for fully thirteen years, accepting the allegiance of those admitted, calling them to its official service which they had rendered; marriages had been contracted, homes had been built, and children had been born to that allegiance. During all this time the nation had plenary power as an autonomous community to call the parties to answer, and, by due exercise of its own powers, might have vindicated any wrong that had been perpetrated, but acquiesced and was silent. The nation was deemed concluded

by its own laches, reference being made to the decision in Throckmorton v. United States, 98 U.S., 61, 65, wherein it was held that :

There is also no question that any rights originally founded in fraud become ---- by lapse of time, by the difficulty of proving the fraud, and by the protection which the law throws around rights once established by formal judicial proceedings in tribunals established by law, according to the methods of the law ---- no longer open to inquiry in the usual and ordinary methods.

The case of Shoemaker was of similar character, and arose in the same year (1883), but the alleged fraud in that case was affirmatively disproved, as will appear by reference to that opinion.

The case of Angeline White did not involve a question of fraud, but the rights of intermarried whites under the 38th article of the treaty of April 28, 1866 (1 Stat. ., 769, 779), and the express mandate of Congress to the commission in the act of June 28, 1898, to enroll this class of persons. I fail to see that that opinion has any relevance to the present case, nor are the other opinions in conflict herewith.

I am of opinion that the evidence presented, and nowise rebutted or attempted to be explained, is sufficient to sustain a finding that the judgment was obtained fraudulently;

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that the Commission might well have so found; and that the Department in its review of the case has jurisdiction to pass upon that question and may so find, and deny the applicant's enrollment.

Very respectfully,

(signed) Frank L. Campbell,  
Assistant Attorney-General.

Approved: June 19, 1905.

(signed) E. A. Hitchcock,  
Secretary.

COPY.

Cherokee-3711.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1905.

Thomas J. Lasley,

Woodley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of March 12, 1905, asking to be advised as to the status of the application for your enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

In reply you are advised that the Commission's decision dated March 10, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation was forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior on April 14, 1904, for his review and decision. You are further advised that the Commission has not been informed of any departmental action in this case.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED). *Tame Dixby.*  
Chairman.

C O P Y .

I.T.D. 6492-1904.

J. J. P.  
W. C. P.  
S. V. P.

Department of the Interior,  
Office of the Assistant Attorney-General  
Washington, June 19, 1905.

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I received by reference of June 5, 1905, with request for opinion thereon, the record in the case of Thomas J. Lasley and others for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The applicant based his claim of right upon being the son of George Lasley and Sarah (nee Walker), his wife, both of whom were recognized Cherokees. As proof of that right he relied upon a judgment of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, Northern District, under the act of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321, 339), on appeal from denial of his application to be enrolled rendered by the Dawes Commission, November 6, 1896. A transcript of the judgment admitting him, September 30, 1897, was filed with the present commission. The Cherokee Nation opposed the application on the ground that it was fraudulently recovered, and adduced a considerable amount of testimony of old acquaintances and relatives of George and Sarah Lasley tending to show that the applicant's alleged parents were married in 1859; that they never had but two children--the eldest, a daughter, now living and enrolled, and a son George, born a few months after his father was killed during the war of the rebellion, and that this son died an infant at Sulphur when only about six months old. One witness testified to being present at the child's death and burial. The daughter testified and denied the claimed relationship. John Rattlingourd, or John R. Gourd, and Martha Ann Grinstead were shown by the record of the United States Court to be the proof witnesses of the applicant's identity as son of his claimed parents. Rattlingourd testified before the present commission, and claimed that he was never sworn to the affidavit bearing his signature by mark, and that he did not have any knowledge or means of knowledge of the facts set out therein. The applicant introduced no evidence to sustain the judgment or to rebut the evidence of fraud. The commission gave no consideration to the testimony offered, and, March 10, 1904, held that "Said judgment under the law, 29 Stat., *supra*, became final and this commission has no authority to review the same", and enrolled the applicants. The Cherokee Nation protests against the decision and has filed a brief, which was served April 1, 1904, by registered mail, upon the applicant, who has not responded thereto.

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I am of opinion that, as the statute makes no exception or classification of cases in which the Commission may cancel an enrollment obtained through fraudulent devices, no narrowing of its authority to any particular class of cases was intended. December 7, 1904, the Attorney-General, construing the act of 1898, supra, in case of admission by act of the Choctaw National Council, held that:

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The case of Ghemake was of similar character and arose in the same year (1883), but the alleged fraud in that case was affirmatively disapproved, as will appear by reference to that opinion.

The case of Angelina White did not involve a question of fraud, but the rights of intermarried whites under the 38th article of the treaty of April 28, 1866 (14 Stat., 769, 779), and the express mandate of Congress to the commission in the act of June 28, 1898 to enroll this class of persons. I fail to see that that opinion has any relevance to the present case, nor are the other opinions in conflict therewith.

I am of opinion that the evidence presented, and nowise rebutted or attempted to be explained, is sufficient to sustain a finding that the judgment was obtained fraudulently; that the Commission might well have so found; and that the Department in its review of the case has jurisdiction to pass upon that question and may so find, and deny the applicant's enrollment.

Very Respectfully,

(Signed) Frank L. Campbell,  
Assistant Attorney-General.

Approved: June 19, 1905,

(Signed) M. A. Hitchcock,  
Secretary.

J.P.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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Washington, June 24, 1908.

I.T.D. 6492-1908

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D.C. No. 23346.

L.R.S.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is inclosed a copy of Indian Office letter of August 13, 1906, in which it is recommended that your decision in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Thomas J. Lasley, Martha Lasley (now Smith), and Thomas F. Smith, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, in favor of the applicants, be affirmed; also a copy of the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General of June 19, 1906, approved by the Department, in which it is stated that the evidence presented, nowise rebutted or attempted to be explained, is sufficient to sustain the finding that the judgment of the United States Court, Northern District, Indian Territory, under the Act of June 10, 1906 (34 Stat., 321), of September 13, 1897, in favor of the principal applicant, through whom the others claim, was obtained fraudulently.

The Department finds that Thomas J. Lasley obtained said judgment by fraudulent methods, and therefore your decision is hereby reversed.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock,  
Secretary.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 29, 1905.

Thomas J. Lasley,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated March 10, 1904, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself, et al., as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was reversed by the Secretary of the Interior on June 24, 1905.

Respectfully,

SIGNED.

*James Bixby*

Commissioner.

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I. P. Bledsoe,

Agent for Thomas J. Lasley, et al.,

Choteau, Indian Territory.

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For your information there is inclosed herewith a copy of Departmental letter referred to.

Respectfully,

*Tamie Birby*

Commissioner.

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W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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SIGNED,

*Tame Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LLB.

WASHINGTON. February 28, 1907.

D.C. 13035-1907.

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LRS.

Direct.-Special

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In view of the opinion of the Attorney-General in the Chee-taw enrollment case of William C. Thompson et al., dated February 19, 1907, departmental action of June 24, 1905, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Thomas J. Lasley, Martha Lasley (now Smith), and Thomas F. Smith as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, adverse to the applicants, is hereby rescinded.

The action of the Department of June 24, 1905, was based upon an approved opinion of the Assistant Attorney-General for this Department dated June 19, 1905, adverse to the applicants.

It appears that the principal applicant has relied upon a favorable judgment of the United States court of the Indian Territory, northern district, under the act of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321-339), on appeal from denial of his application to be enrolled, rendered by the Dawes Commission November 6, 1896.

You are hereby directed to enroll the applicants as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

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A carbon copy hereof has been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

A. F. Mc.  
3-1-07.



REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

Thomas J. Lasley,  
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the application for the enrollment of yourself and children, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was granted by the Secretary of the Interior, February 28, 1907.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Cherokee  
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COPY

Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1907.

I. P. Bledsoe,

Chouteau, Indian Territory.

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For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Dixey*  
Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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Respectfully,

SIGNED *James B. Baker*  
Commissioner.

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Cherokee 3711.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 13, 1907.

Mrs. G. O. Smith,  
Tusumeari, New Mexico.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of May 4, 1907, you are advised that the application for your enrollment, under the name of Martha E. Lasley, was granted by the Secretary of the Interior on March 2, 1907, and that your name, together with the name of your minor child, Thomas P. Smith, now appears upon the approved roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

That part of your letter relative to the land heretofore applied for by you as an allotment in the Cherokee Nation will be made the subject of a separate communication.

Respectfully,

S.W.

Acting Commissioner.

to the Commission - 3711  
This is the same as the one  
you admitted by Mr. E. B. Bledsoe as  
an admission that the Cherokee  
are the same - I respectfully ask  
that my attention be called to  
this case before it is  
finally made up -  
Respectfully,  
D. Bledsoe

Muscogee, I.S. 4/5/62

Received from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes one copy of the testimony in the  
matter of the application of Thomas J. Lasley

for enrollment as Cherokee citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Cherokee

No. 3711

D. Bledsoe  
agent for applicant

COMMISSIONER  
JAMES L. DAVIS  
TAS BENT  
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THOMAS B. DAVIS  
ALICE L. DAVIS, Secretary

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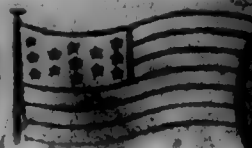
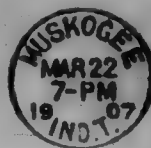
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Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.



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~~THOMAS J. [illegible]~~  
~~VINCE, INDIAN TERRITORY.~~

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Nellie Madden

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Wash., D.C., September 28, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Nellie Madden for the enrollment of herself and children as Cherokees by blood; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Brackenridge, she testified as follows:

Q Give me your name, please? A Nellie Madden.  
Q How old are you? A I am 39 years old.  
Q What is your post office? A Edna, Kansas.  
Q In what district do you live? A I live in Cooweesnoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll, your self? A Myself and three children; I have four but one is gone.  
Q Do you apply for yourself as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim? A Half breed.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Patrick Lyman.  
Q Cherokee or white man? A He is a white man.  
Q Dead or alive? A He is dead.  
Q Your mother's name? A Her name was Polly.  
Q Cherokee or white woman? A She was a fullblood Cherokee.  
Q Dead or alive? A She is dead.  
Q When were you married? A I was married three times, I was married first in 1876.  
Q When did he die? A In 1876, and then I married again in 1878.  
Q When did he die? A He is living, we parted, he and him just parted.  
Q To whom did you marry this time? A Thomas R. Madden.  
Q Who was your second husband? A Cocksam, I married Johnson first and Cocksam next.  
Q Who did you marry in 1876? A Cocksam.  
Q That was your second marriage? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is Cocksam dead? A No, sir, he is dead.  
Q How long did you live with Cocksam? A I lived with him till 1886.  
Q Did you get a divorce from him? A Yes, I got a divorce.  
Q Then when did you marry again? A I married in 1887.  
Q To whom, Madden? A Yes, sir.  
Q You are not angry for him? A No, sir, he is dead, died 4 years.  
Q He has been dead about four years, you say? A Yes, sir.  
Q Then in 1886 you were a Cocksam? A Yes, sir.  
Q In 1886 you were a Cocksam? A I think my name is on that roll as Cocksam, I had it out on, I didn't put it on myself.  
Q Give me the names of these children? A Eunice May Madden, 12 years old.  
Q The next child? A Thomas R. Madden, 10 years old.  
Q The next child? A Eunice Madden, 8 years old.  
Q All living with you then? A Yes, sir.  
(Nellie Madden on 1890 roll, page 247, No. 321, Nellie Cocksam, Illinois district. Thomas R. Madden on 1890 roll, page 270, No. 1122, Eunice M. Madden, Illinois district. Thomas R. Madden on 1890 roll, page 270, No. 1122, Illinois district. Eunice Madden on 1890 roll, page 270, No. 1122, Illinois district.)

The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself and three children. She is a half blood Cherokee, but her early enrollment is involved in much obscurity. She states that she has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life, she is identified on the roll of 1886 under the name of her second husband, though she should have been enrolled at that time under the name that she bore at this time. She cannot be identified on the roll of 1890. No doubt is felt, however, that she is a half blood Cherokee, and her claim for the Cherokee Nation on her side, and she will be placed on the enrollment as a Cherokee.

United States of America

By blood, the three children of the late President, who have been in the service of the United States, and who will be the heirs of the President, and they will be the heirs of the President.

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*Richard C. Jones*

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*W. H. Jones*

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by blood. Her three children, all minors, by her last husband, whose names are given in the testimony, are all identified with her on the roll of blood. They are listed at this time, and they will be listed for purposes of descent by blood.

Bruce U. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st of October, 1900.

Commissioner.

Cherokee 3712

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER., SEPT. 22, 1902.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Nellie Madden et al. as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT.

Upon examination of the 1883 Cherokee pay roll, it appears  
that the applicant is identified thereon, with her husband, John  
Cookson, #316, Illinois District, as Nelly Cookson.

An examination of the 1880 authenticated Cherokee roll  
shows that the applicant is identified thereon, with her husband,  
John Cookson, at page 516, #417, Illinois District, as Willie Cook-  
son.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with  
the evidence in this case.

  
Commissioner.

Cherokee 3712

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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A. T. COHEN

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Andrew L. McCamish

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 28th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY Andrew L. McCamish for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn and examined by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Andrew L. McCamish.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty eight I believe.  
Q What is your Residence? A Vinita.  
Q What District do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q By blood? A No sir.  
Q By intermarriage? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself.  
Q Just yourself? A Yes sir.  
Q Is your wife living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her name? A Her name at present is Gregory; her name when I married her was Minnie B. Lynch.  
Q A Cherokee citizen by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A Yes sir.  
The applicant presents a duly authenticated marriage license and certificate of marriage, certifying that he was married according to the laws of the Cherokee Nation, to one, Minnie Lynch, a Cherokee citizen by blood, on the 20th day of August, 1895.  
Q You are not living with your wife? A No sir.  
Q How long did you live with her? A About six months.  
Q She left you then, did she? A Yes sir.  
Q Did she abandon you? A We were living at her father's house at the time, and she refused to go away from her father's house, and ordered me to leave.  
Q Have you ever been divorced from her? A Yes sir.  
Q Who applied for the divorce? A She did.  
Q Have you been married since? A No sir.

By Mr. W. W. Hastings, Cherokee Representative:

- Q What were the grounds for the divorce? A The grounds were numerous: Alina was the lawyer.  
Q Did you appear? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you answer? A It was brought up at the Delaware Court; I had an answer prepared, but it was continued by common consent of the Court; and at the next term of the Delaware Court, she was sick and unable to apply, or appear, and then it was transferred to the United States Court here at this place.  
Q United States Court? A Yes sir.  
Q Testimony was taken in the case? A Yes sir; on one side.  
Q On her side, or your side? A Her side.  
Q Did you file an answer in that Court? A No sir.  
Q What were the grounds alleged there? A The same petition: The same allegations, and we compromised. The compromise was that they were to withdraw all the charges and put off the case. And when it got withdrawn, - the charges, - they had no grounds for divorce: they asked me to let such charges stand as to make a statutory case, and I did so.  
Q Who was your attorney? A Jim Alina.  
Q Before the United States Court? A Yes sir.  
Q And she was her attorney? A Mr. Inverport.  
Q Have you a copy of these proceedings? A Hands paper to Mr. Hastings. She compromised herself and had an illegitimate child by another man, but the divorce was granted from me: That was the reason I compromised.  
Q That is the reason you made no fight in the divorce? A Yes sir.

and the time of the divorce was applied for in 1897

- Q You lived apart two years before the divorce was granted?  
 A Yes sir.  
 (1896 Roll, Page 581, #365, Andrew L. McCamish, Delaware Dist)  
 Q What is her (your wife's) given name? A Minnie B.  
 Q What is her father's name? A C. W. A. Lynch: He was a white man.  
 Q What is her mother's name? A Alice J. Lynch.  
 (1880 Roll, Page 282, #1598, Alice J. Lynch, Delaware Dist)  
 Q You say Minnie B. Lynch is the child of Alice J. Lynch?  
 A Yes sir; C. W. A. and Alice J. Lynch.  
 (1896 Roll, Page 623, #59, Minnie B. McCamish, Delaware Dist)

Mr. E. L. Davenport, sworn and examined, by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A J. L. Davenport.  
 Q What is your age? A Thirty six.  
 Q What is your Postoffice? Vinita? A Yes sir.  
 Q Do you know Andrew McCamish? A Yes sir.  
 Q Do you know his wife, Minnie B.? A Yes sir: Some time before the jurisdiction of the Cherokee Court was taken away, Minnie B. McCamish came to me and want to bring a suit for divorce against her husband: Suit was brought, and several grounds alleged, and when time came to answer, their lawyer, Mr. Akin answered: How- ever no one; that is no Cherokee attorney appeared for him; and Mrs. McCamish -- the case could not be tried that time. The next time when the case should have been tried, she had been confined, having had a child by another man: Her father came to me and told me this. This was when the jurisdiction of the Cherokee Courts was taken away, and the case brought over here: Mr. Lynch, her father came to me again and said if any arrangement could be made by which the girl would not be exposed publicly, he would like for it to be done: The defendant was going to come in and set up adultery, and there were arrangement made by which he agreed not to appear.

Applicant recalled:

- Q What is the reason you left this woman? A She was mixed up with another man.  
 Q Do you know that? A Yes sir; I saw it with my own eyes.  
 Q Did you leave her then? A Yes sir; I left her the next day.

The name of Andrew L. McCamish appears upon the census roll of 1896: He makes satisfactory proof of marriage, on the 21st day of August, 1895 to Minnie B. Lynch, and the name of the said Minnie B. Lynch is also found upon the census roll of 1896; and her mother's name, Alice J. Lynch, is found upon the authenticated roll of 1880.

The said Andrew L. McCamish being duly identified, and having made satisfactory proof as his residence, and marriage, he will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*P. P. Andrews*

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
 this 1st day of October, 1900.

*[Signature]*

COMMISSIONER.

Q You lived together two years before the divorce was granted?

A Yes sir. (1896 Roll, Page 581, #355, Andrew L. McCamish, Delaware D's't)

Q What is her name? A Minnie B.

Q What is her father's name? A C. V. A. Lynch: He was a white man.

Q What is her mother's name? A Alice J. Lynch.  
(1880 Roll, Page 422, #1892, Alice J. Lynch, Delaware D's't)

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DELAWARE.

Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Name *Andrew L. McCaruish* Date *SEP 28 1900* 1900.  
 District *DELAWARE* Year *1896* Page *583* No. *285*

Citizen by blood Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen *yes*

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name *M. J. J. J.*

District Year Page No.

Citizen by blood Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Delaware List.  
Cheerokee Nation.

To any person legally  
authorized to solemnize marriage  
wedding.

You are hereby author-  
ized to join in the Holy  
Bonds of matrimony and to  
celebrate the rite of matrimony  
a marriage between Mr. A. L.  
McLennish a citizen of the  
United States and Miss Minnie  
Lynch a citizen by blood of  
the Cherokee Nation according  
to the usual custom and laws  
of the Cherokee Nation and you  
are required to return this  
License to me for record within  
thirty days from the celebra-  
tion of such marriage with  
a certificate appended thereto  
and signed by you.

Given by my hand and  
seal of office on this the 19th  
day of August 1895

John C. Duncan  
Acting Sec. List  
C. N.


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J. C. McManus and Co.  
of New York & N. H.  
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Managers Report  
on this 26th day  
of August 1895  
J. C. McManus  
Agent

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

F. T. M. D.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

This is to certify that I H. M. Wood  
A Minister of the gospel  
did join in marriage A. J. McManus  
and Minnie Lynch the 21st day of  
August A. D. 1895 at 7 o'clock P. M.  
Rev H. M. Wood

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J. E. Muncie  
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 hereby certify that  
 the within record  
 were recorded by  
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 on this 26th day  
 of August 1895  
 J. E. Muncie  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 14, 1902.

In the matter of the application of ANDREW L. McCAMISH, for  
the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the  
Cherokee Nation:

ANDREW L. McCAMISH, being duly sworn and examined by the  
Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Andrew L. McCamish.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Ketchum.  
Q It was formerly Vinita ? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your age at this time ? A About thirty one.  
Q Are you the same Andrew L. McCamish that applied to the  
Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen in September,  
1900 ? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name ? A Minnie B. Lynch.  
Q Is she living ? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to your wife Minnie ?  
A In August, 1895. I forget the date.  
Q Did you present your marriage license and certificate to the  
Commission ? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you ever married before you married Minnie L ?  
A No sir.  
Q Was she ever married before she was married to you ?  
A No sir.  
Q Have you and she lived together from the time of your marriage  
up to the present time ? A No sir.  
Q Have you separated ? A Yes sir.  
Q When did you separate ? A Well, I don't remember exactly  
the date, sometime in December, 1895.  
Q You only lived together a few months then ?  
A Yes sir, four or five months.  
Q Where were you living when you separated ?  
A In Tahlequah District.  
Q In the country or in town ? A In the country.  
Q What was the cause of the separation ?  
A Well, I think the principal cause was that she liked another  
fellow better than she did me.  
Q Did she leave you or you have to leave her ?  
A Well, they simply made it so hot for me that I left her I reckon.  
Q Did you leave the house where you were living ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Who made it so hot for you ?  
A Her and her mother and father.  
Q Were you living with her mother and father ? A Yes sir.  
Q In the same house with them ? A Yes sir.  
Q In what way did they make it so hot for you ?  
A They showed the rag at me pretty regular, about one thing and  
another, and finally they told me I might as well get up and get  
out.  
Q Who told you that ? A The girl's mother and her.  
Q And when they told you that you got up and left ?  
A Pretty shortly I did.  
Q Where did you go to ? A To my uncle's.  
Q In the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q You and her had no regular falling out ?  
A Nothing to speak of.

Q What did she have you to leave for ?  
A The best I could find out was because she liked another fellow better than she did me.  
Q Did she get a divorce afterwards ? A Yes sir.  
Q Where ? A In the United States court.  
Q Where ? A At Vinita.  
Q Has she ever married since you and her separated ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Who ? A John McGregory.  
Q Is that the fellow she was stuck on while you and she were married ? A Yes sir.  
Q When you were living together did McGregory come there ?  
A Why he was working for her father at the time.  
Q Living in the same house with you ? A Yes sir.  
Q Who got the divorce, you or she ?  
A She applied for a divorce, and when the time come for trial. The suit was first brought in the Cherokee court, and twice it was continued by the court, and on the next call she was not in shape to appear, and it went over then, and the docket was transferred to the United States Court by the agreement.  
Q By the agreement ? A Yes sir.  
Q Did the United States Court grant the divorce ? A Yes sir, on certain grounds. She withdrew some charges and changed the allegations to a simple statutory case, and it went through.  
Q You have never lived with her since December, 1896 ?  
A No sir.  
Q Were you still a single man on the first day of September, 1902 ? A Yes sir.  
Q You have never married again ? A No sir.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since your marriage to your wife Minnie up to the present time ? A Yes sir, it's been my home.  
Q Have you ever lived out of the Cherokee Nation since ?  
A No sir, I have been out, but not to live out.  
Q How long have you been out ? A Five months.  
Q What doing ? A I was in the United States Army.  
Q Is that the longest you were ever out ? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you ever been out since you were in the United States Army ? A Yes sir.  
Q How long ? A About three months.  
Q What were you doing out that time ?  
A Travelling with a show.  
Q You had no home outside ? A No sir.  
Q When were you in the army ? A In 1898.  
Q In the war with Spain ? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you in the army ? A The 14th of May, I believe, I enlisted here at Muskogee.  
Q Did you return to the Cherokee Nation as soon as you were discharged from the army ? A Yes sir.  
Q You have had no other home but in the Cherokee Nation ?  
A No sir.

H. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this November 14, 1902.

*B. J. Bagwell*  
Notary Public.

- Q What did she have you to leave for?
- A The fact I could find out was because she didn't support me, did she?
- Q Did she get a divorce afterwards? A Yes sir.
- Q Where? A In the United States Court.
- Q Where? A At Vinita.
- Q Has she ever married since you and her separated?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Who? A John McGregory.
- Q Is that the fellow who was stuck on while you and she were married? A Yes sir.
- Q When you were living together did McGregory come to you?
- A Why he was working for her father at the time.
- Q Living in the same house with you? A Yes sir.
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## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage  
of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902,  
applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the en-  
rollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named  
persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation  
on the Cherokee Enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their re-  
spective names, viz:

James Watson	5	Scott Harless	294
Benjamin W. Williams	8	Emma Phillips	307
Lena Severs	19	John Whisenhunt	350
Sarah E. McCay	21	Tilman Chance	373
Joseph Herberger	23	Thomas A. Sheffield	384
Laura Henson	43	Vester C. Martin	388
William W. Barnes	48	William Grigaby	417
Georgia Wood	54	William J. Largen	508
Walter A. Edens	62	Joseph P. Willis	584
Adda B. Ward	69	James T. Miller	598
Samuel G. Victor	73	George A. Waters	632
Sarah M. Thomas	109	Jenette Messer	666
William B. Watson	165	Joseph A. Patton	679
William H. Ford	173	Benjamin G. Holland	763
Thomas N. Wilson	185	William Gordon	798
Ulsie Ann Smith	206	Maggie Patterson	804
Susan M. Perry	208	Martha M. Bruner	832
Gertrude Palone	224	Emma Morris	842
Hugh Willis	229	Susie Fivekiller	857
Mary A. Wilkie	248	John F. Carden	861
John W. Thurman	253	William H. Burrow	967



Mary Pettit	977	Mollie Marton	1554
Bernie Mitchell	985	Andrew Walters	1573
John J. Harrison	993	John H. Holder	1610
Leopet N. Bateman	1029	Mary M. Burr	1612
Susan Ballard	1065	Thomas E. Bonham	1644
Lucy Eva Sumner	1073	Florence Hendrick	1663
Ellen Thornton	1089	Daisy B. Brewer	1709
Sarah E. Hart	1090	Annie Cordrey	1717
Norman S. Drake	1092	Adam Eckert	1722
Susan Hogg	1094	Lucie Timmons	1726
David L. Scott	1099	Gert Gibson	1727
James C. Taylor	1111	Amos Anderson	1731
Roxie Shepard	1128	William J. Mounts	1734
Robert G. Elgin	1136	James D. Alexander	1745
William Hall	1147	Willie E. Miles	1769
Mary Ella Lattimore	1141	John Adair	1781
Maggie J. Keys	1149	John Yarnborough	1796
Joseph M. Correll	1177	Ellice M. Dassler	1802
Jane Ratley	1225	Bryant C. Redington	1804
George E. Norton	1234	Matilda A. Maxwell	1808
Matilda D. Thompson	1247	Richard Dukes	1811
Charles M. Trammel	1264	Lamine Pettit	1816
Flora Carfile	1265	Genevieve Paul	1817
William H. Norrid	1275	Mollie Crossland	1822
Olivia Bengé	1276	Lizzie Bengé	1828
Dollie Wilson	1278	John H. Welty	1847
Moses Bell	1279	Edward P. White	1884
Sarah Fleetwood	1290	Lauren P. Green	1887
Rosa E. Fargo	1299	Charles Rosser	1898
William M. Oliver	1333	Lay Adair	1913
Andrew J. Couch	1340	Henrietta Irving	1920
Lana Hiles	1347	Bird Trippard	1925
Mary M. Miller	1350	John C. Carlile	1937
Mary E. Taylor	1368	John W. Gilstrap	1954
Polly Ann Bengé	1369	Sarah Young	2018
Margaret Moton	1385	Nancy A. Coleman	2049
Minnie McKinney	1390	James N. Whisenhunt	2118
Nettie Seabolt	1418	Hiram Stephens	2157
Lawrence G. Faulkner	1433	Asa L. Gunn	2159
Sarah A. Holt	1449	Rebecca J. Flying	2172
Jennette Polecat	1492	Thomas J. Measles	2192
Ellen Seabolt	1508	Julia Coady	2215
Charles W. Nettles	1509	Sarah Crutchfield	2224
Lena Sittingdown	1511	Henry E. Lee	2251
Tim Creeden	1513	Sarah Griggs	2256
Ohie Pideock	1517	John A. Madden	2261
Silas A. Saterfield	1529	Henry C. Pennel	2271
Laura J. Jeremiah	1530	Matilda S. Cleland	2302
Etta Hicks	1540	Dona A. Frazier	2312
Mary A. B. McKinney	1550	Laura B. Cordrey	2320

Lafayette D. Kindred	2328	William V. J. Trotter	3257
Pearl V. Sisson	2339	Albert P. Goforth	3298
Nancy J. Sevier	2380	Annie B. Marton	3307
Mollie Hair	2385	William Bowhe	3344
Dora Sayers	2474	Jessie B. Blagden	3345
William T. Jones	2501	William Lattle	3377
Sarah L. Martin	2502	John M. A. Russell	3386
William J. Shoemaker	2506	Andrew J. Smith	3393
Maud Balldridge	2511	William N. Blakemore	3396
James L. Townsend	2513	Lizzie Denton	3417
George L. Morgan	2568	Belle Hudson	3435
Andrew A. Brown	2575	Thomas S. Heady	3437
Louis K. Fair	2623	William M. Roschorough	3444
James L. Mitchell	2644	Madison G. Hawkins	3467
Martha E. McNair	2659	Japhat F. Ellis	3491
Millard F. Eggleston	2668	Emma McAffrey	3543
Elisha M. Gray	2686	William T. Hunt	3570
Jessie M. Ballard	2694	Myra F. Chouteau	3580
Annie Mayes	2798	Phillip Donohoo	3581
Belle Sixkiller	2809	Fred L. Kelley	3593
James P. Riley	2825	Annie Herod	3594
William Broadbush	2854	Maggie V. Fields	3615
William A. Martin	2865	Leon Payne	3646
Joseph Q. Buchanan	2888	Frederick W. Strout	3692
Marcellus L. Baker	2905	Andrew L. McAmish	3713
Etta M. Hill	2915	Sarah Dirthrower	3731
John R. Smith	2922	William P. Coble	3758
Ira W. Wallen	2926	Robert L. Madison	3761
John B. Laurence	2959	Mariah McDowell	3795
Lula O. Hitchcock	2961	Elizabeth R. Thornton	3811
Bell L. Muskrat	2975	Donithan A. Wilson	3841
Eliza O. Field	2977	Charles F. Covey	3868
Margaret Sonjee	2993	Tamsey M. Williams	3886
Winfield S. Nance	3007	Mary J. Wolfe	3889
Benjamin F. Kelley	3010	Lathan Lambard	3891
Mollie Daugherty	3039	Micajah P. Haynes	3897
Charles H. Leatherman	3043	Annie L. Wingfield	3903
Alice A. Edwards	3100	Mary Fields	3907
Dorinda Adair	3106	William W. Dudley	3944
William R. Gray	3118	Minnie M. McLaughlin	3950
Dora B. Caulk	3143	Henry B. Lindsey	3978
Jesse M. Gallman	3161	Wilbert H. Parkison	3999
Martha E. Garrett	3162	Seth R. Hall	4011
Artie E. Large	3164	Wiley Hanna	4016
Andrew A. Kelley	3191	Martha M. Woods	4093
Anna B. Ryne	3193	Lizzie Gray	4117
Eliza Henderson	3198	Nancy C. Carey	4131
David E. Jenkins	3212	Annie E. Kenney	4165
Lizzie Falling	3233	William H. Ward	4169
Robert L. Payne	3252	Nannie Brewer	4189

Nancy J. Kinney	4225	Roxie J. Ketchum	4623
Sydney E. Bell	4232	Lizzie Love	4626
Isaac H. Jordan	4235	Robert K. Wann	4632
Charles Parks	4244	Frederick Metzner	4633
Dora Frenchman	4262	John C. Bratcher	4634
James R. Fugate	4275	Pigrow L. Jones	4641
Maud Adams	4277	Ada Berthoff	4642
Elizabeth Black	4281	Alice Robbins	4644
Anna Thornton	4291	Jane Dougherty	4649
Robert T. Morrison	4294	Samuel Francis	4650
Perley Israel	4295	Clemon C. Peek	4652
William A. Long	4304	Mont C. Frazier	4653
Mollie Swannock	4319	Frank J. Mayberry	4656
Frances Guess	4324	Charles W. Moore	4660
Allen H. Gibson	4327	Jefferson D. Edmondson	4661
John McFall Jr.	4343	Alonzo H. Boone	4662
Albert W. Fitzsimmons	4360	Thomas C. Mock	4668
George S. Ford	4386	Sallie Allison	4669
Quinn Carr	4387	Elizabeth E. Burgess	4671
William A. Powell	4390	LaFayette Breeden	4673
Austin Hasley	4400	James M. Boling	4676
Anna Bible	4414	Francis A. Neilson	4681
Elizabeth Riley	4428	John F. Smith	4689
John P. Sudderth	4449	Rufus S. Steward	4691
Anderson Keen	4450	John I. Haddock	4694
Ida M. Adams	4451	Maggie O. Walkley	4695
Martha J. Randall	4457	George W. Talbert	4698
Mollie Conner	4477	Mary Miller	4700
Jane McGehee	4491	Henry C. White	4707
Jennie Riley	4525	Mattie E. Hill	4760
Hannah Randall	4528	Alice A. Bible	4772
Charles W. Childers	4542	Katie Coker	4785
Nannie B. Riley	4543	John Creek	4801
John W. McDaniel	4544	Ruby R. Bean	4804
Minnie Armstrong	4548	William J. Dodson	4836
Ada Chouteau	4549	Blackburn Reed	4882
Mary Thompson	4571	Viola Lowther	4891
Ota Armstrong	4593	William B. Ritchson	4910
Mary Spencer	4594	Henry D. McDonald	4950
Clarkson F. Woody	4603	Della McDaniel	4956
James M. McConnell	4604	Dorothy Rattlinggourd	4991
Annie E. Coker	4605	Ida McCay	5093
Jennie Long	4606	Henry M. Lyon	5100
Julia Gilstrap	4607	Alice J. Wofford	5101
Laura E. Smith	4608	Nancy Morris	5137
Annie Nicholas	4609	Ella Sullivan	5140
Minnie R. Taylor	4611	Winfield Williams	5144
Mary E. Rogers	4614	Beanie M. Smith	5145
Emma Downing	4615	May Humphrey	5207
William Steere	4619	Donnie Burgess	5235

Nora B. Burgess	5236	William A. Polson	5613
John E. Etter	5239	Paulina P. Pitcher	5614
Harriette Rogers	5240	Charley Headrick	5615
Amanda Foreman	5244	William N. Stinson	5616
William H. Wells	5261	Lenora A. Henry	5621
John T. Gaylor	5266	Effie M. Adams	5622
Annie Sweeten	5269	John H. Shimp	5624
Rosalee Hendricks	5278	Thomas B. Dickson	5625
Emma Chambers	5328	Minnie Henry	5628
James H. Thomas	5329	Thomas J. Simpson	5629
Melville B. Baird	5332	Cap L. Lane	5630
James R. Goodall	5356	Reuben E. DeLozier	5631
Charles Horton	5390	John Heape	5640
James W. Goddard	5417	Perry G. Brock	5645
Dora Cox	5425	Mary J. Newcomb	5650
Nannie G. Alberty	5438	George W. Seigel	5660
Sallie Ward	5455	Martha A. Parks	5666
William H. Sutherland	5484	Zelda C. Mills	5674
Lizzie Hall	5487	Lizzie Rogers	5675
Cyrus B. Essex	5489	Emma Pigeon	5676
Eda Taylor	5493	Nellie Bluejacket	5677
Laura Taylor	5494	Lucy Bacon	5679
Elector D. Miller	5496	Thomas B. Wood	5681
Emerson M. Arnold	5498	Asa W. Simerson	5683
Stella Henry	5499	William J. Kuhn	5686
William E. Oneal	5506	Elsie Couch	5688
John M. Sharp	5509	William H. Robinson	5692
John L. Davis	5514	Rachel Washington	5693
Sarah E. Downing	5518	Isaiah B. Blackwood	5700
Samantha C. Glass	5524	John R. Johnson	5701
Harry Jones	5525	Dennis W. Smith	5702
Aggie Paris	5532	William H. Chesnut	5705
James W. Hallford	5535	William H. Durham	5707
Phoebe Coker	5537	Albert B. Buckmaster	5710
Anthony K. Douglas	5538	Maud Crutchfield	5730
Joseph H. Johnson	5541	Joseph S. Layne	5731
Harvey O. Riggs	5547	Lena Bell	5737
Alice Glass	5553	Juan N. Corn	5748
Addison Reeves	5566	Robert N. Crafton	5750
Alice Coats	5572	Benjamin F. Coffee	5756
Julia Kidd	5575	Frank McSpadden	5760
William R. Greer	5576	Charles D. Pendleton	5775
Rosa M. Sixkiller	5581	Harden H. Green	5776
Nancy Inlow	5587	Emma J. Ward	5778
Daisey H. Owen	5599	Robert C. Fuller	5781
Annie R. C. Owen	5600	Henry F. Extine	5796
Jesse McKnight	5602	Ida Wyle	5802
Cleero J. Strange	5610	Richard L. Fite	5815
Henry Westenhaver	5611	Edward Lutz	5816
Emma H. Roach	5612	John F. Woodworth	5820

Horace H. Huddleston	5832	George C. Duffield	6031
William R. Sartain	5837	Amelia Reese	6033
Joseph A. Lawrence	5843	Alexander West	6036
William H. Hinton	5846	John Tootle	6037
Joseph Lehr	5851	Florence G. Langley	6038
Edin M. Young	5852	John T. Hain	6042
Mary C. Barnes	5853	Mary L. Jordan	6048
Matilda Thompson	5861	John W. Bradshaw	6076
William W. Young	5872	James L. Dean	6079
Earley F. Ellis	5874	Amanda J. Thompson	6082
Rosa B. Alberty	5877	Malissa Hubbard	6089
Sarah Cannon	5879	Jane Benge	6111
Mamie Beck	5887	John D. Ryals	6113
Jack H. Merchant	5888	John C. DeLozier	6117
John D. Merchant	5889	Jessie Willis	6118
Sarah E. Ghormley	5894	Mary A. Clark	6124
Jerry Young	5906	Mary J. Tipton	6126
James H. Brickey	5916	Leander Newton	6136
Mary Hicks	5919	William A. Qualls	6138
George W. Weems	5922	Henderson B. Thomas	6144
Albert Crain	5923	Hugh T. Watkins	6163
James M. Jones	5932	Nancy Keys	6172
Alfred W. Shelly	5935	Berry Hutchins	6186
John M. Stratton	5936	Eli Parker	6189
Waddie Hudson	5937	Sarah E. Shaw	6194
Robert C. Johnson	5939	Julia Keys	6211
Mary T. Thompson	5941	Boon J. Grey	6214
Edith A. Parris	5943	John Grubb	6216
Addie Hubbard	5949	William M. Costephens	6230
John A. Lowry	5962	Jane Bean	6232
John R. W. Brantley	5963	Lillie L. Taylor	6236
James T. Carroll	5964	Abbie B. Adair	6239
Christopher F. Jordan	5965	Mack C. Watkins	6246
Minerva E. Stover	5966	Robert W. Murray	6261
John W. Twilley	5967	John G. Petty	6269
Joseph W. Mounce	5970	Lucinda Poorboy	6279
Cornelius P. Potter	5971	Sarah Mayes	6286
Amanda C. Thompson	5972	Henry W. Pycatt	6300
John M. Rusk	5976	Isaac A. Wilson	6308
Harrison L. Hughes	5978	John T. Hall	6310
Silas B. Dildine	5983	Edward L. King	6315
Lewis M. Payne	5985	Katie Still	6325
Nancy Beamer	5988	Emmer Carlile	6338
Sarah F. Selvidge	6002	Bird Webster	6347
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John A. Moreland	6010	Leonard Lee	6357
Alice Welch	6015	James R. Miller	6362
Mary C. Thompson	6022	James Brackett	6370
Ida Beck	6029	Nora Allen	6371
William R. Tittle	6030	John T. Washington	6373

James J. Snider	6375	James L. Lee	6717
William H. Winget	6376	Rosa Phillips	6723
Ida R. Wilkerson	6383	Kate Brown	6735
George A. McBride	6385	Laura B. Baggett	6743
Matilda Cookson	6387	Elizabeth Sanders	6745
William A. Fisk	6392	William T. Neff	6747
William O. Ames	6394	William R. Scott	6751
Thomas Wilkerson	6396	Laura Fish	6770
Alice C. Springston	6407	Margie Ketcher	6779
Fanny N. Witt	6413	Dora A. McDonald	6783
Lillie M. Adair	6424	Rosa B. Willis	6785
Mark F. Matheson	6428	Daniel Hubbard	6787
Ida L. Wilson	6431	Mary R. Tadpole	6801
George E. Marra	6441	Magnus A. McSpadden	6811
Ulysses S. Reeves	6443	Sarah F. Pathkiller	6824
Daniel A. Smith	6447	Clara Twist	6845
Henry J. Dawson	6450	Mattie M. Welch	6846
Sarah Adair	6452	Cora Griffin	6850
Ida F. Wilson	6455	John S. Hyatt	6853
Mary E. Taylor	6459	Jefferson K. Tyner	6855
Catherine Henson	6468	Flora R. Miller	6859
Charles C. Fitzsimmons	6471	Lizzie Craig	6872
Mary E. Campbell	6476	Jacob C. Johnson	6876
Columbus N. Long	6478	George W. Ware	6897
Mary Wilkerson	6480	James B. Deatherage	6901
Myrtle Ward	6484	Lucinda F. Hartness	6943
Belle Manus	6499	Frances E. Teebe	6961
Martha E. McLain	6508	James M. Butt	6965
Mary A. Brown	6517	Rady Tipton	6975
Marion M. Ballew	6530	Laura Hendricks	6976
Mellie Mayfield	6540	Laura V. Smith	6979
Sarah Blevins	6541	Lorenzo C. Darnell	6988
Frank Powell	6542	Robert M. Mitchell	7004
Georgia Jackson	6546	William Henry Reeve	7005
Leonard S. Simpson	6549	James Pyle	7009
Almira Umrey	6560	Willie Hilderbrand	7015
James McInerney	6561	Alice M. Roberson	7031
Fannie Carlile	6578	Charles Morris	7043
Sadie A. Mayfield	6580	Minerva J. Trent	7051
Silas A. Bryan	6581	John H. Keith	7078
William S. Martin	6585	Katie E. Ratley	7080
Emma J. Thompson	6589	Etta Patrick	7081
Lydia McDaniel	6593	Nannie Martin	7090
David W. Lamb	6595	Rosa B. Harris	7094
Gus R. Hart	6603	Samuel Brown	7100
Poca Phillips	6632	William H. Turner	7101
Lois E. Daniel	6678	Florence Mayes	7104
William W. Turner	6680	Maggie McCoy	7112
Lillie B. Blackstone	6714	Mary Belle Cordry	7113
Mary Lillard	6715	Benjamin Haner	7119

James Maher	7128
Larry A. Parkinson	7146
Conn E. Hank	7147
Orta J. Zolall	7149
Ruthie M. Norman	7155
Mary E. Johnson	7158
Alvin West	7159
James M. Connelley	7161
Francis M. Crowell	7163
Fannie E. McClure	7171
Benjamin B. Graham	7176
Ada Phares	7180
William L. Whisenant	7184
Frances B. Perry	7191
Philip Shultz	7210
Hester A. Miller	7212
Minnie B. Edmonds	7213
Eliza Jordan	7217
William T. Ross	7218
Thomas M. Price	7225
James G. Wilson	7231
Frank Rhoads	7263
John W. Thompson	7267
Melissa Booth	7271
Solon L. Jackson	7273
Henry W. Coughran	7282
Sarah Ross	7291
Mary S. Smith	7322
John A. Martin	7323
Myrtle Robinson	7330
Allen L. Buckner	7331
James L. Goad	7350
Elijah Johnson	7351
Mary E. Kimbrough	7360
Jennie Burr	7367
Kinsay Sapsucker	7378
Sarah J. Johnson	7394
William L. Branan	7409
Wyatte T. Brady	7412
Lena O. Holderman	7413
Mary F. Hummingbird	7420
Bertha A. Allen	7425
Robert J. Tyner	7426
Fannie B. Martin	7434
Myrtle Wolfe	7435
Mary Blevins	7479
Sarah Ketcher	7488
Charles D. England	7512
May Cochran	7544
Rebecca Oglesby	7549

Robert B. Collins	7556
Nancy I. Brown	7579
Mary B. Walkingstick	7642
Robert T. Kellen	7653
Mollie Morton	7797
Mattie Girty	8006
Mack Alfred	8015
Ida Harmon	8016
Ida McCoy	8417
Rosie Foreman	9003
Annie Jackson	9034
Margaret T. Langley	9092
Ida M. Davis	9268
Nora Crapo	9289
Margaret Harmon	9378
Mary B. Langley	9438
Ella Gravitt	9439
William M. Wilson	9444
David O. Scott	9446
Harriett Forbes	9447
John Carver	9449
Thomas J. Davis	9451
Chara M. Bondnot	9453
Mary E. Keys	9454
John G. Ainsworth	9456
Mary J. Christy	9460
Malinda Seabolt	9462
Mary Cumpston	9464
Mollie P. Mulkey	9465
Andrew Brimmer	9467
James F. Flippin	9471
William Bird	9473
Mollie C. Forbes	9476
William H. Thomason	9478
Mollie Devine	9481
Mary P. Guthrie	9482
Detlev N. Leerskov	9484
Nannie Cowart	9485
Leona Cateher	9489
Alexander B. Clapp	9502
Tennie Sanders	9503
Virgil A. Wiltshire	9505
Joshua K. Carr	9510
Herbert Kneeland	9518
Hugh E. Hope	9519
Thomas J. Ritter	9522
Martha Baldrige	9529
James R. Poindexter	9535
Maud Foreman	9539
Belle Bryant	9542

Joseph P. Smith	9550
George E. Watkins	9552
Florence Henry	9553
Jesse H. Johnson	9560
Lydia B. Barger	9561
Mary Jane Thomas	9562
James F. Petty	9563
Laura McCrary	9568
Joel D. Smith	9568
William T. Cave	9572
William Bugher	9577
James M. Smith	9582
John E. Nazworthy	9583
Beverly L. Lafon	9587
Robert L. Gentry	9590
John C. Barker	9591
John P. Greenwood	9593
Henry Hayes	9596
Ella Cornwell	9598
Asa A. Hedrick	9599
William C. M. Robinson	9600
Woodrow Hadley	9612
William T. Gregory	9613
Charles M. Keys	9616
Bate O. Reed	9618
Joseph E. Feland	9623
Florence O. Smith	9625
Charles M. Cox	9630
Otis S. Skidmore	9634
William H. Hundley	9635
Thomas A. McDonald	9636
Annie Sanders	9638
Mack H. Martin	9640
Mary Ward	9653
George Givens	9658
Pheney Poorboy	9660
Charley Kiper	9671
Andrew J. Snider	9672
William T. Barton	9684
Daniel Crail	9770
Mary M. Motte	9771
Leola E. Herrin	9854
Gailen E. Carrick	9855
Rosa B. Barger	9857
Rachel Foreman	9858
Serepta C. Willis	9861
Virgie Seabolt	9864
Annie Cannon	9867
Isabella McCoy	9874
Robert E. Dry	9875

William G. Brown	9879
John B. Delay	9881
Parlee Thompson	9882
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Margaret Crittenden	9884
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Stephen Duncan	9892
Gideon D. Sleeper	9895
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Henry Kiefer	9955
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Zeno M. Cox	9964
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Walter H. Talley	9997
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Frank M. Rucker	10222	Moses L. Grazier	D 503
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Laura B. Timberlake	10226	Wallace Thursday	D 514
George A. Brown	10228	Thomas W. Baker	D 546
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Almira Mouse	D 9	William S. Edwards	D 560
Lenora Prather	D 16	Susan L. Reed	D 572
Andrew M. Cooter	D 17	William H. Lyman	D 574
Martin L. Stokes	D 28	Gracia Davis	D 577
Peter Walters	D 44	Edward C. Bolen	D 582
Columbus M. Reeves	D 58	Dora Guthrie	D 585
Sarah Barnes	D 103	Samuel H. Hawkins	D 594
George T. Kiddy	D 108	Lula M. Purcell	D 600
Henry C. Agent	D 139	Ben Estes	D 603
Joseph Phipps	D 147	Thomas M. Reynolds	D 621
Henry Hilton	D 149	Arthur Dodge	D 622
David A. McGlamery	D 161	Carrie L. McNair	D 624
Maggie Doublehead	D 169	Constantine N. Walker	D 641
Annie Lovett	D 180	Joseph Davis	D 648
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Levi H. Tackett	D 263	James W. Turley	D 709
William H. Connelley	D 264	Lizzie Ward	D 711
Julia A. Sullivan	D 284	Robert J. Holly	D 713
May Fields	D 297	Belle I. Quinton	D 728
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Ada Hall	D 376	William H. Brown	D 788
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Thomas Dotts	D 2793	Nora Morten	D 2920
William Daws	D 2794	Lizzie Anderson	D 2981
Natley Dawson	D 2796	Francis Duval	D 2984
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Margrett C. Hudson	D 2801	Eveline Hall	D 2993
Joseph A. Kelley	D 2803	John E. Leftwich	D 2995
Andrew O. Kepler	D 2804	Mattie Henson	D 2994
Josephine King	D 2805	John D. Colvard	D 2998
Sarah Jane Birdsong	D 2806	Charles W. Phillips	D 2999
Marion Maddox	D 2807	Sarah Shanks	D 3000
John A. McKenzie	D 2808	Nettie Young	D 3009
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Louizer Osoowee	D 2818	Fannie Clay	D 3078
William H. Patterson	D 2820	Ellen Drew	D 3079

Lue Fish	D	3081	Della Baldridge	R	105
Horace Gray	D	3082	Samuel Richey	R	107
Lula Pack	D	3083	Malissa Fields	R	144
Lelia C. Harris	D	3084	Fred Zimmerman	R	220
Thomas Jones	D	3086	Ella Anspach	R	241
Benjamin Laws	D	3088	Michael R. Mizer	R	266
Martha Spade	D	3092	Belle A. Powell	R	352
Julian Wyrick	D	3093	Austin L. Hill	R	420
Samuel Harlan	D	3157	Mary L. Dudley	R	439
Lizzie Pharris	D	3171	Stephen Hazlett	R	465
Jack Michael	D	3172	Mary A. Payne	R	484
Sarah E. Davis	D	3176	Rebecca Benge	R	563
Grace Guthrie	D	3181	Sarah Wilson	R	613
Mary E. Thornton	D	3183	Dora Crane	R	628
Mamie Thompson	R	4	Andrew Sitrell	R	642
Jimmie G. Thompson	R	5	John Sitrell	R	642
William T. Kelly	R	10	Lillie May Wilson	R	643
Alice Tidwell	R	19	Ollie A. Barger	R	656
Rosenna McLaughlin	R	41	Ida Hawkins	R	671
Martha A. Perdue	R	45	Lizzie Davis	R	761
Gabriel L. Payne	R	61	Clara M. Emmons	R	803

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

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Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.



Cher. 3713

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Andrew L. McCamish,

~~Ketchum, Indian Territory~~

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. D

Commissioner.

Cherokee 3713

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

Andrew L. McCamish,

Ketchum, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 18, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

JMH

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
5 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10,  
1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of James  
Watson, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee  
Nation was affirmed by the Department January 26, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy  
of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl. KB-100.  
HVS

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

*W. L. Blair*  
*74939*

Andrew L. McCamish,

Ketchum, Indian Territory.

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Cher 3714

William B. Raines

Cher 3714

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I.T., September 28, 1900.

In the matter of the application of William B. Raines for the enrollment of himself as a Cherokee by intermarriage and his wife and children as Cherokees by blood; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckenridge, he testified as follows:

- Q Give me your name, please? A William B. Raines.  
Q How old are you? A 33.  
Q What is your post office? A Vinita.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Who is it you want to have out on the roll, yourself? A Myself, wife and six children.  
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir, a white man.  
Q Your wife is a Cherokee, is she? A Yes, sir.

(The applicant presents a duly certified marriage license issued by the Clerk of Delaware district, October 23, 1881, authorizing his marriage to Jamie Ward, a Cherokee citizen. The certificate shows that they were united in marriage in accordance with said license on October 26 of the same year by the clerk of the district. This is filed herewith.)

- Q Have you lived with your wife ever since you married in 1881?  
A Yes, sir, all the time to her death.  
Q She was a Cherokee, was she? A Yes, sir.  
Q When did she die? A She died in 1890.  
Q Have you married since then? A Yes, sir.  
Q When did you marry the second time? A In 1893.  
Q To whom did you marry that time? A Viola England.  
Q Cherokee or white woman? A Cherokee.  
Q Is she alive or dead? A Yes, sir, she is alive.  
Q Did you live in the Cherokee Nation with your first wife from the time of your marriage until her death? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you continue to live in the Cherokee Nation from the time of your first wife's death until you married again? A Yes, sir.  
Q And have you lived with your second wife ever since you married her? A Yes, sir.  
Q And all the time in the Cherokee Nation? A All the time in the Cherokee Nation.  
Q Give me the names of your children, please? A George M. Raines, that is by my first wife, 15 years old.  
Q Your next child? A William Henry Raines 13 years old.  
Q Your next child? A Gordon B. Raines, 10 years old; these are my first wife's children.  
Q Your next child? A Rita Ethel, 7 years old.  
Q Your next child? A Mary E., she is 5.  
Q Your next child? A Jennings B., 3 years old.  
Q Is it too young to be on the roll, that child? A Yes, sir.  
Q That is all? A Yes, sir.  
Q How old is your present wife? A She is 33.  
(On 1890 roll, page 324, No. 2828, Josephine Ward, Delaware dist. Viola Raines on 1890 roll, page 322, No. 2824, Viola J. England, Delaware district. William B. Raines on 1890 roll, page 307, No. 2800, Delaware district. Viola Raines on 1890 roll, page 322, No. 2824, Delaware district. George M. Raines on 1890 roll page 322, No. 2827, Delaware district. William B. Raines on 1890 roll page 322, No. 2828, Delaware district. Gordon B. Raines on 1890 roll, page 322, No. 2829, Gordon or Gordon B. Raines, Delaware district. Rita Ethel Raines on 1890 roll, page 322, No. 2870, Rita E. Raines, Delaware district. Mary E. Raines on 1890 roll, page 322, No. 2871, Delaware district.)

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and six children. It is shown to have been married twice







COMMISSIONER  
JENNINGS D. RAINES  
WILLIAM B. JONES - 2.

first to a Cherokee wife in 1881, with whom he lived until her death in 1898, and he filed marriage license and certificate showing that he was married to her wife in accordance with the Cherokee law. She is identified on the roll of 1898 as a Native Cherokee. His second marriage to his present wife occurred his date for enrollment, she being a Native Cherokee, and being identified on the roll of 1898 as a Native Cherokee. The gentleman himself is identified on the roll of 1898. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since his first marriage in 1881, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by intermarriage. His present wife is identified on the roll of 1898, as well as the roll of 1890, as a Native Cherokee, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. Of his six children, all by these two wives, the first five are identified with their father upon the roll of 1898, they are living now and they will be listed for enrollment as Cherokees by blood. When he supplied the Commission with a proper certificate of the birth of the youngest child, Jennings D. Raines, this child also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

Bruce G. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st of October, 1900.

Commissioner.

DELAWARE.

Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date SEP 28 1900 1900.

1 <sup>43</sup> William B. Raines, *Viola D.*  
Name DELAWARE Year 1846 Page 5-7 No. 456

District  
Citizen by blood *no* Mother's citizenship  
Intermarried citizen *yes*  
Married under what law *Cherokee* Date of marriage *(1881) (1892)*

License Certificate  
2 <sup>25</sup> Viola Raines.  
Wife's name DELAWARE Year 1870 Page 252 No. 914

District  
Citizen by blood *yes* Mother's citizenship  
Intermarried citizen *no*  
Married under what law Date of marriage  
License *Filed* SEP 2 1900 Certificate *Filed* SEP 2 1900

Names of Children:

	DELAWARE.	Year	Page	No.	Age
3 George M. Raines		1846	522	2567	15
4 William H. "		"	522	2568	12
5 Gordon B. "		"	522	2569	10
6 Hilda E. "		"	522	2570	7
7 Mary "		"	522	2571	5
8 Jennings D. "		"	"	"	9
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2 On 1880 Roll as Viola D. England  
5- " 1846 " " Gordon or Gordon B. Raines  
6 " " " " Hilda E. Raines  
8 Affidavit to be supplied  
Marriage license and cert attached

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SEP 28 1900

*[Handwritten signature]*

Cherokee Nation

Belonging to the

Eastern Cherokee Nation of the  
Georgia, Alabama, and Florida  
Cherokees of this Nation.  
In a public and open manner

you are hereby commanded  
to do the same of the  
Cherokee Nation to solemnize

the Rites of Matrimony of mar-  
riages, <sup>13th June</sup> W.B. Rains a Citizen of  
the United States the Mayor

of the Cherokee Nation, By Order

of the said W.B. Rains Having  
conspired with the Sons  
of the Cherokee Nation

Regulating inter marriage  
of White Men with Indians  
Crime from Indian Men  
Hanged and the Seal of

Office on this the 11<sup>th</sup>  
Day of October 1851

At the Cherokee  
County Court House  
at the Cherokee Nation

Mr. Barnes

The Medicine

Mr. Richardson

for 13 years and on

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the Oppenheimer

Woods Road  
in Col. N. office

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SEP 28 1900

This is a baby by name that  
the bonds of matrimony was  
and a performance in  
with the parents name  
in the within - Lucien  
on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1887  
Miss  
Miss McArthur  
Miss DeLoon  
Harvey Shelton. Dist. C.N.

W.B. Rimes

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Jennings D. Rains  
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Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Jennings D. Raines, born on the 20th day of March, 1897.  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: William B. Raines, a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Viola Raines, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office, Santa Fe

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Northern District.

I, Viola Raines, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William B. Raines, who is a citizen, by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 20th day of March, 1897; that said child has been named Jennings D. Raines, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 1900.

My Comm. expires Oct 2nd 1913.

Walter H. Martin  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Northern District.

I, Martha A. Fowler, on oath state that I was present with attended on Mrs. Viola Raines, wife of William B. Raines, on the 20th day of March, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Jennings D. Raines.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Sept. 1900.

My Comm. expires Oct 2nd 1913

Walter H. Martin  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 13, 1902.

In the matter of the application of WILLIAM B. RAINES, for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, his wife VIOLA RAINES, and his children, GEORGE M., WILLIAM H., GORDON B., HITA E., MARY and JENNINGS D. RAINES, as citizens by blood, of the Cherokee Nation:

WILLIAM B. RAINES, called as a witness, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A William B. Raines.  
Q What is your age at this time ? A Forty five.  
Q What is your post office ? A Vinita.  
Q Are you the same William B. Raines that made application to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name ? A Viola Raines.  
Q Is she a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and your wife Viola married ?  
A In 1892, in March.  
Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to this wife ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q How many times had you been married before you married this wife ? A Once.  
Q What was your first wife's name ? A Josie Ward.  
Q Was your first wife a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Were you married to her under a Cherokee license ? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living ? A She is dead.  
Q Did you and she live together from the time of your marriage up till her death ? A Yes sir.  
Q You were never separated ? A Never separated.  
Q And after she died you married your present wife who is also a Cherokee ? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and your present wife lived together from the time of your marriage up to the present time ? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you living together as husband and wife on the first day of September, 1902 ? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Since 1874.  
Q All the time ? A No, not all the time. I have been away for six months, but I have been here since 1881 all the time.  
Q Has your wife Viola lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time since 1880 ? A Yes sir.  
Q Are these children, George M., William H., Gordon B., Hita E., Mary and Jennings D., all your children by your wife Viola ?  
A No sir, the first three are by my wife Josie.  
Q Then George M., William H. and Gordon B., are your children by your first wife ? A Yes sir.  
Q Are these three children living ? A Yes sir.  
Q Have they lived in the Cherokee Nation all their lives ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q The other three, Hita E., Mary and Jennings D., are your children by your wife Viola ? A Yes sir.  
Q And have they all lived in the Cherokee Nation all their lives ?  
A Yes sir.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled case, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this October 25, 1902.

*B. J. Jones*  
Notary Public

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## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins et al. as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation of the following named persons whose names appear upon the partial roll of Cherokee citizens, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, opposite the numbers following their respective names, viz:

Queen Watkins	22168	Mary J. Harlin	22250
Cyrus B. Gilmore	22174	Augusta L. Perry	22253
Francis B. Fite	22175	Florence P. Muskrat	368
William T. Culbertson	22176	Thomas D. Chatham	22254
Ida Cobb	22177	Zada Alice Jones	22255
Allen H. Dykes	22179	John D. Blaylock	22257
William E. Bozeman	22182	William J. Wilson	22258
John E. Adair	22183	Mary O. Jones	22262
Cora E. Keys	22184	Mary Jane Barnett	22263
George F. Priyat	22186	Florence V. Monroe	22264
Myra A. Hickox	22188	Joel E. Frazier	22265
Elmeda M. Berry	22198	William T. Crotzer	22266
John Hardy	22213	Sallie M. Pate	22267
William Wolfe	22216	Benjamin T. Chandler	22271
Minnie J. Archer	22218	William E. Rowsey	22272
Ada M. James	22219	Samuel L. Lane	22278
Samuel Duniphin	22220	Andrew Mathis	22286
Rebecca A. Myers	22226	Mary E. Smith	22288
Florida T. McCullough	22240	Richard H. Crotzer	22289
Isaac J. Howard	22241	John F. LaBoyteaux	22290
Wesley B. Hillen	22242	Martha Jane Riley	22291
Vinica A. Harlin	22249	Franklin P. Milligan	22305

Martha M. Vann	22309	Robert W. Early	22552
Alfred F. Holland	22312	Samuel J. West	22555
Hutchinson M. Robertson	22314	America A. Holland	22556
Mary M. Barnett	22318	Jefferson D. Jordan	22557
Francis M. Branson	22321	Martha M. Adair	22558
Joseph B. Lindsey	22325	Harvey Panter	22559
Stephen T. Lincoln	22329	Susan Ketcher	22562
Lilly Thompson	22333	Samuel L. Hughes	22563
John Wyle	22346	Sarah L. Bean	22566
James H. Wheelchel	22351	Mary E. Alberty	22571
William H. Hern	22358	Green B. Callahan	22576
Vada Alberty	22364	Stella Adair	22591
William Hern	22380	Mary Hughes	22610
Daisie Williams	22381	Sarah F. Wright	22616
Cary A. Hatfield	22397	Essie Bigbey	22624
Ellen Russell	22402	John W. Blackwood	22628
Levi J. Lindsey	22412	Charles P. Garrett	22636
Alice Morris	22413	George Ferguson	22638
Mollie Morris	22414	John W. Hannah	22639
Martha Foreman	22424	Sallie C. Allison	22640
Mollie Welch	22425	Alice C. Thomas	22643
Martha A. Langley	22426	Percilla E. Roberts	22644
Laura E. Wilkie	22427	Thomas B. Johnson	22659
Ola Pierce	22430	Hiram B. Thomas	22660
William Maupin	22431	Georgie E. Morris	22662
Bessie Winton	22432	Myrtle M. Adams	22666
Romeo Green	22435	John Fain	22667
Mary Bryant	22438	Mary T. Keys	22669
Isaac Pack	22445	Sarah J. Keys	22676
Seapearl E. Weaver	22446	James W. Kelley	22677
Victoria McCoy	22452	Nancy Crittenden	22678
Jennie Wilkie	22454	Fannie Clay	22679
George W. Seales	22455	Charley Pack	22680
William M. Nellis	22456	Wesley D. Lee	22681
Isaac J. Vannmatre	22459	Amanda A. Bruner	22691
Julia Ward	22479	John P. Panter	22693
Thomas A. Cates	22480	Mollie Holland	22700
Ida E. Brown	22481	Martha J. Keys	22710
Maggie Mitchell	22484	Pricie M. Miller	22714
Alva V. Anglin	22495	Kidder S. Barry	22719
James C. Dudley	22512	Richard H. Fouts	22720
William A. West	22514	Euna Etta Benge	22721
John W. Shackelford	22519	Martha C. Bruner	22722
Amanda E. Foreman	22520	Mary J. Childers	22728
John O. Treuman	22521	John A. Keck	22729
William Odle	22522	James T. Rich	22731
John L. Johnson	22535	Almira Ross	22732
Ollie M. Fields	22536	Lawrence L. McCrady	22734
Augusta Wolfe	22541	Mary J. Mitchell	22735
Carrie A. Adair	22543	William I. Copeland	22743

Adam J. Lesley	22744
Maggie Hampton	22745
James B. Norrid	22747
Mary Holmes	22748
William H. Barnes	22749
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Charles W. Costen	24516	Mary Jane Foreman	24610
Charles A. Knipe	24517	Samuel L. Young	24619
William Hall	24518	William E. Roberts	24620
Frank M. Overless	24519	Charles C. McClure	24621
James H. Stokes	24522	Mary D. Walker	24622
Emma Wilson	24523	Benjamin R. Edwards	24623
Ida Frenchman	24524	Lizzie E. Martin	24624
Alonzo J. Everett	24555	John Strong	24625
Eliza Wheeler	24526	James E. Bell	24627
Washington J. Griggs	24533	Atlas P. Dunn	24628
Agnes E. Shailer	24536	Clara Hurd	24631
Lucy F. Davidson	24538	Belle Smith	24636
Mollie Parker	24542	James W. Hammett	24638
Frances Sarcoxie	24543	Edward E. Halsell	24639
Hattie Martin	24545	Lottie Chambers	24641
Thomas Hoffman	24548	David E. Luton	24642
John W. Coble	24549	Alexander F. Parsley	24643
Ben J. Scoville	24554	John Picaman	24644
Ella Bible	24556	Charles W. Bradshaw	24646
Ella Morris	24557	James M. Brown	24652
Edward Hamil	24558	George B. Stokes	24653
Henry J. Addington	24559	Minnie F. Sutton	24654
Ella Bible	24566	Annie C. LaHay	24656
Malissa Morris	24567	George A. Mitchell	24660
Charles White	24568	May R. Franks	24663
Benjamin F. DeVan	24569	John H. Gibson	24666
William Nairn, Sr.	24570	Beverly H. Thurman	24667

Thomas A. Smith	24668	James W. Watson	24803
Josephine Nave	24676	Mary J. Ross	24804
William F. Pevehouse	24683	Robert L. Comer	24806
Sarah M. Thompson	24686	Jerry Rollens	24807
Charlotte V. Fry	24687	Roderick D. Perry	24809
Annie Davis	24693	Ivy L. Cornwell	24811
Maggie Sunday	24699	Mollie V. Allen	24812
William Calvert	24704	Susie S. Ward	24814
Joseph H. Breeden	24707	Joseph Bridges	24815
Hampton B. Stepp	24708	Ella N. Brown	24816
Joseph L. Gibbs, Jr.	24709	Burrell M. Madison	24817
James O. Roscopf	24711	Elijah Creech	24818
Marion A. Miller	24712	Jessie A. Starr	24819
Charles T. Grubbs	24719	Jessie Taylor	24820
Robert F. Murphy	24720	John P. Marshall	24827
Jennie B. Taylor	24742	Mary D. Bendure	24836
Joseph M. Allton	24743	Leona Fisher	24841
Ollie O. Tiley	24744	Christophet C. Alloway	24843
Martha A. Buster	24747	John H. Gibbs	24855
Sarah C. Duck	24748	Jasper Chaney	24850
Helen N. Bullette	24749	Bettie Bullett	24861
Nannie E. Ward	24750	Henry C. Payne	24862
William W. Bryan	24753	Annie L. Sanders	24863
William L. Walden	24754	Minnie Davis	24870
John T. Abercrombie	24760	Frank J. Woods	24871
Mahala L. Tucker	24765	William P. Mauck	24872
John A. Polson	24766	Mead E. Hoffman	24873
Huldah E. Bible	24767	George C. Lloyd	24874
William McKenney	24768	Leona L. Twist	24875
James L. Beatty	24771	Leona L. Stephens	24876
Robert L. England	24774	Nella England	24878
Thomas D. Bard	24775	John D. Burgess	24879
David C. Harris	24776	Joseph F. Blair	24881
Annie C. Archer	24777	Maud Raper	24883
Milton Thompson	24778	Albert H. Collins	24884
Josephine Crutchfield	24779	Hugh Brock	24885
William G. Riggs	24780	Mary Wallis	24887
John H. McKeehan	24782	Thomas J. Pevehouse	24888
Ples L. McLain	24789	Bettie M. Coody	24890
Jackson C. White	24790	James M. Hamilton	24891
Ira Talbert	24791	James Murphey	24892
Thomas J. Ethridge	24792	William Lynch	24893
William R. Hornbuckle	24793	Henry F. Carter	24894
Adolphus Peck	24795	Jacob I. Harlow	24895
Zona Fry	24796	Edward M. Logsdon	24896
William L. Harris	24797	Frank L. Tague	24900
Sylvania Whisenhunt	24798	John T. Brown	24901
William C. Stewart	24799	Maud Todd	24903
Allie Howell	24800	Robert A. Hosey	24904
John T. Washam	24802	James C. South	24905

Myrtle Taylor	24906	Jack Roberson	24906
Vivie Ann Pharris	24908	Laura R. Parks	24975
Lenna Morris	24909	William H. Moreland	24976
George M. Miller	24910	William F. McSpadden	24977
Louie Gott	24911	Emma G. Poole	24979
Alice Kirk	24912	LaFayette A. Byrd	24984
Annie Duncan	24914	Charles H. Hawkins	24994
Isabella Barnes	24917	George W. Waller	25001
May W. Mills	24923	Forest Williams	25002
Charles Norris	24925	Mark F. Zulkey	25005
William J. Strange	24939	Jolly E. Robinson	25007
Benjamin D. Pennington	24940	Laura Taylor	25015
William G. Milam	24950	Susan Mayes	26871
John N. Mosier	24965		

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al. vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section 21, of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

William B. Raines,  
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Cherokee 3714

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

William B. Raines,

Vinita, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

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Cherokee No. 1, et al.

Waskagee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Waskagee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 26, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Queen Watkins, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29th, 1900.

IN RE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Samuel I. Fields, wife and children for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn by Commissioner, T. R. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Samuel I. Fields.  
Q What is your age? A Sixty two.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A South West City.  
Q What district do you live in? A Illinois.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir; I was born and raised here.  
Q Are you a citizen? A Yes sir.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A By blood.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A My father was - some called him a half breed; some five eighths.  
Q Do you not know about what degree of blood you have? A Over three eighths, or one fourth.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself, wife and family.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Caroline B. Phillips.  
Q When did you marry her? A In 1872.  
Q Is she a white person? A Yes sir.  
Q What are the names of your children under twenty one years of age? A There are three of them dead. There are seven in the family: There are two married and two living at home.  
Q Are they under twenty one years of age? A Yes sir.  
Q What are their names? A Thomas Jefferson Fields.  
Q How old is he? A Sixteen.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Isaac ~~Sam~~ Cora Fields.  
Q How old is she? A About ten years old.  
Q Are these children living and living with you at this time? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Ever since the war.

- (1880 Roll, Page 254, #960; Samuel J. Fields, Delaware D'st)  
(1880 Roll, Page 254, #961 Caroline D. Fields, Delaware D'st)  
Q Her name is Caroline B. is it not? A Yes sir.  
(1896 Roll, Page 472, #1234; Samuel J. Fields, Delaware D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 472, #1235; Caroline D. Fields, Delaware " )  
(1896 Roll, Page 472, #1237; Thomas J. Fields, Delaware D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 472, #1238; Icy Cora Fields, Delaware D'st)

The names of ~~Samuel~~ Samuel I. Fields, and his wife, Caroline B. Fields, appear upon the authenticated roll of 1880, as well as the census roll of 1896: The names ~~children~~ of their two children, Thomas J., and Isa Cora appear upon the census roll of 1896.

They all, being duly identified according to the page and number of the rolls, as indicated in the testimony and having made satisfactory proof of residence, the said Samuel I. Fields, and children, Thomas J., and Isa Cora will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as Cherokee citizens by blood; and his wife, Caroline I. Fields, as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
on this 1st day of October, 1900.

*T. R. Needles*  
*Commissioner*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LANDS  
WASH. D. C.

IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION OF CAROL T. FICKS, JR. AND  
CHILDREN OF UNCLE TOM'S CANNERY, OF THE SHROCKS RIVER, AND  
BRINGING AND AGGRAVATING, T. H. FICKS, FATHER OF CAROL  
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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Tahlequah, I. T., October 15, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY AND PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the application for the enrollment of CAROLINE B. FIELDS as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

CAROLINE B. FIELDS, being first duly sworn, and being examined, testified as follows:

- BY COMMISSION: What is your name? A Caroline B. Fields.  
Q How old are you? A Fifty-four. I was born in 1848, November 8th.  
Q What is your post office address? A Southwest City, Missouri.  
Q Are you a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q Has application been made to this Commission heretofore for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A Samuel Igo Fields.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you claim your right to enrollment by reason of your marriage to him? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and he married? A Married in 1872.  
Q Have you filed with the Commission your Cherokee marriage license and certificate? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear upon the roll of 1880? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you ever married before you married your present husband?  
A No sir.  
Q Was he ever married before he married you? A No sir.  
Q You are his first wife and he is your first husband? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and lived together continuously since your marriage?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Were you living together on the 1st day of September, 1902?  
A Yes sir.  
Q You have never been separated at all? A No sir.  
Q Have you resided in the Cherokee nation continuously since your marriage? A Yes sir.  
Q Has she also? A Yes sir.  
Q How many children have you that your husband made application for?  
A Two.  
Q What are their names? A Thomas and Isadora.  
Q Are both of these children living at this time? A Yes sir.

This testimony will be filed with and made a part of the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Caroline B. Fields as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, Cherokee straight card field No. 3715.

Wm. Hutchinson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Wm. Hutchinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, 1902.

John H. Hassen  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Caroline B. Fields, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee  
Nation.

Caroline B. Fields being first duly sworn by B. F. Rammas,  
Notary Public, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Caroline B. Fields.  
Q What is your age? A 55 years old.  
Q What is your post office address?  
A Maysville, Arkansas.  
Q Your residence is in the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q You are an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by inter-  
marriage of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q You have no Cherokee blood? A No sir.  
Q Your only claim to the right to enrollment as a citizen of the  
Cherokee Nation is by virtue of your marriage to a citizen by  
blood?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your citizen husband?  
A Samuel I. Fields.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q When did you marry him?  
A In '72; either November or December.  
Q Was he living in the Cherokee Nation at that time?  
A Yes sir.  
Q He was a recognized citizen of the Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Since your marriage to him in the year 1872, have you and he  
continuously lived together as husband and wife?  
A Yes sir.  
Q And have lived all these years in the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is he your first husband? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you his first wife? A Yes sir.  
Q By whom were you married to Samuel I. Fields?  
A Judge Woodall.  
Q Have you any evidence of a documentary character to show  
that marriage?  
A Yes sir.

The applicant presents an affidavit signed by William  
G. Woodall executed on the 28th day of September, 1900, showing  
that in the year 1872, said William G. Woodall united in mar-  
riage Samuel I. Fields, a Cherokee by blood, and Caroline B.  
Phillips, a citizen of the United States, in accordance with  
the laws and customs of the Cherokee Nation. This affidavit  
will be filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

The applicant, Caroline B. Fields is identified on the  
Cherokee authenticated tribal roll of 1880, Delaware District,  
Number 631. Her husband, Samuel I. Fields, is identified on  
said roll at Number 640 and his name is included in the approved  
partial roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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opposite Number 9014.

The undersigned being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she recorded the testimony taken in this case and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Myrtle Hill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 16th day of  
January, 1907.

B. P. Rasmus

Notary Public.



United States of America

Northern District,

Indian Territory.

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Personally came before me, S. F. Parks, a  
Notary Public in and for the above named District and Territory,  
William C. Woodall who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says:  
That in the year 1972 he was the duly elected and qualified District  
Judge of Delaware District, Cherokee Nation; that among other official  
acts performed by him as District Judge of said District Court he  
performed the marriage ceremony between Samuel I. Fields, a Cherokee  
by blood and a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation and Miss  
Caroline B. Phillips, a citizen of the United States, in accordance with  
the laws and customs of said Cherokee Nation.

William C. Woodall

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 23th day of September,  
A. D. 1900.

S. F. Parks

Notary Public.

My Commission expires Sept. 25" 1904.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Caroline B. Fields as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on September 29, 1900, application was received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Caroline B. Fields as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, October 15, 1902, and at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Caroline B. Fields, a white woman, was lawfully married in 1872 to Samuel I. Fields, who was at the time of said marriage a recognized citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, who is identified on the Cherokee authenticated tribal roll of 1880 Delaware District, No. 960, as a native Cherokee, and whose name is included in the approved partial roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation opposite No. 9014. It is further shown that since said marriage the said Samuel I. Fields and Caroline B. Fields resided together as husband and wife, and continuously lived in the Cherokee Nation up to and including September 1, 1902. Said applicant is identified on the Cherokee authenticated tribal roll of 1880, and Cherokee census roll of 1896, as an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, the said applicant, Caroline B. Fields, is entitled, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

SIGNED: *Tamie D. Dineen*  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this JAN 29 1907.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 27, 1906.

Caroline B. Fields,  
Southwest City, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

November 6, 1906, the United States Supreme Court held that white persons who intermarried with Cherokee citizens according to Cherokee law prior to November 1, 1878, are entitled to enrollment and allotments of land as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that to properly determine your right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear before the Commissioner for the purpose of giving testimony as to the date of your marriage and whether or not your husband, by reason of your marriage to whom you claim the right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was a recognized Cherokee citizen at the time of your marriage to him.

You are therefore directed to appear before the Commissioner at Muskogee, Indian Territory, at 9 o'clock A. M., on Friday, January 4, 1907, and give testimony as above indicated.

Respectfully,

N.J.C.

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 27, 1906.

Caroline B. Fields,  
Southwest City, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

November 6, 1906, the United States Supreme Court held that white persons who intermarried with Cherokee citizens according to Cherokee law prior to November 1, 1875, are entitled to enrollment and allotments of land as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that to properly determine your right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear before the Commissioner for the purpose of giving testimony as to the date of your marriage and whether or not your husband, by reason of your marriage to whom you claim the right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was a recognized Cherokee citizen at the time of your marriage to him.

You are therefore directed to appear before the Commissioner at Muskogee, Indian Territory, at 9 o'clock A. M., on Friday, January 4, 1907, and give testimony as above indicated.

Respectfully,

H. J. C.

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1904.

Sam I. Fields,  
Mayesville, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter of January 5, in which you state that on account of sickness, you will be unable to appear before the Commissioner in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your wife, Caroline B. Fields, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

In reply you are advised, that the records in said case will be examined, and if further evidence is found to be necessary, you will be duly advised thereof, and given an opportunity to introduce the same.

If your wife has a marriage license or a certificate of marriage, the same should be forwarded to this office by return mail to be used in connection with her case.

The Act of Congress approved April 25, 1904, provides that the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person as a

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citizens of the Cherokee Nation after March 4, 1907, and the matter of her enrollment should, therefore, receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

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Waskagee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907

Sam I. Fields,  
Mayville, Arkansas.

Dear girl:

This office is in receipt of your letter of February 1, 1907, stating that your marriage license was filed with the Commissioner on January 10, 1907.

In reply you are advised that on January 29, 1907 the Commissioner rendered his decision granting the application for the enrollment of your wife, Caroline B. Fields, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and you will be duly advised when her name has been placed upon a schedule of such citizens and the same is approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Rena L. Bluejacket for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee nation, and she being sworn and examined by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Rena L. Bluejacket.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty seven.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Of Shawnee blood, or Cherokee? A Shawnee; I am the daughter of Stephen Bluejacket.  
Q For whom do you apply? A Myself.  
Q What is your father's name? A Stephen Bluejacket.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Emily Bluejacket.  
Q Is she living? A No sir; she is dead.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee nation? A All my life.  
(1880 Roll, Page 64, #130, Reener Bluejacket, Cooweescoowee D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 336, #26, Rena L. Bluejacket, Cooweescoowee District)

The name of Rena L. Bluejacket appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880, as Reener Bluejacket, and upon the census roll of 1896, as Rena L. Bluejacket. She being duly identified according to the page and number of the rolls, as indicated in the testimony, and having made satisfactory proof of her residence, the said Rena L. Bluejacket will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen of Shawnee blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

R. P. Crawford

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this first day of October, 1900.

T. B. Needles

COMMISSIONER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
FLORIDA, T. T. 1890-1891.

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF ALACHUA, T. T. 1890-1891.  
RENE L. BLUEJACKET, being sworn, deposes and says that she is the daughter of  
Stephen Blue Jacket, T. T. 1890-1891, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Rena L. Blue Jacket.

Q How old are you? A Twenty seven.

Q Where do you live? A Postoffice? A Union.

Q What do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.

Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee nation?

A Yes sir.

Q Of Shawnee blood, or Cherokee? A Shawnee; I am the daughter of  
Stephen Blue Jacket.

Q For whom do you apply? A Myself.

Q What is your father's name? A Stephen Blue Jacket.

Q Is he living? A Yes sir.

Q What is your mother's name? A Emily Blue Jacket.

Q Is she living? A No sir; she is dead.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee nation? A All my life.

(1880 Roll, Page 64, #130, Reener Blue Jacket, Cooweescoowee Dist  
(1896 Roll, Page 336, #26, Rena L. Blue Jacket, Cooweescoowee  
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The name of Rena L. Blue Jacket appears upon the authenticated  
roll of 1880, as Reener Blue Jacket, and upon the census roll of  
1896, as Rena L. Blue Jacket. She being duly identified according  
to the page and number of the rolls, as indicated in the testi-  
mony, and having made satisfactory proof of her residence, the said  
Rena L. Blue Jacket will be duly listed for enrollment by this  
Commission as a Cherokee citizen of Shawnee blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a  
true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

This is to certify that on the 22nd day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1900, Mr. Frederick Chilson and Miss Rena Bluejacket were by me united in Marriage at Oklahoma City, O.T., according to the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

Mayme Bluejacket  
Mrs. S. G. Spring


Thos. H. Harper,  
Pastor Congregational Church.

Witnesses.


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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T., October 9, 1902.

I, the Undersigned, Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and custodian of the records of said Division, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the office of the said Division.

  
Chief Clerk Cherokee Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of October, 1902.

  
Notary Public.

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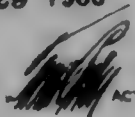


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Isbell, Morris F.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Mores F. Isbell for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn and examined by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mores F. Isbell.  
Q What is your age? A Eighteen.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Levi Isbell.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Georgia Ann.  
Q Are they living? A My mother is dead.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q Are you a Cherokee citizen by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What degree do you claim? A One sixteenth.  
Q (1896 Roll, Page 488, #1577, Morris Isbell, Delaware D'st)  
Q (1894 Roll, Page 409, #1419, Morris Isbell, Delaware D'st)  
Q Were you born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Lived here all your life? A Yes sir.

The name of Mores F. Isbell appears upon the census roll of 1896, as well as the pay roll of 1894: He avers; and is identified as the son of Levi R. Isbell and Georgeanna Isbell, who were readmitted to citizenship on the 28th day of January, 1881, according to the certificate of citizenship issued by the authorities of the Cherokee Nation, same being fully described in the testimony of Levy B. Isbell, whose enrollment was taken on the 28th.

HE being duly identified, and having made satisfactory proof of residence, the said Mores F. Isbell will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 1st day of October, 1900.



COMMISSIONER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
VINITA, I. T., SEPTEMBER 29th, 1900.

IN RE: MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Mores F. Isbell for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn and examined by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Mores F. Isbell.

Q How old are you? A Eighteen.

Q What is your postoffice? A Vinita.

Q What district do you live in? A Cowlescowee.

Q What is the name of your father? A Levi Isbell.

Q What is the name of your mother? A Georgia Ann.

Q Are they living? A My mother is dead.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.

Q Are you a Cherokee citizen by blood? A Yes sir.

Q What degree do you claim? A One sixteenth.

(1896 Roll, Page 466, #1577, Morris Isbell, Delaware D't)

(1894 Roll, Page 409, #1419, Morris Isbell, Delaware D't)

Q Were you born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Lived here all your life? A Yes sir.

The name of Mores F. Isbell appears upon the census roll of 1896, as well as the pay roll of 1894: He avers; and is identified as the son of Levi R. Isbell and Georgeanna Isbell, who were readmitted to citizenship on the 28th day of January, 1881, according to the certificate of citizenship issued by the authorities of the Cherokee Nation, same being fully described in the testimony of Levi B. Isbell, whose enrollment was taken on the 28th. ~~He being duly~~ identified, and having made satisfactory proof of residence, the said Mores F. Isbell will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Charles T. Lora*

as a citizen of the

*United States* Nation

Approved FEB 25 1901

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Commissioner

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*[Signature]* CHAIRMAN



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Charlotte Isbell, born on the 1 day of Dec. 1900  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Morris Isbell, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Myrtle Isbell, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Post-office Vinita, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northern District.

I, Myrtle Isbell, on oath state that I am 18  
years of age and a citizen, by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Morris Isbell, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 1st day of Dec 1900, that said child has been  
named Charles F. Isbell, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7th day of Jan 1901  
John Butler  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northern District.

I, Oliver Bagby, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Myrtle Isbell, wife of Morris Isbell,  
on the 1st day of Dec 1900, that there was born to her on  
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Charles F. Isbell.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7th day of Jan 1901  
John E. Butler  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Levi P. Isbell Jr.

as a citizen of

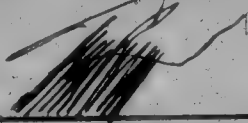
Cherokee

Nation

Approved.

Sept 9

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Commissioner

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Levi P. Isbell Jr, born on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1902  
 Name of Father: Morris F. Isbell, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 Name of Mother: Myrtle J. Isbell, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 Post-office, Vinita Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Myrtle J. Isbell, on oath state that I am Twenty  
 years of age and a citizen, by Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Morris F. Isbell, who is a citizen, by  
 blood of the Cherokee Nation, that a Male child was  
 born to me on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1902; that said child has been  
 named Levi P. Isbell Jr, and is now living.

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1902.C. V. Carr  
NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Oliver Bogby, Physician on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Myrtle J. Isbell, wife of Morris F. Isbell,  
 on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1902; that there was born to her on  
 said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named Levi P. Isbell Jr.

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept 1902.C. V. Carr  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Sam P. Baber, Jr.  
a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved

April 20 1903

C. R. McLaughlin

Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Sen P. Isbell Jr  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Vinita Ind. Ter., and died on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of

September  
(Here insert name of post office)  
1902

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

District 1  
 I, Morris P. Isbell, on oath state that I am 21  
 years of age, and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Vinita Ind. Ter.; that I am  
(Here insert name of post office)  
son the father of Sen P. Isbell Jr  
(State relationship, as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.)  
 who was a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Sen P. Isbell Jr died on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
September 1902  
Wm H. Isbell

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day ofApril1903

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

District 1  
 I, L B Bice, on oath state that I am 64  
 years of age, and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Vinita Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of post office)  
 that I was personally acquainted with Sen P. Isbell Jr  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
 who was a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Sen P. Isbell Jr died on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
September 1902  
L B Bice

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24<sup>th</sup>April1903

Notary Public.

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Beulah C. Dotts

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Beulah C. Dotts and child for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and she being sworn and examined by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Beulah C. Dotts.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty one.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Bluejacket.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A By blood.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Levy P. Isbell.  
Q The name of your mother? A George Ann Isbell.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you apply? A Myself and child.  
Q What is the name of the child? A Daniel O. Dotts.  
Q How old is he? A One year old.  
Q Is your husband a white man? A Yes sir.  
Q What is his name? A Thomas Dotts.  
Q When were you married to him? A In 1896.

(1896 Roll, Page 464, 4996, Beulah Clyde Dotts, Delaware Dist)  
Applicant presents satisfactory proof of birth as to her child, Daniel O. Dotts, whose name does not appear upon the census roll of 1896, he having been born after same were compiled.

The name of Beulah C. Dotts appears upon the census roll of 1896: She also presents a certificate of admission, issued from the office of the Commission on citizenship, dated, Tahlequah, January 28th, 1891, Case Number 34, signed by Reack Young, President, William Harnage and G. W. Mays, Associate Commissioners, J. B. Mays, Clerk of the said Commission: She having made satisfactory proof as to her residence, and being duly identified according to the page and number of the roll, as indicated in the testimony, the said Beulah C. Dotts, and her child, ~~Samuel~~ Daniel O. Dotts will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as Cherokee citizens by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case; and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 1st day of October, 1900.

  
  
COMMISSIONER.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
TANIA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 1896.

IN REPLY TO THE APPLICATION OF Beulah C. Dotts and child to  
enroll as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and also being  
and testified by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Beulah C. Dotts.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty one.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Bluejacket.  
Q What district do you live in? A Coconino.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q By blood or by marriage? A By blood.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Levi P. Ishell.  
Q The name of your mother? A George Ann Ishell.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you apply? A Myself and child.  
Q What is the name of the child? A Daniel O. Dotts.  
Q How old is he? A One year old.  
Q Is your husband a white man? A Yes sir.  
Q What is his name? A Thomas Dotts.  
Q When were you married to him? A In 1896.

(1896 Roll, Page 464, 1898, Beulah Clyde Dotts, Delaware D'st)  
Applicant presents satisfactory proof of birth as to her child,  
Daniel O. Dotts, whose name does not appear upon the census roll  
of 1896, he having been born after same were compiled.

The name of Beulah C. Dotts appears upon the census roll of  
1896: She also presents a certificate of admission, issued from the  
office of the Commission on citizenship, dated, Tahlequah, January  
28th, 1881, Case Number 34, signed by Reach Young, President, Wil-  
liam Harnage and G. W. Mays, Associate Commissioners, J. B. Mays,  
Clerk of the said Commission: She having made satisfactory proof  
as to her residence, and being duly identified according to the  
page and number of the roll, as indicated in the testimony, the said  
Beulah C. Dotts, and her child, ~~Samuel~~ Daniel O. Dotts will be duly  
listed for enrollment by this Commission as Cherokee citizens by  
blood.

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Date of marriage

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*William Elias*

as a citizen of the

*Swedish*

Nation

Approved

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LANDS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Sam Clem Dotts, born on the 13 day of May, 1899.  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Thomas Dotts, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Bulah Dotts, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office Blue Jacket, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

I, Bulah Dotts, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Dotts, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1899; that said child has been  
named Sam Clem Dotts, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Sept., 1900.

J. E. Butler  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

I, Olin Bagby, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Bulah Dotts, wife of Thomas Dotts,  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1899; that there was born to her on  
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Sam Clem Dotts.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Sept., 1900.

J. E. Butler  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE NATION

Approved **MAR 4 1901** (1901)

*C. A. Beck*

Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Bessie May Watts, born on the 8th day of Feb 1901,  
 (here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Thomas Watts, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Bulah C Watts, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office, Blue Jacket Id.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Bulah C Watts, on oath state that I am 21  
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Watts, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption, of the Cherokee Nation, that a Female child was  
 (male or female)  
 born to me on the 8th day of Feb, 1901; that said child has been  
 named Bessie May Watts, and is now living.  
Mrs. Bulah C Watts

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be two  
 Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Feb 1901.

W. S. Maloney  
 Notary Public  
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## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, W. R. Smith, a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Bulah Child Watts, wife of Thomas Watts  
 on the 8th day of Feb, 1901; that there was born to her on  
 said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 (male or female)  
 named Bessie May Watts  
W. R. Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be two  
 Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Feb 1901.

W. S. Maloney  
 Notary Public  
 Com Exp Jan 25 1904



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., March 28, 1903.

In the matter of the application of BEULAH C. DOTTS, for the enrollment of herself and her two children DANIEL O. and BESSIE M. DOTTS, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation:

BEULAH C. DOTTS, being first duly sworn, and examined, testified as follows:

Examined by the Commission:

- Q Your name is Beulah C. Dotts ? A Yes sir.  
Q How old are you ? A Twenty four this month.  
Q What is your post office ? A Vinita.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood ? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your father's name ? A L. P. Isbell.  
Q He is a white man is he ? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living ? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your mother's name ? A George Ann Isbell.  
Q She's dead ? A Yes sir.  
Q She was a Cherokee ? A She was a Cherokee.  
Q When did she die ? A Why she's been dead six years I believe.  
Q Had she always lived in the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q Has your father been living in the Cherokee Nation all the time ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q You are married are you ? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married ? A I was married in 1896.  
Q You lived with your father and mother until you got married ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is your husband's name ? A Thomas Dotts.  
Q He is a white man ? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Nation ? A No sir.  
Q Has he been living and residing in the Nation ever since your marriage to him ? A Yes sir, we have been living in the Cherokee Nation ever since we were married.  
Q Living together all the time ? A Yes sir.  
Q What are the names of your children ?  
A Daniel O. Dotts and Bessie May Dotts.  
Q Both living ? A Yes sir.  
Q They are your children by Thomas Dotts ? A Yes sir.  
Q You have lived in the Cherokee Nation all your life have you ?  
A Yes sir.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 16, 1903.

*Samuel Foreman*  
Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., March 22, 1903.

In the matter of the application of BEULAH C. DOTTIS, for the enrollment of herself and her two children DANIEL J. and HERBERT M. DOTTIS, as citizens of blood of the Cherokee Nation:

BEULAH C. DOTTIS, being first duly sworn, and examined, testified as follows:

Examined by the Commission:

- Q Your name is Beulah C. Dottis? A Yes sir.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty four this month.  
Q What is your post office? A Vinita.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your father's name? A L. P. Isbell.  
Q He is a white man is he? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A George Ann Isbell.  
Q She's dead? A Yes sir.  
Q She was a Cherokee? A She was a Cherokee.  
Q When did she die? A Why she's been dead six years I believe.  
Q Had she always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Has your father been living in the Cherokee Nation all the time?  
A Yes sir.  
Q You are married are you? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married? A I was married in 1896.  
Q You lived with your father and mother until you got married?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is your husband's name? A Thomas Dottis.  
Q He is a white man? A Yes sir.

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Mattie Curry

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
BINITA, I. T., SEPTEMBER 29th, 1900.

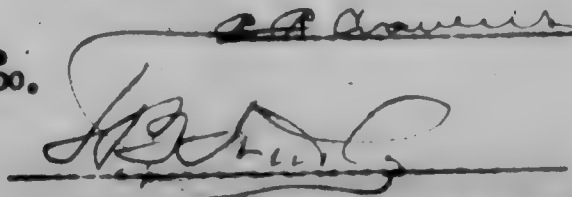
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Mattie Williams for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and she being sworn by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mattie Williams.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty three last April.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Welch.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q By blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim; about one eighth or one sixteenth? A Less than that.  
Q One thirty second? A Yes sir.  
Q About one thirty second? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a Shawnee? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your fathers name? A Warren Williams.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your mothers name? A Mary Daugherty.  
Q Is she living? A No sir; she is dead.  
Q For whom do you apply? A Myself.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir/  
Q What was your name before you were married? A Curry is my name now.  
Q Your name now is Mattie Curry? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your husbands name? A Fred W. Curry.  
Q Are you living with him? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to him? A Last month.  
Q Have you any children? A No sir.  
Q (1890 Roll, Page 337, #2909, Mattie Williams, Delaware D'st)  
Q (1896 Roll, Page 615, #383, Mattie Williams, Delaware D'st)  
Q Were you born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you lived there ever since; in the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir  
Q Living in the Cherokee Nation now? A Yes sir.

The name of Mattie Curry appears upon the authenticated roll of 1890, by her maiden name, Mattie Williams; also upon the census roll of 1896: She avers that she was married to one, Fred W. Curry, a non citizen, in 1896. She being duly identified according to the page and number of the rolls, as indicated in the testimony, and having made satisfactory proof of her residence,, the said Mattie Curry will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen of Shawnee blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 2nd day of October, 1900.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
BINITA, I. T., SEPTEMBER 29th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Mattie Williams for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and she being sworn by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mattie Williams.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty three last April.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Welch.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q By blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim; about one eighth or one sixteenth? A Less than that.  
Q One thirty second? A Yes sir.  
Q About one thirty second? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a Shawnee? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your fathers name? A Warren Williams.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your mothers name? A Mary Daugherty.  
Q Is she living? A No sir; she is dead.  
Q For whom do you apply? A Myself.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q What was your name before you were married? A Curry is my name now.  
Q Your name now is Mattie Curry? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your husbands name? A Fred W. Curry.  
Q Are you living with him? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to him? A Last month.  
Q Have you any children? A No sir.  
Q (1880 Roll, Page 337, #2909, Mattie Williams, Delaware D'st)  
Q (1896 Roll, Page 615, #383, Mattie Williams, Delaware D'st)  
Q Were you born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you lived there ever since; in the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir  
Q Living in the Cherokee Nation now? A Yes sir.

The name of Mattie Curry appears upon the authenticated roll of

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Name

District

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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Wife's name

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DELAWARE.

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Chas May*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE NATION.

Approved

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

For Sale by Leader Printing Co., Vinita.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

(COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.)

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Ethel May Curry, born on the 27 day of Aug, 1901  
(here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: J. H. Curry, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Mattie Curry, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office, Welch, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Mattie Curry, on oath state that I am 25  
 years of age and a citizen, by Birth, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of J. H. Curry, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Cherokee Nation, that a Female child was  
(male or female)  
 born to me on the 27 day of August, 1901; that said child has been  
 named Ethel May Curry and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

(Must be two  
Witnesses.)

B. H. Durall.  
Ada Durall.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April, 1902.  
 My commission expires Jan. 23 1903

J. E. Brookshire  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Anna Durall, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Mattie Curry, wife of J. H. Curry  
 on the 27 day of August, 1901; that there was born to her on  
 said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
 named Ethel May Curry.

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

(Must be two  
Witnesses.)

B. H. Durall.  
Ada Durall.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April, 1902.  
 My commission expires Jan. 23 1903

J. E. Brookshire  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Mary J. Harris

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I.T., September 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Mary Jane Harris for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee by blood and her husband as a Cherokee by intermarriage: being sworn and examined by Commissioner Brockenridge, she testified as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A Mary Jane Harris.  
Q How old are you? A I was born in 1851.  
Q What is your post office? A Vinita.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it now you want to have put in the roll, yourself?  
A Myself and my husband if I can get him there, he is a white man.  
Q You want to apply for him, do you? A Yes, sir.  
Q How many children? A I have three, but none that I apply for.  
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your husband, you say, is a white man? A Yes, sir.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim? A I guess  
I am about 1/8.  
Q Give me the name, please, of your father? A William Helt.  
Q Is he dead or alive? A He is dead.  
Q How long since he died, more than 20 years? A Yes, sir, it  
is more than twenty years.  
Q Your mother's given name? A Susan Jane.  
Q Is she dead or alive? A She is dead.  
Q Has she been dead more than twenty years? A Yes, sir, she has  
been dead more than twenty years.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I have lived  
here 21 years last June, lived here when I was a child until I was  
ten years old.  
Q Were you admitted 21 years ago by the Cherokee Commission or  
Council? A No, sir, here is my papers.  
(The applicant presents an official copy of the judgment of the  
United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory,  
in case No. 116, Mary Jane Harris, et al. against the Cherokee  
Nation, in which it is ordered that Mary Jane Harris shall be en-  
rolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.)  
Q That is your name, is it? A That is my present name.  
Q This Mary Jane Harris is meant for you? A Yes, sir.  
Q This is recognized as official evidence of the facts stated. You  
applies to the Doves Commission and they rejected you? A Yes, sir.  
Q And then it was carried to the United States Court and they  
admitted you? A Yes, sir, Judge Springer.  
Q How have you lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since you were  
admitted by the United States Court? A Yes, sir, going on 22 years.  
Q Continuously? A Yes, sir, been my home and I have lived here  
until I was ten.  
Q Give me your husband's name? A Joseph R. Harris.  
Q How old is he? A He is 38.  
Q When were you married to him? A I was married to him in 1888.  
Q Have you a marriage license and certificate? A Yes, sir, I did-  
n't bring them.  
Q Were you married to him in accordance with Cherokee law? A No,  
sir, we tried to get a license but I married him in accordance with  
United States law.  
Q Only in accordance with United States law? A Yes, sir.  
Q He is not upon any roll of the Cherokee Nation, is he? A No, sir  
Q We have no jurisdiction then at all over his case.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself and her  
husband. She is shown to have applied to the Doves Commission for ad-  
mission to Cherokee citizenship, and their case was carried from the  
commission to the United States Court, the judgment was rendered in

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has been by the United States court. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation until to the decision and execution of the decision of the United States court, and she will be under the confinement as a Cherokee by law. She stated that she had been married in 1885 in accordance with the United States law, and that she was the wife of John Harris. He is now in the United States court which she has lived with her husband in the Cherokee Nation. He has never been admitted to the Cherokee Nation, and therefore his confinement has no jurisdiction over his application, and a subpoena will be made of the application for him to that effect. If it is desired that the Secretary of the Interior be informed of the application of Joseph B. Harris, it will be done upon the written request of himself or his wife.

James C. Jones, being duly sworn, gave that as a photographer to the commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he currently prepared the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his statements before the commission.

*James C. Jones*

Given to and subscribed before me this 1st of January, 1900.

*C. M. Harris*

Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes

COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Mary Jane Harris - 2.

her father, the United States Court. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation since 1875, and she will be subject to the decision of the United States Court. She stated that her husband married her in 1880 in accordance with the United States law, and that he is upon the roll of the Cherokee Nation. He is not included in the census of the country which has been cited with reference to the matter of citizenship in any form or any manner nor has he been upon any roll of the Cherokee Nation, and therefore this Commission has no jurisdiction over his application, and a memorandum will be made of the application for him to that effect. If it is desired that the Secretary of the Interior be informed of the application of Joseph E. Harris, it will be done upon the written request of himself or his wife.

Bruce G. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st of October, 1900.

COMMISSIONER.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date SEP 28 1900 1900.

1 Joseph B Harris, Santa ST

District \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen by blood Yes Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen No

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage 1886

License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

2 Mary J. Harris, Santa ST

District \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen by blood Yes Mother's citizenship Admitted by 1886 Wm. Holt

Intermarried citizen No Susan J. - d

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

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#2, Applied to Davis Court, application denied, appealed to U.S. Court and judgment reversed. Court No. 116.

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George W. Fincannon

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
VINITA, I. T., SEPTEMBER 29th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF George W. Fincannon, wife and children for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn and examined by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A George W. Fincannon.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty four.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Bluejacket.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A Intermarriage.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself, wife and two children.

Q What is the name of your wife? A Emma Fincannon.

Q What was her name before you married her? A Hawkins.

Q What is her age? A Twenty seven.

Q When did you marry her? A 1888.

Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A Yes sir.

Applicant presents a duly authenticated marriage license and certificate of marriage, certifying that he was married to one, Miss Emma Hawkins, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, according to the laws of the Cherokee Nation, on the 2nd day of September, 1888.

Q Have you been living with your wife continuously since you married her? A Yes sir.

Q Live with her now? A Yes sir.

Q What is the name of her father? A Jasper Hawkins.

Q Is he living? A Yes sir.

Q What is the name of her mother? A I do not know; she died when she was small.

Q Is her father a Cherokee by blood? A No sir.

Q What are the names of your children? A William A. Fincannon.

Q How old is he? A Ten years old.

Q What is the name of the next one? A Beulah Nevada Fincannon.

Q How old is Beulah Nevada? A Born July, a year ago.

Q About a year old? A A little over.

Applicant presents satisfactory proof of birth of his younger child, Beulah Nevada, whose name does not appear upon the census roll of 1896.

Q Are these children living and living with you, Mr. Fincannon?  
A Yes sir.

Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously since your marriage? A Yes sir.

#1303 (1896 Roll, Page 572, #1170, George W. Fincannon, Delaware D't)  
(1896 Roll, Page 269, #1206, Emma Hawkins, Delaware D't)  
(1896 Roll, Page 472, #1221, Emma Fincannon, Delaware D't)  
(1896 Roll, Page 472, #1222, William A. Fincannon, Delaware D't)

By Mr. W. W. Hastings, Cherokee Representative:

Q Have you ever had any other wife than your present wife?

A No sir.

Q And she has never had any other husband? A No sir.

By the Commissioner:

The name of George W. Fincannon appears upon the census roll of 1896, and he presents satisfactory proof of his marriage to one, Emma Hawkins, a Cherokee citizen by blood, in the year 1888, and the name of Emma Hawkins is found upon the authenticated roll of 1896, and upon the census roll of 1896, as Emma Fincannon. He presents his child, William A. Fincannon is found upon the census roll of 1896, and he presents a satisfactory proof of birth as to Beulah Nevada, a child born since the rolls of 1896 were compiled. They being duly identified each thing in the page and number of the rolls as shown on the authenticated rolls.

as indicated in the testimony, and having made satisfactory proof of residence, the said George W. Fincannon will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage and his wife, Emma Fincannon, and children, William A. and Beulah Nevada, as Cherokee citizens by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

R. R. Cravens

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 2nd day of October, 1900.

H. B. [Signature]

COMMISSIONER.

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as indicated in the testimony, and having made satisfactory proof of residence, the said George W. Fincannon will be duly listed for enrollment by the Commission as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage and his wife, Anna Fincannon, and children, William A. and Paulah Nevada, are also citizens by blood.

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The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 2nd day of October, 1900.

COMMISSIONER.

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Name

George H. Sincannon

Date

SEP 29 1900

1900.

District

DELAWARE.

Year

1896

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No.

170

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

Emma Sincannon

m. H. Austin

District

DELAWARE.

Year

1880

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No.

1205

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

5 William A Sincannon

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DELAWARE.

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4 Beulah H

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4 Affidavit of birth supplied

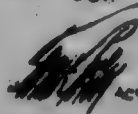
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# Marriage License.

CHEROKEE NATION, I. T. )  
*H. Saware* DISTRICT.)

To Any Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting;

You are hereby authorized to join in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony,  
and to celebrate the rites and ceremonies of Marriage, between Mr.  
*Geo. W. Fincaison* a citizen of the United  
States and *Mrs. Emma Hawkins*, a  
citizen of the Cherokee Nation, according to the usual custom and laws  
of the Cherokee Nation, and you are required to return this License to  
me, for record, within thirty days from the celebration of such Marriage  
with a Certificate of the same appended thereto and signed by you.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office  
this the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*  
A. D. 188*8*

*J. J. Shelton*  
*H. Saware* District.  
Clerk

CHEROKEE NATION.

S. H. Garrison

London

Geo. W. F. Garrison

S. H. Garrison

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Richard L. Hutchinson*

as a citizen of the

*Cherokee* Nation

Approved

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Bulah Nevada Fincannon, born on the 6th day of July, 1899  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Geo. N. Fincannon, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Name of Mother: Emma Fincannon, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Post-office Blue Jacket, N.Y.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

North Ind District.

I, Emma Fincannon, on oath state that I am Twenty Seven  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Geo. N. Fincannon, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 6th day of July, 1899; that said child has been  
named Bulah Nevada Fincannon, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

C. H. Harrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Sept, 1900.

W. S. Mulvaney  
Com. Exp. Jan 27, 1901  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

North Ind District.

I, Dr. J. R. Smith, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Emma Fincannon, wife of Geo. N. Fincannon,  
on the 6th day of July, 1899; that there was born to her an  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Bulah Nevada Fincannon.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Sept, 1900.

W. S. Mulvaney  
Com. Exp. Jan 27, 1901  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T., October 23, 1902.

In the matter of the application of George W. Vincannon for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee nation, and for the enrollment of his wife Emma, and his children William A. and Boulah M. as citizens by blood of the Cherokee nation.

George W. Vincannon, being first duly sworn, and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A George W. Vincannon.  
Q How old are you? A 36 years.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Blue Jacket, I.T.  
Q Are you a white man? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you claiming the right to be enrolled as an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Emma.  
Q Is she a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q How long has your been living in the Cherokee nation? A Born and raised here.  
Q She has lived in the Cherokee nation all her life has she? A Yes sir.  
Q When was she married to you? A In 1888.  
Q Were you married under a Cherokee marriage license? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Emma your first wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you her first husband? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and your wife Emma been living together ever since you were married? A Yes sir.  
Q You have never been separated have you? A No sir.  
Q And are living together now? A Yes sir.  
Q You and your wife have made your home in the Cherokee nation ever since you were married? A Yes sir.  
Q You have never lived anywhere else? A No sir.  
Q How many children have you? A Two.  
Q Are they both living? A Yes sir.

Frances R. Lane upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she correctly recorded the testimony in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Frances R. Lane*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of October, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.



## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins et al. as  
citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902,  
applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the en-  
rollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation of the following named  
persons whose names appear upon the partial roll of Cherokee citizens, approved by the  
Secretary of the Interior, opposite the numbers following their respective names, viz:

Queen Watkins	22168	Mary J. Harlin	22250
Cyrus B. Gilmore	22174	Augusta L. Perry	22253
Francis B. Fite	22175	Florence P. Muskrat	368
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William G. Milam	24950	Susan Mayes	26871
John N. Mosier	24955		

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1890.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section 21, of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.



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Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

George W. Pincannon,

Bluejacket, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. 5

Commissioner.

Cherokee 3721

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

George W. Fincannon,  
Bluejacket, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee No. 1, et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 26, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Queen Watkins, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Cher 3722

Henry C. Bluejacket

Cher 3722

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I. T., SEPTEMBER 29th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Henry C. Bluejacket and child for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Henry C. Bluejacket.  
Q What is your age? A Forty.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Bluejacket.  
Q What district do you live in? A Dealware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q By blood? A No sir; by adoption.  
Q You are a Shawnee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself and baby.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Charles Bluejacket.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Julia Bluejacket.  
Q Is she living? A No sir.  
Q Did they die before 1890? A They died before they came to this country.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Emma Bluejacket.  
Q When were you married to her? A Married about four years ago.  
Q Is she a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Fought.  
Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A Yes sir.

The applicant presents a satisfactory certificate of marriage, certifying that he was married to one, Emma Fought, a non citizen, on the 29th day of June, 1897.

- Q Her father and mother are non citizens? A Yes sir.  
Q What are the names of your children? A Helene Margaret.  
Q What is her age? A Two years old.  
Q Only one child? A Yes sir.

Applicant presents satisfactory proof of birth as to his child, Helene Margaret Bluejacket, whose name does not appear upon the census roll of 1896, having been born after same were compiled.

- Q Have you always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Ever since 1876.  
Q Do you live here now? A Yes sir.  
Q Was your wife ever married before you married her? A No sir.  
(1880 Roll, Page 231, #160, Henry Bluejacket, Delaware Dist)  
(1896 Roll, Page 598, #74, Henry C. Bluejacket, Delaware Dist)

By Mr. W. W. Hastings, Cherokee Representative:

- Q Did you ever have any wife prior to your marriage to your present one? A No sir.  
Q Are you the son of Charles Bluejacket? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes sir.  
Q And Louisa? A She is my step mother.  
Q She is still living? A Yes sir.

By the Commission:

The name of Henry C. Bluejacket appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880, as Henry Bluejacket, and upon the census roll of 1896, as Henry C. Bluejacket. He presents satisfactory proof of marriage to one, Emma Fought, a non citizen, in 1897; and by said marriage, he has one child, Helene Margaret Bluejacket, two years of age, and he presents satisfactory proof of birth as to his child. They being duly identified according to the page and number of the rolls, as indicated in the testimony, the said Charles C. Bluejacket will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen of Shawnee blood, and his child, Helene Margaret will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen of Shawnee blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly reported the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes.

R. P. Crowder

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this second day of October, 1900.

[Signature]

COMMISSIONER.

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date

SEP 29 1900

1900.

Name

Henry O. Bluejacket

District

DELAWARE.

Year

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No.

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Citizen by blood

yes

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

Emma Bluejacket

District

Year

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

2 Irene H. Bluejacket

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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ACTIVE CHAIRMAN

Blue Jacket, Indian Secretary, June 29, 1897.

To the Clerk of the Senate  
of Cherokee Nation, on January 1st 1897  
I, G. W. Garrison, authorized  
Minister, did duly and according  
to law solemnize matrimony  
between Mr. Henry C. Blue Jacket  
and Miss Campbell Bright -  
both of Blue Jacket Co.

Dated at Blue Jacket I. T.  
June 29 - 1897

G. W. Garrison  
Charles B. Garrison





IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

Nation.

Approved,

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Commissioner F.

Dad No 3437

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Helene M Bluejacket born on the 24 day of Aug, 1898  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Henry C Bluejacket, citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Emma Bluejacket, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office, Bluejacket IA

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Northern INDIAN TERRITORY

District.

I, Emma Bluejacket, on oath state that I am 23  
 years of age and a citizen, by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Henry C Bluejacket, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
 (male or female)  
 born to me on the 24 day of Aug, 1898; that said child has been  
 named Helene M Bluejacket and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

28 day of Sept

1900

W M Miller

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Northern INDIAN TERRITORY

District.

I, W H R Smith, Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Emma Bluejacket, wife of H C Bluejacket,  
 on the 24 day of Aug, 1898; that there was born to her on  
 said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 (male or female)  
Helene M Bluejacket

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

28 day of Sept

1900

W M Miller

NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

William O. Blue Jacket

as a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation.

Approved

June 10 1901  
*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

Leader Printing Company

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED  
JUN 10 1901

*[Signature]*  
ACTING COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of William Charles Bluejacket born on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1901  
(here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Henry C. Bluejacket a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Emma Bluejacket a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Postoffice Blue Jacket St

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Cherokee Nation.  
I, Emma Bluejacket, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Henry C. Bluejacket, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 2nd day of June, 1901; that said child has been  
named William Charles Bluejacket and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARR:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1901

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,

Lawrence District.  
I, J. L. Robinson M.D., a Regular Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Emma Bluejacket wife of Henry C. Bluejacket,  
on the second day of June, 1901; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named William Charles Bluejacket

WITNESSES TO MARR:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1901.

M. M. Miller  
My Comm. Exp. Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1902

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DeWitt C. Howdeshell

Cher 3723

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I.T., September 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of DeWitt Clinton Howdeshell for the enrollment of himself, wife and child as Cherokee by blood; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckenridge, she testified as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A DeWitt Clinton Howdeshell.  
Q How old are you? A 33 is the nearest I can come.  
Q What is your post office? A Vinita.  
Q In what district do you live? A Bel aware.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself, wife and child.  
Q One child? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you apply for yourself as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is your wife a Cherokee or a white woman? A Cherokee.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Born and raised here.  
Q Lived here all your life? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A Howdeshell is all I know.  
Q Do you know your mother's name? A Annie Hilderbrand I think her name was.  
Q Your father alive or dead? A He is dead.  
Q Has he been dead more than twenty years? A Yes, sir, I reckon he has.  
Q Your mother alive or dead? A Dead.  
Q She been dead more than twenty years? A About eight.  
Q Now give me your wife's name? A Jennie.  
Q How old is she? A She is 18.  
Q When did you marry her? A In 1898.  
Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A Yes, sir.  
Q Wasn't your father's name William? A I don't know.  
(The applicant presents a marriage license issued by the Clerk of the United States Court, Northern District of the Indian Territory, dated June 10, 1900, authorizing his marriage to Miss Jennie Hanner, and the certificate shows that they were united in marriage by the Rev. G. W. Atkins on June 12 of the same year. This is filed herewith.)  
Q You and your wife have lived together ever since you married, have you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Now give me the name of her father? A Jim Hanner.  
Q Is he dead or alive? A He is dead.  
Q Has he been dead twenty years? A No, sir, I don't think he has.  
Q Now the name of her mother? A Peggy Hanner.  
Q Is she dead or alive? A She is dead.  
Q How long has she been dead? A About two years.  
Q Is your wife a native of the Cherokee Nation, was she born here? A Yes, sir.  
Q Lived here all her life? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of her child? A DeWitt Howdeshell.  
Q How old is that child? A He is a little over a year old.  
Q Were you in Bel aware district in 1898? A In Canadian.  
Q Were you living out with any other family when you were two or three years old? A I was living with Brittendons, my mother died when I was small.  
(On 1898 roll, page 21, No. 574, A. E. Howdeshell, Canadian district. DeWitt Clinton Howdeshell on 1898 roll, page 54, No. 222, Canadian Clinton Howdeshell, Canadian district.)  
Q What district was your wife's mother in in 1898? A In Canadian.  
I don't know whether she was in Canadian, either.  
Q How old was your wife's mother when she died? A About 64.



Devitt Clinton Nordeshall - 2.

(On 1880 roll, page 22, No. 222, Peggy Hunter, Canadian district.  
Jennie Nordeshall on 1880 roll, page 24, No. 224, Jennie Hunter,  
Canadian district.)

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and children. Both he and his wife are identified on the roll of 1880, as Native Cherokees. His wife is too young to be upon the roll of 1880, but her mother is identified on that roll. Her change of name is established by the marriage license and certificate filed herewith. The applicant himself is not identified on the roll of 1880, but his mother is identified on that roll, and he is possibly too young to be upon it. Both the applicant and his wife have lived in the Cherokee Nation all their lives and they will be listed now for enrollment as Cherokees by blood. His wife was previously enrolled with a proper certificate of the birth of the child, Devitt, it also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

James G. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*James G. Jones*  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st of October, 1890.

*C. A. Mearns*

Commissioner.

known to and suspected police in the city of October, 1900.

There was complete ignorance of his whereabouts before the  
discovery and treatment in the above case, and the following is a  
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above case, as stated in the above case, as stated in the above case.

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DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMISSION TO

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date SEP 29 1900 1900.

1 <sup>23</sup> Name *De Witt C. Howdeshell Santa D.*  
 District *Canada* Year *1890* Page *34* No. *935-*  
 Citizen by blood *Yes* Mother's citizenship *Wm Howdeshell - d*  
 Intermarried citizen *Anne - d*  
 Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 Wife's name *Jennie Howdeshell*  
 District *Canada* Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page *34* No. *939*  
 Citizen by blood *Yes* Mother's citizenship *Jas. Hammer - d*  
 Intermarried citizen *Peggy - d*  
 Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage *1898*

License *Filed* ~~0001 00 035~~ SEP 29 1900 Certificate ~~0001 00 035~~ SEP 29 1900

## Names of Children:

3 <i>De Witt Howdeshell</i>	Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age
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1 On 1896 Roll as Chanton Howdeshell.  
 2 " " " " Jennie Hammer  
 3 Affidavit to be supplied  
 Marriage license and cert. attached

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

ss.

I, JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory.

do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 10 day of June 1898 at Muskogee, and duly recorded in Book Marriage

Record, Page 122

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory.

this 10 day of June A.D. 1898

By

Clerk.

Deputy

J. A. Winston

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James A. Winston  
Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

SS.

No. 1183

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *Clinton Keadyshell* of *Muscogee* in the Indian Territory, aged *21* years, and *Miss Jennie Hammer* of *Muscogee* in the Indian Territory, aged *18* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muscogee, Indian Territory, this *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*, A.D. 1898.

By

*J. W. Atkins*  
Deputy.

Clerk of the U. S. Court.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

SS.

I, *G. W. Atkins*, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *12* day of *June*, A.D. 1898, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *12* day of *June*, A.D. 1898.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District.

Done

at

the

day

*G. W. Atkins*

A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE: This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, to the party to whom the License was issued with fee thereon the sum of One Hundred Dollars then or

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory,  
do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 70 day of  
June 1898, at \_\_\_\_\_ M., and duly recorded in Book 7, Marriage  
Record, Page 122.

WITNES my hand and seal of said Court at Muscogee, in said Territory,  
this 21 day of June A.D. 1898.

By Jas A Winston Clerk  
Deputy.

FILED

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Jas A Winston  
Clerk

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
F. T. F. D.  
SEP 29 1900

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*D. Mott Howdeshell*

as a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of *De Witt Kowleshell* born on the 27 day of *Aug* 1899  
Name of Father: *Clinton Kowleshell* Citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Jessie Kowleshell* Citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office, *Viola, A.T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
*Northwestern* District.

I, *Jessie Kowleshell*, on oath state that I am 18  
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood* of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Clinton Kowleshell*, who is a citizen, by  
*Blood* of the Cherokee Nation; that a *Male* child was  
born to me on the 27 day of *Aug* 1899; that said child has been  
named *De Witt Kowleshell*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of *Sept* 1900  
*Jno E. Butler*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
*Northwestern* District.

I, *Minnie J. J. J.*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Jessie Kowleshell* *Clinton Kowleshell*  
on the 27 day of *August* 1899; that there was born to her on  
said date a *Male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *De Witt Kowleshell*

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of *Sept* 1900  
*Jno E. Butler*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

mine

Mammy Sandershell

a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved

C. R. Buckinridge  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of <sup>Minnie</sup> ~~Minnie~~ <sup>De Witt C. Howdusshell</sup> born on the 29 day of Oct. 1901

Name of Father: De Witt C. Howdusshell, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Jennie Howdusshell, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Post-office: Vinita, Oklahoma

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

District: Northern

I, Jennie Howdusshell, on oath state that I am  
 years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of De Witt Clinton Howdusshell, who is a citizen, by  
 blood of the Cherokee Nation, that a female child was  
 born to me on the 29 day of October 1901; that said child has been  
 named <sup>Minnie</sup> ~~Minnie~~ <sup>De Witt C. Howdusshell</sup> and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of December 1901  
 I further certify that at the request of the said Jennie Howdusshell I changed  
 the spelling of said child's first Christian name to Minnie my com Exp 4/24/1902

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

District: Northern

I, Millie Frye, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Jennie Howdusshell of De Witt C. Howdusshell  
 on the 29 day of Oct. 1901; that there was born to her on  
 said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named <sup>Minnie</sup> ~~Minnie~~ <sup>De Witt C. Howdusshell</sup>

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses)

Witnesses: Lillian Wayford.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Oct. 1901.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Indian Territory Northern District ss.

I Geo E McCulloch the Notary Public  
named in the within instrument hereby  
certify that I scratched out the given  
name "Manny" of the child named within  
and wrote "Minnie" instead at the instance  
of the midwife and parents named within, and  
that the parents plainly represented to me that the  
within child is named "Minnie" I testify  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial  
Seal at Vinita this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1901.  
my Com. Exp. 4/24/1903 Geo E McCulloch  
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Minnie  
Manny McCulloch

is a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

December 17<sup>th</sup> 1901

L. H. Dickinson  
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*Jessie Marshall*  
a citizen of the

*Chicago*

Nation

Approved

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner

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COMMISSIONER OF PRISON INDUSTRIES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Jessie Howdeshell  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Viunita Ind. Ter., and died on the 10<sup>th</sup>  
(Here insert name of postoffice.) day of  
April 1904

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Hitchman DISTRICT.

I, De Witt C Howdeshell, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Hitchman Ind. Ter.; that I am  
Husband of Jessie Howdeshell  
(State relationship as: the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said Jessie Howdeshell died on the 10 day of  
April 1904 De Witt C Howdeshell  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Mark to Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11<sup>th</sup>

day of

April1905W. S. Howdeshell

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
years of age, and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that my postoffice address is \_\_\_\_\_ Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of postoffice.)  
that I was personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
and that said \_\_\_\_\_ died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Mark to Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1905

Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
AUXILIARY CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 14, 1905.

In the matter of the application of DeWitt C. Howdeshell to select an allotment in the Cherokee Nation for his wife Jennie Howdeshell, now deceased, Cherokee citizen roll No. 24173, Field Card No. 3723.

DeWitt C. Howdeshell, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A DeWitt C. Howdeshell.  
Q What is your post-office address? A Ketchum.  
Q What is your age? A 28.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.  
Q Is your purpose in appearing before the Auxiliary Cherokee Land Office today to select an allotment for your wife?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is her name? A Jennie.  
Q Is she now living? A No sir, she is dead.  
Q When did she die? A 10th day of April.  
Q 10th day of April 1905? A No, 1904.  
Q Has anyone ever been appointed administrator for her estate?  
A No sir.  
Q Have you any children? A Two.  
Q Has anyone ever been appointed guardian for them? A No.  
Q Do the children live with you at this time? A Live with their uncle.  
Q Is the land which you desire to select for your wife under improvement and in cultivation? A Why it is all fenced and part of the land in cultivation.  
Q Does it lie west of the Grand river? A Yes.  
Q In the Delaware district? A No, in Canadian, west of Arkansas.  
Q Has anyone ever applied before either the Vinita or the Tahlequah offices to select an allotment for your wife, Jennie Howdeshell? A Not that I know of.  
Q This is the first time anyone has appeared in her behalf?  
A First time I know of.

Witness files affidavit showing the death of Jennie Howdeshell on April 10, 1904.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

Blanch Ashton upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she accurately records the testimony in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a correct transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 14th day of April, 1905.

*Blanch Ashton*  
Notary Public.

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Louie J. Green "

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I. T., SEPTEMBER 29th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Louie J. Green for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and she being sworn and examined by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Louie J. Green.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A By blood.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A One sixteenth.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Just myself.  
Q What is your father's name? A Nat Skinner.  
Q Living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Hannie Skinner.  
Q Is she living? A No sir.  
Q Does your name appear upon the roll of 1880? A I do not know.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A A. J. Green.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he a white man? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to him? A The 5th of September, 1899.  
Q He is your first husband, is he? A Yes sir.  
Q Was her ever married before himself? A No sir.  
Q Were you ever called Mollie? A No sir.  
Q Did you ever have a sister Mollie? A No sir; not that I know of.

By Mr. W. T. Hutelings, Cherokee Representative:

- Q Were you the only child in the family? A I have two brothers.  
Q You are the only girl? A Yes sir.

By the Commission:

(Applicant identified on the roll of 1880, as Mollie Skinner, Page 172, #2689, Cooweescoowee District)  
(1896 Roll, Page 257, #4453, Louie Skinner, Cooweescoowee D'st)

- Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation all your life?  
A Yes sir.

The name of Louie J. Green appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 by her maiden name, Mollie Skinner, and upon the census roll of 1896 by her name, Louie Skinner. She avers that she married one, A. J. Green, a non citizen, in 1899.

She is identified on the roll of 1880 as well as the census roll of 1896; and having made satisfactory proof of her residence, the said Louie J. Green will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete summary of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 2nd day of October, 1900.

  
COMMISSIONER.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
VINITA, I. T., SEPTEMBER 27th, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I. T., SEPTEMBER 27th, 1900.

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Q What is your Postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A By blood.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A One sixteenth.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Just myself.  
Q What is your father's name? A Nat Skinner.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Nannie Skinner.  
Q Is she living? A No sir.  
Q Does your name appear upon the roll of 1880? A I do not know.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A A. J. Green.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he a white man? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to him? A The 5th of September, 1899.  
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By the Commission:

[Applicant identified on the roll of 1880, as Mollie Skinner,

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date

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Name

District

Year

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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Wife's name

District

COOWEESCOOWEE.

Year 1880

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

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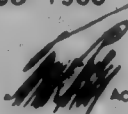
In the name of

Mollie Skinner

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George I. Hopson

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
VINITA, I. T.: SEPTEMBER 29th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Clara H. Hopson and husband for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and she being sworn by and examined by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Clara H. Hopson.  
Q What is your Age? A Forty one.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Blue Jacket.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A By blood.  
Q Cherokee or Shawnee? A Cherokee.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A About one fourth.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself and husband.  
Q Is your husband living? A Yes sir.  
Q Why is he not here himself? A He is the railroad agent; under bond, and can not leave.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Abijah Hicks.  
Q Living? A No sir.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A She has been married twice. Her name at present is Hannah A. Hitchcock.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A George I. Hopson.  
Q Was he a non citizen before you married him? A Yes sir.

The applicant presents a duly authenticated marriage license and certificate of marriage, certifying that she was married to one, George I. Hopson, on the 3rd day of August, in the year 1885.

- Q Have you been living with your husband ever since you married him? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you his first wife? A Yes sir.  
Q And he is your first husband? A No sir.  
Q What was your former husband's name? A Nicholas M. Thornton.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q Did he die before your marriage to Mr. Hopson? A No sir; we were divorced; He has been dead a good while.  
Q What are the names of your children? A I have only one; his name is Percy M. Thornton.  
Q How old is he? A Twenty one.  
Q How must apply for himself.  
Q Any children under twenty one years of age? A No sir.  
(1890 Roll, Page 898, 8918, Clara H. Thornton, Illinois D't)  
(1896 Roll, Page 868, 8628, Clara H. Hopson, Illinois D't)  
(1896 Roll, Page 929, 928, George I. Hopson, Illinois D't)  
Q You and your husband have always lived in the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.

The name of Clara H. Hopson appears upon the authenticated roll of 1890, as Clara H. Thornton; She makes satisfactory proof of her legal marriage to one, George I. Hopson, a non citizen, in 1885, and her name appears upon the census roll of 1894, as Clara H. Hopson. The name of her husband, George I. Hopson also appears upon the census roll of 1896. They being identified according to the page and number of the rolls, as indicated in the testimony, and having made satisfactory proof of residence, the said Clara H. Hopson will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by blood, and her husband, George I. Hopson, as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

R. R. Chawin

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 2nd day of October, 1900

[Signature]

COMMISSIONER.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date *SEP 29 1900* 1900.

1 Name *George J. Hopson*  
District *ILLINOIS.*

Year *1894* Page *944* No. *45*

Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen *yes*

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_

Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License *11*

Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

2 Wife's name *Clara H. Hopson*

District *ILLINOIS.*

Year *1880* Page *545* No. *2018*

Citizen by blood *yes* Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_

Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children:

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*in 1880 called Clara H. Hopson*

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

This is to certify that the  
amount of \$100.00  
has been received of the  
said P. D. Deason,  
Clerk of the Court,  
in the year 1881, for  
the said right of burial, and  
that the same is paid in full.

Witness my hand &  
Seal this 2nd day of  
August 1881.

Willis L. Miller,

Deacon - No.



As the undersigned have now to  
show have been acquainted with  
J. D. Hopson for six months  
and more, and we believe him to be  
an honest and upright man and  
one who will make a good and  
useful citizen and we recommend  
that a license be granted him to  
become a Cherokee citizen under  
the laws regulating intermarriage  
with white men and foreigners.

D. W. Thomas

N. H. Jackson

J. W. Adams

J. M. Walker Jr.

John V. N. Adams

W. L. Brown

Hay Thornton

Geo. O. Sanders

J. M. Walker

W. P. Crane

Wm. H. Brown  
Chas. H. Brown & Co.

11. The administration is required to have  
the road map (August 1885) kept up.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 13, 1902.

In the matter of the application of GEORGE I. HOPSON, for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, and his wife, CLARA H. HOPSON, as a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation:

GEORGE I. HOPSON, called as a witness, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A George I. Hopson.  
Q What is your age ? A Forty three.  
Q Your post office ? A Bluejacket.  
Q Are you the same George I. Hopson who made application to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen in September, 1900 ? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name ? A Clara H.  
Q Is she a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and your wife Clara H., married ? A August 3, 1883.  
Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to her ? A No sir.  
Q Was she ever married prior to her marriage to you ? A Yes sir.  
Q How many times ? A Once.  
Q What was her first husband's name ? A H. M. Thornton.  
Q Was he living or dead when you married her ? A He was living.  
Q Was she divorced from him ? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you filed a copy of the decree of divorce with the Commission ? A No sir.  
Q In what court was she divorced ? A It was a Cherokee court.  
The Commission: It will be necessary, in order to complete your enrollment, that you file with the Commission a certified copy of that decree of divorce.  
Q Have you and your wife Clara H., lived together continuously from the time of your marriage up to the present time ? A Yes sir.  
Q You and she have never been separated ? A No sir.  
Q Were you and your wife Clara H., living together on the first day of September, 1902 ? A Yes sir.  
Q Has your wife lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time since 1880 ? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time since you were married in 1883 ? A No sir, I was an agent on the M. K. & T., at the time I was married, and was here in the Indian Territory at various points and came to the Cherokee Nation in 1891, and have been there ever since.  
Q You have lived all the time since your marriage in 1883 in the Indian Territory ? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you got any children ? A No children.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1902.

*B. Jones*  
Notary Public.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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H. C. Barwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this October 1st, 1902.

Notary Public



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Circuit Court )  
Illinois District ) Clara H. Thornton  
May Term 1881 ) vs  
H. M. Thornton

Suit for Divorce at 3rd Calling of the above entitled Cause. Court granted Plaintiff a Divorce from Defendant H. M. Thornton. also Granted Plaintiff Custody of their child Perry M. Thornton.

I hereby certify that the above to be a True Copy of the proceedings in said Cause.

this 27th day of May 1881

R. M. Walker, Clk  
Illinois District

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C. H.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 29, 1902.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and custodian of the records of said Division, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the Office of the said Division.

Chief Clerk Cherokee Division

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of October, 1902.

Notary Public.

Enclosure 2 33.

## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins et al as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation of the following named persons whose names appear upon the partial roll of Cherokee citizens, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, opposite the numbers following their respective names, viz:

Queen Watkins	22168	Mary J. Harlin	22250
Cyrus B. Gilmore	22174	Augusta E. Perry	22253
Francis B. Fite	22175	Florence P. Muskrat	368
William T. Culbertson	22176	Thomas D. Chatham	22254
Ida Cobb	22177	Zada Alice Jones	22255
Allen H. Dykes	22179	John D. Blaylock	22257
William E. Bozeman	22182	William J. Wilson	22258
John E. Adair	22183	Mary O. Jones	22262
Cora E. Keys	22184	Mary Jane Barnett	22263
George F. Privat	22186	Florence V. Monroe	22264
Myra A. Hickox	22188	Joel E. Frazier	22265
Elmeda M. Berry	22198	William T. Crotzer	22266
John Hardy	22213	Salhe M. Pate	22267
William Wolfe	22216	Benjamin T. Chandler	22271
Minnie J. Archer	22218	William E. Rowsey	22272
Ada M. James	22219	Samuel L. Lane	22278
Samuel Duniphin	22220	Andrew Mathis	22286
Rebecca A. Myers	22226	Mary E. Smith	22288
Florida T. McCullough	22240	Richard H. Crotzer	22289
Isaac J. Howard	22241	John F. LaBoyteaux	22290
Wesley B. Hillen	22242	Martha Jane Riley	22291
Vinica A. Harlin	22249	Franklin P. Milligan	22305

Martha M. Vann	22309	Robert W. Early	22552
Alfred E. Holland	22312	Samuel J. West	22555
Hutchinson M. Robertson	22314	America A. Holland	22556
Mary M. Barnett	22318	Jefferson D. Jordan	22557
Francis M. Branson	22324	Martha M. Adair	22558
Joseph B. Lindsey	22325	Harvey Panter	22559
Stephen T. Lincoln	22329	Susan Ketcher	22562
Lilly Thompson	22333	Samuel L. Hughes	22563
John W. Vann	22346	Sarah L. Bean	22566
James H. Whelchel	22351	Mary E. Alberty	22571
William H. Hern	22358	Green B. Callahan	22576
Nada Alberty	22364	Stella Adair	22591
William Hern	22380	Mary Hughes	22610
Daisie Williams	22381	Sarah F. Wright	22616
Cary A. Hatfield	22397	Essie Bigbey	22624
Ellen Russell	22402	John W. Blackwood	22628
Levi J. Lindsey	22412	Charles P. Garrett	22636
Alice Morris	22413	George Ferguson	22638
Mollie Morris	22414	John W. Hannah	22639
Martha Foreman	22424	Sallie C. Allison	22640
Mollie Welch	22425	Alice C. Thomas	22643
Martha A. Langley	22426	Percilla E. Roberts	22644
Laura E. Wilkie	22427	Thomas B. Johnson	22659
Ola Pierce	22430	Hiram B. Thomas	22660
William Maupin	22431	Georgie E. Morris	22662
Bessie Winton	22432	Myrtle M. Adams	22666
Roméo Green	22435	John Fain	22667
Mary Bryant	22438	Mary T. Keys	22669
Isaac Pack	22445	Sarah J. Keys	22676
Seapearl E. Weaver	22446	James W. Kelley	22677
Victoria McCoy	22452	Nancy Crittenden	22678
Jennie Wilkie	22454	Fannie Clay	22679
George W. Seales	22455	Charley Pack	22680
William M. Nellis	22456	Wesley D. Lee	22681
Isaac J. Vannmatre	22459	Amanda A. Bruner	22691
Julia Ward	22479	John P. Panter	22692
Thomas A. Cates	22480	Mollie Holland	22700
Ida L. Brown	22481	Martha J. Keys	22710
Maggie Mitchell	22484	Pricie M. Miller	22714
Alva V. Anglin	22495	Kidder S. Barry	22719
James C. Dudley	22512	Richard H. Fouts	22720
William A. West	22514	Euna Etta Benge	22721
John W. Shackelford	22519	Martha C. Bruner	22722
Amanda E. Foreman	22520	Mary J. Childers	22728
John O. Treuman	22521	John A. Keck	22729
William Oble	22522	James T. Rich	22731
John L. Johnson	22535	Almira Ross	22732
Ollie M. Fields	22536	Lawrence L. McCrady	22734
Augusta Wolfe	22541	Mary J. Mitchell	22735
Carrie A. Adair	22543	William I. Copeland	22743

Adam J. Lesley	22714	Rebecca Ross	22888
Maggie Hampton	22715	William Kidwell	22889
James B. Norrd	22717	Nancy A. Lee Thornton	22892
Mary Holmes	22748	Fannie S. Roberts	22896
William H. Barnes	22749	Samuel E. Morton	22897
Martha E. Mitchell	22755	Elizabeth Garner	22899
Alice E. Hicks	22756	Ida M. Crossin	22900
Mary M. Hicks	22757	Johnie Collins	22902
Elizabeth Ballard	22758	Amanda C. Mayfield	22907
Thomas D. Hale	22759	Sallie E. Bethel	22908
George K. King	22760	Lizzie Gordon	22911
Philip S. Winn	22765	Nannie Colby	22917
John McEachin	22766	Malinda Seabolt	22921
Mattie Linder	22767	William J. Redden	22922
Henry L. Sims	22774	Tennie Lee	22923
Joseph Peters	22775	William L. Barnes	22929
William P. Beck	22776	Phoebe A. Moton	22932
John W. Price	22777	James E. Trammell	22933
Alice Taylor	22786	Elizabeth Henson	22934
Madeline A. Vann	22787	Franklin M. Davis	22935
Mattie Ray	22789	John F. Patterson	22937
Minnie E. Ross	22790	Ida C. Seabolt	22941
William T. Rush	22791	John D. Martindale	22942
Juland F. Hickle	22792	Charles S. Perry	22947
John Warneke	22793	Emma Patton	22948
John D. Cheek	22794	Orpheus Moten	22949
Agnes M. Rider	22796	Mollie Henson	22950
Margaret E. Miller	22801	John Anible	22959
Azlee Waters	22811	William J. Robison	22960
Samuel J. Lessley	22816	Lizzie L. Adair	22962
James W. Boydston	22817	Dressie Bengo	22963
Mary E. Whitsett	22818	Nancy E. Patton	22964
Mary E. Whitsett	22819	Mary McKinney	22965
Mary M. Carlile	22821	Sallie Gann	22966
Susan J. Faulkner	22822	Tennie Waters	22971
Jasper T. Earnest	22826	William Parnell	22975
Perelee Miller	22838	Benjamin F. Noah	22976
Maud E. Foreman	22843	Beulah P. Ross	22978
Mollie Ellis	22844	George W. Weaver	22989
Thomas Heaton	22848	Zula Frazier	22990
Clara L. Ross	22849	Richard Rogers	22991
Asa C. Statham	22858	Willis McClanahan	22992
Henry Milink	22862	Frank J. Hatfield	22996
Mollie L. Bruton	22872	Mattie Terrill	22998
William P. Akin	22873	Frank Wiswell	23008
Harrison H. Turnham	22877	James A. Cash	23020
Effie Fargo	22878	Hiram H. Early	23023
Sallie Crossland	22882	Eugene Witt	23027
Hugh Simpson	22884	Fred W. Roe	23035
William Howell	22887	Jesse E. Sangster	23037

Albert Anderson	23039	Thomas J. Potts	23250
George W. Sumter	23041	Martha M. Mulkey	23251
Maggie Maud Looney	23048	William Johns	23253
Sarah Glory	23052	James M. McClure	23254
Alexander S. Williams	23063	Hugh C. Crow	23256
William A. Scott	23064	Richard L. Farrar	23257
Thomas J. Coward	23066	Samuel Rose	23258
Stephen J. Hart	23071	William G. Fields	23261
Alice Wofford	23075	Sarah E. Locust	23268
William M. Brown	23082	Alexander R. Matheson	23271
Mary J. Vann	23090	Cyrus A. Watkins	23272
John Kelly	23096	Jennie Kelley	23274
Mary I. Bray	23097	John L. Dean	23276
Frank T. H. Higgins	23101	Mollie Norman	23281
Lillie I. Cobb	23102	Sarah J. McClure	23282
William H. Marker	23104	Oma Robertson	23283
Eva Keer	23105	Valeria M. West	23290
Columbus Phipps	23106	Robert R. Jackson	23291
James W. Ashley	23108	Maud P. Vore	23293
Martha L. Cooley	23109	Moses Abspach	23294
John W. Marlow	23116	Laura Sykes	23295
Sallie Brown	23119	Mary E. Conrad	23311
Allen Kearns	23120	William R. Shackelford	23314
Hattie Irving	23122	Mary S. Leach	23315
Joshua T. Carman	23132	Alice Hicks	23324
Lorenzo I. Lee	23143	Charles O. Karney	23338
Emma C. Wicked	23145	Ella Henry	23343
Ellen Crittenden	23153	Eva M. Rogers	23347
Bettie Nivens	23154	Kibble T. Stovall	23354
Charles L. Bowden	23155	William Stiles	23355
Margaret E. McDonald	23156	Edward M. Williams	23356
Dellia Burrows	23157	John M. Cole	23363
Stella Sheppard	23164	John R. Reeves	23365
Eva Starr	23165	William D. Sanders	23366
James S. Fuller	23167	Philip W. Samuel	23367
William S. Perkins	23169	Vivalda Martin	23368
Euretta P. Norman	23171	Lionel D. Roberts	23375
Newton E. Hannon	23173	Ora Raper	23376
Alexander Robbs	23175	Benjamin F. Teagles	23382
Frank P. Jones	23185	Vet Thompson	23391
Sallie Rattlingourd	23193	Lillie Clark	23393
Jacob C. Cabstill	23199	Stacy L. Whitaker	23394
Elizabeth Coleman	23203	Lillie M. Ross	23395
Frank Barthel	23205	Rebecca J. Baugh	23397
John Charbonneau	23212	Flora B. Payne	23400
John C. Wason	23231	Rachel A. Taylor	23402
Thomas A. Hathcock	23239	Jerry A. Hayes	23403
Mary E. Barnes	23246	John C. Rogers	23404
Jimmie Pettit	23247	Daniel V. Jones	23405
Sewell T. Bell	23249	David B. Haddan	23406

George Dawson	23407	Sarah E. Melton	23640
Allen I. Fisher	23408	Laura Jackson	23641
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Lydia B. Sullivan	23410	William A. Addington	23643
Henry S. Prater	23412	Benjamin P. Fortner	23644
Lillie B. Cowan	23413	James L. Cunningham	23646
Joseph Mayor	23415	Henry Frellick	23647
William Harlis	23416	Frederick W. Propp	23648
James D. Massey	23428	Jasper A. Plank	23655
John W. Nichols	23429	James M. Armor	23656
Susie Drew	23430	Louella Still	23657
William A. Hancock	23431	Dell Hampton	23659
Martha E. Whitaker	23434	Samuel Harrison	23668
Fannie Fields	23435	Adam Pfannkuche	23677
Joseph F. Baker	23442	Mary E. Ballard	23678
Jesse King	23445	Mamie A. Polson	23684
William R. Fortner	23446	William L. Felton	23691
Joseph Dawson	23447	Samuel O. James	23692
Brazzie Coats	23450	Emma Lamar	23693
Mattie Landrum	23466	John T. Murphy	23700
Mary Welch	23475	William G. Smith	23701
Birdie Martin	23476	Aquilla G. Robinson	23702
Dora B. Taylor	23487	James Shoap	23707
Mattie H. Bean	23494	Isaac P. Bledsoe	23709
Cornelia F. Vann	23495	Sylvester W. Bond	23728
Mattie L. Choate	23502	Rosa T. Williams	23743
Augustus M. Ward	23503	Josiah T. Hardy	23745
Rebecca E. Choate	23511	Walter D. Clasby	23747
Fannie Sanders	23512	Verna Beck	23748
Martha L. Rider	23516	Mary J. Weir	23755
Thomas Allen	23517	Enoch Frazier	23756
Moses E. Adkins	23523	Amos A. Chrismon	23757
Hattie O. Williams	23526	Charles A. Riddle	23763
Ella L. Choate	23537	Thomas H. Brewster	23766
Jesse J. Holleman	23547	Minerva Blakeney	23768
Marion M. Scott	23548	Mary E. Risingfawn	23772
Jay W. Linscott	23549	Lewis L. Horsley	23779
John Scott	23557	Ole Olson	23791
James Scott	23565	William H. Morrison	23792
Lewis Teter	23573	Della Fields	23793
Sadie Buffington	23596	Roe Rafferty	23795
William T. Holt	23605	John C. Nelson	23801
George F. Camp	23607	Amanda M. Purcell	23811
John F. Warren	23612	Fannie Perry	23819
James H. Mays	23613	Rosa Wood	23821
Jacob Dubois	23614	Myrtle Adair	23832
Laura Wells	23618	John W. Howerton	23833
James N. Holland	23621	Joseph Potter	23834
Pearl V. Berry	23624	George W. Poplin	23837
Scar L. Seabourn	23626	Edward M. Stanley	23838

John R. Harold	23839	Henry S. Hill	24016
Tarleton Gray	23840	Belle Ketchum	24019
Maggie Beck	23841	Basel L. Nall	24020
Cynthia Dick	23860	Edna J. Trout	24022
William R. Baker	23861	Frank Ellis	24024
William E. Curtis	23868	William C. Wright	24028
Lorenzo C. Collier	23869	Effie M. Lamar	24029
Marie L. Chandler	23870	Charles S. McCombs	24030
James B. Hallam	23872	Callie Elliott	24031
John M. Sweetman	23881	Effie Cornatzer	24052
Marcus L. Butler	23882	Nathaniel L. Halton	24060
John E. Barks	23883	Thomas T. Wimer	24061
Josie Rogers	23884	Samuel J. Burns	24065
Benjamin F. Christian	23885	Mollie Doherty	24077
William F. Riddle	23893	David M. Marrs	24078
William M. Hancock	23894	Hiram R. Allen	24079
Bertha M. Marker	23895	Charles L. Merrell	24082
Fannie M. Large	23896	Louella Cowan	24087
John E. Hefner	23897	Roxanna E. Ward	24088
Riley Barnett	23899	William T. Wade	24089
John W. Harris	23900	Maggie Huff	24090
Joe R. Richards	23901	Liberty E. Spears	24091
Minnie M. Goddard	23902	Robert L. Murphy	24092
Andrew J. Thompson	23906	Aaron L. Ownbey	24099
Lemuel W. Marks	23910	Elizabeth Bullington	24104
Nathan P. Wilbur	23922	Bird Ballinger	24105
William E. Foster	23923	George W. Tritthart	24106
John A. Chandler	23924	Sarah A. Dick	24108
Sarah E. Chamberlin	23925	Robert W. Maddox	24115
Isaac M. Hansley	23933	Charles A. Tyler	24123
Willie K. Franklin	23935	Joel T. Thatcher	24125
William E. Halsell	23941	Annie Ketchum	24126
Lewis P. Smartt	23946	Winfield S. Maloney	24127
John C. Anderson	23953	Joseph E. Parker	24129
John H. Nall	23954	William E. Marker	24130
Minnie Z. Nidiffer	23956	Nora Goddard	24136
Albert M. Clinkscates	23966	John Evans	24137
John C. Gray	23970	Cieha Ballard	24140
Ervin C. Baker	23972	William C. Gamble	24141
Othello J. Smith	23973	Letitia Chamberlin	24142
Harriet M. Thompson	23975	Nathan M. Drake	24143
Nora N. Day	23980	John S. Thomason	24144
Andrew J. Kaiser	23981	Sallie L. Chamberlin	24145
George W. Doty	23995	Cora Ironside	24146
Zipporah E. Duncan	23996	Ira L. Barnard	24152
John D. Sheehan	23998	Samuel H. Conklin	24153
Samuel S. Cobb	24000	James S. Turner	24155
Alice L. Gunter	24003	Elmer Creek	24156
Owen H. Haworth	24008	Ella I. West	24157
Maurice M. Wright	24009	William Gentry	24159

Fannie H. Lunday	24160	Noah Allen	24301
Marion E. Simerson	24161	Muzettie Coats	24303
William R. Badgett	24162	Maggie Fields	24304
William B. Raines	24169	William C. Mayfield	24305
George W. Fincannon	24171	Frank B. Brown	24308
George I. Hopson	24176	Silas G. Wills	24310
Madge C. Chamberlain	24178	Ida B. McCoy	24311
James L. Baker	24179	Joseph A. Howe	24312
Benjamin Sanders	24180	Mary F. Paden	24317
Belle Shouse	24182	Madison F. Gamble	24318
John S. Leforce	24183	Ella McDonald	24319
Della Barbee	24186	Mary E. Paden	24320
James E. Wolfe	24188	T. Wyman Thompson	24327
James W. Walker	24189	Arthur Horn	24328
Thomas J. Ward	24194	James A. Leforce	24333
Alzena E. Whitedeer	24201	Mollie J. McCullough	24335
Sarah E. Collins	24202	Edmond A. Jackson	24339
Annie Taylor	24207	Samuel N. Calvert	24340
William J. Mattooth	24211	Presley B. Kinnison	24341
Benjamin F. Cockrell	24218	George A. Wright	24343
Hattie Countryman	24221	Charles J. Schuth	24350
Libbie B. Starr	24229	John W. Jones	24351
Mary A. Weir	24231	Sarah E. Mills	24352
Mack O. Gabbert	24233	Edgar N. Ratchoff	24358
Sarah V. Chamberlain	24239	Henrietta Prather	24360
Patrick Shanahan	24240	Josie Hall	24365
Kate L. Craig	24242	Frank Billingslea	24370
Timothy Shanahan	24248	Thomas N. Chitwood	24371
James J. Coyne	24251	Isaac Rippetoe	24372
John C. Tucker	24252	Julia A. Fields	24375
William R. Smith	24253	James F. Slagle	24376
Amos A. Martin	24257	William H. Whitney	24398
Nannie E. Walker	24262	Nora E. Craig	24400
Alexus Lee	24263	Dovie Suagee	24401
William M. Merrell	24264	Jacob Weinberg	24406
William D. Highamith	24266	Addie E. Fields	24407
Laura Gore	24268	Homer A. Andrews	24414
Cynthia A. Miller	24269	Thomas H. Cantrell	24415
Louis Frantz	24277	Eva Countryman	24416
William W. Miller	24278	Burel J. Broadus	24423
William F. Carter	24279	Claudia Brock	24424
Isaiah Hollis	24280	Joanna Hall	24425
John B. Miles	24290	Rachel Hicks	24426
Richard Fitzgerald	24292	Fannie C. Brown	24427
James A. Jackson	24293	Lydia M. Anderson	24430
George W. Dixon	24294	Ida Muskrat	24434
James B. Walker	24296	Etta Brown	24442
Peter J. Coyne	24297	Samuel S. Cox	24447
Cynthia Howdeshell	24298	Ollie M. Lamar	24448
Benjamin Rowe	24299	Ollie E. Williams	24450

Myrtle Harlan	24455	Daniel W. Harrison	24571
Frederic S. Barton	24456	Minnie W. Allen	24572
Nancy L. Wolfe	24457	Charles A. Talbot	24573
Henry E. Sanders	24461	James M. Jolley	24575
Andrew A. Barker	24465	Ida H. McCaleb	24577
Wilhelm T. Byrd	24477	Madison A. Cessna	24578
Charlie W. Eaton	24478	Henry H. Oliver	24579
Berry H. Laid	24479	William E. Beaulieu	24580
William Johnston	24480	Marion I. Wilkinson	24581
William R. Morgan	24481	Maud M. Parrish	24584
Jane Armstrong	24483	Lorera Parrish	24585
Maggie Armstrong	24484	John D. Raley	24589
Christina Tyner	24491	Zachary T. Fields	24590
Harold D. Iannoni	24497	Sarah M. Sutton	24592
John H. Johnson	24499	John W. Forsythe	24593
Courtland C. Runyan	24500	Edwin Z. Hatt	24595
Belle Keys	24501	William P. Ringo	24596
Nora E. Sarcoxie	24502	James W. Jackson	24597
Fannie Patrick	24503	Miller Woody	24598
Annie E. Halfmann	24505	Nancy Rinehardt	24599
William E. Heindselman	24506	William N. Riley	24601
Ella Blythe	24510	John H. McGrath	24606
Artelia Gilstrap	24511	William N. Dodge	24607
Charles W. Costen	24516	Mary Jane Foreman	24610
Charles A. Knipe	24517	Samuel L. Young	24619
William Hill	24518	William E. Robert	24620
Frank M. Overless	24519	Charles A. McClure	24621
James H. Stokes	24522	Mary D. Walker	24622
Emma Wilson	24523	Benjamin R. Edwards	24623
Ida Frenchman	24524	Lizzie E. Martin	24624
Alonzo J. Everett	24525	John Strong	24625
Eliza Wheeler	24526	James E. Bell	24627
Washington J. Griggs	24533	Atlas P. Dunn	24628
Agnes E. Shailer	24536	Clara Hurd	24631
Lucy F. Davidson	24538	Belle Smith	24636
Mollie Parker	24542	James W. Hammett	24638
Frances Sarcoxie	24543	Edward L. Halsell	24639
Hattie Martin	24545	Lottie Chambers	24641
Thomas Hoffman	24548	David E. Luton	24642
John W. Coble	24549	Alexander F. Parsley	24643
Ben J. Seoville	24554	John Picaman	24644
Ella Bible	24556	Charles W. Bradshaw	24646
Ella Morris	24557	James M. Brown	24652
Edward Hamil	24558	George B. Stokes	24653
Henry J. Adlington	24559	Minnie F. Sutton	24654
Ella Bible	24560	Annie C. LaHay	24656
Malissa Morris	24567	George A. Mitchell	24660
Charles White	24568	May R. Franks	24663
Benjamin F. DeVan	24569	John H. Gibson	24666
William Naim, Sr	24570	Beverly H. Thurman	24667

Thomas A. Smith	24668	James W. Watson	24803
Josephine Nave	24676	Mary J. Ross	24804
William F. Pevehouse	24683	Robert L. Comer	24806
Sarah M. Thompson	24686	Jerry Rollens	24807
Charlotte A. Fry	24687	Roderick D. Perry	24809
Annie Davis	24693	Ley L. Cornwell	24811
Maggie Sunday	24699	Mollie V. Allen	24812
William Calvert	24704	Susie S. Ward	24814
Joseph H. Breeden	24707	Joseph Bridges	24815
Hampton B. Stepp	24708	Ella N. Brown	24816
Joseph L. Gibbs, Jr	24709	Burrell M. Madison	24817
James O. Roseopf	24711	Elijah Creech	24818
Marion A. Miller	24712	Jessie A. Starr	24819
Charles T. Grubbs	24719	Jessie Taylor	24826
Robert F. Murphy	24720	John P. Marshall	24827
Jennie B. Taylor	24742	Mary D. Bendure	24836
Joseph M. Allton	24743	Leona Fisher	24841
Ollie O. Tiley	24744	Christopher C. Alloway	24843
Martha A. Buster	24747	John H. Gibbs	24855
Sarah C. Duck	24748	Jasper Chaney	24859
Helen N. Bullette	24749	Bettie Bullett	24861
Nannie E. Ward	24750	Henry C. Payne	24862
William W. Bryan	24753	Annie L. Sanders	24863
William L. Walden	24754	Minnie Davis	24870
John T. Abercrombie	24760	Frank J. Woods	24871
Mahala L. Tucker	24765	William P. Mauck	24872
John A. Polson	24766	Mead E. Hoffman	24873
Huldah E. Bible	24767	George T. Lloyd	24874
William McKenney	24768	Leoria L. Twist	24875
James L. Beatty	24771	Leona L. Stephens	24876
Robert L. England	24774	Nella England	24878
Thomas D. Bard	24775	John D. Burgess	24879
David C. Harris	24776	Joseph F. Blair	24881
Annie C. Archer	24777	Maude Raper	24883
Milton Thompson	24778	Albert H. Collins	24884
Josephine Crutchfield	24779	Hugh Brock	24885
William G. Riggs	24780	Mary Wallis	24887
John H. McKeehan	24782	Thomas J. Pevehouse	24888
Ples L. McLain	24789	Bettie M. Coodey	24890
Jackson C. White	24790	James M. Hamilton	24891
Ira Talbert	24791	James Murphey	24892
Thomas J. Ethridge	24792	William Lynch	24893
William R. Hornbuckle	24793	Henry F. Carter	24894
Adolphus Peck	24795	Jacob L. Harlow	24895
Zona Fry	24796	Edward M. Logsdon	24896
William L. Harris	24797	Frank L. Tague	24900
Sylvania Whisenhunt	24798	John T. Brown	24901
William C. Stewart	24799	Maud Todd	24903
Allie Howell	24800	Robert A. Hosey	24904
John T. Washam	24802	James C. South	24905



Myrtle Taylor	24906	Jack Roberson	24906
Vicie Ann Pharris	24908	Laura R. Parks	24975
Lenna Morris	24909	William H. Moreland	24976
George M. Miller	24910	William F. McSpadden	24977
Loue Gott	24911	Emma G. Poole	24979
Alice Kirk	24912	LaFayette A. Byrd	24984
Annie Duncan	24914	Charles H. Hawkins	24994
Isabella Barnes	24917	George W. Waller	25001
May W. Mills	24923	Forest Guilliama	25002
Charles Norris	24925	Mark F. Zulkey	25005
William J. Strange	24939	Jolly E. Robinson	25007
Benjamin D. Pennington	24940	Laura Taylor	25015
William G. Milam	24950	Susan Mayes	26871
John N. Mosier	24985		

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al. vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section 21, of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this January 10, 1907.



Cherokee-3725

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 29, 1902.

George I. Hopsch,

Winejacket, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of October 22, enclosing decree of divorce in the case of Clara H. Thornton versus E. H. Thornton. The same is herewith returned to you, a copy having been made and filed with your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl. 3-43

Acting Chairman.

Cherokee  
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Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

George I. Haysen,

Bluejacket, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. 2

Commissioner.

Cherokee 3725

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

George I. Hopson,

Bluejacket, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner

Cherokee No. 1, et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 26, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Queen Watkins, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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James C. Cowles

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James C. Cowles - 2.

see District. William L. S. Cowles on 1898 roll, page 153, No. 1003, William L. Cowles, ~~Cherokee~~ District. James C. Cowles, Jr., on 1898 roll, page 153, No. 1003, ~~Cherokee~~ District. Viola Jane Cowles on 1898 roll, page 153, No. 1007, Viola J. Cowles, ~~Cherokee~~ District. Marion E. Cowles on 1898 roll, page 153, No. 1008, Marion E. Cowles, ~~Cherokee~~ District. Goldie S. Cowles on 1898 roll, page 153, No. 1009, Goldie Cowles, ~~Cherokee~~ District.)

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and eight children. He is identified with his Cherokee wife on the rolls of 1898 and 1899, they having lived together in the Cherokee Nation since their marriage in 1876, and he will be listed now for enrollment as an intermarried citizen. His wife is identified on the rolls of 1898 and 1899 as a native Cherokee, she has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. Of their eight children, the first seven enumerated in the testimony are identified with their parents on the roll of 1898, they are all living at this time, and will be listed for enrollment as Cherokees by blood. When the Commission is supplied with the proper certificate of the birth of the youngest child, Harry E. S. Cowles, this child also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

James C. Jones, being sworn ~~and qualified~~, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof

*James C. Jones*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st of October, 1900.

*C. H. [Signature]*

Commissioner.



COMPILED BY  
DEBRA K.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st of October, 1900.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date SEP 29 1900 1900.

1 <sup>42</sup> James C. Cowles. *Catala D. J.*  
Name  
District ELAWARE. Year Page 236 No. 379

Citizen by blood *M.* Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen *yes*

Married under what law

Date of marriage *Aug 1871*

License

Certificate

2 <sup>38</sup> Martha A. Cowles. *James C. Cowles*  
Wife's name  
District DELAWARE. Year Page 236 No. 320

Citizen by blood *Yes* Mother's citizenship *Eng Land - C - d*

Intermarried citizen *no*

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

No.	Name	Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age
3	Charles P. Cowles					
4	Maggie M.	Dist. COOWEESCOOWEE	Year 1896	Page 135	No. 1083	Age 18
5	Joseph W.	Dist. "	Year "	Page 135	No. 1084	Age 16
6	William L. P.	Dist. "	Year "	Page 135	No. 1085	Age 13
7	James C.	Dist. "	Year "	Page 135	No. 1086	Age 11
8	Viola J.	Dist. "	Year "	Page 135	No. 1087	Age 9
9	Lucian B.	Dist. "	Year "	Page 135	No. 1088	Age 7
10	Goldie P.	Dist. "	Year "	Page 135	No. 1089	Age 4
11	Harry B. B.	Dist. "	Year "	Page "	No. "	Age 2

1 *Charles P. Cowles* as *James Cowles*  
2 *"* *"* *Martha*  
4 *"* *1896* *"* *Maggie May Cowles*  
5 *"* *"* *"* *W. Joseph*  
6 *"* *"* *"* *William L.*  
9 *"* *"* *"* *Lucian B.*  
10 *"* *"* *"* *Goldie*  
11 *affidavit to be supplied*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED  
SEP 29 1900

  
ACTING CHAIRMAN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Harry B. B. B.

as a citizen of the

United States

Nation

Approved

J. B. B. B.  
CommissionerRECEIVED  
COMMISSIONER  
FILED  
SEP 10 1900

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Kary Bruce B Cowles* born on the *9* day of *Nov.* *1898*  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: *James C. Cowles*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Martha A Cowles*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post-office, *Cataleah, T.T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*Northern* District.

I, *Martha A Cowles*, on oath state that I am *26*  
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *James C. Cowles*, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Male* child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the *9* day of *Nov.* *1898*; that said child has been  
named *Kary Bruce B Cowles*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of *Sept* *1900*

*John E Butler*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*Northern* District.

I, *James C. Cowles*, on oath state that I  
attended on *Mrs. Martha A Cowles*, wife of *James C. Cowles*,  
on the *9* day of *Nov.* *1898*; that there was born to her on  
said date a *Male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *Kary Bruce B Cowles*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

*James C. Cowles*

*John E Butler*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Cherokee Nation this is to certify by me  
Delaware District Clerk Delaware  
District Cherokee Nation That License was  
issued and executed to George Apple  
to marry Adelle England a Cherokee female citizen  
the said license does having full compliance with  
the law regulating intermarriage with citizens  
of this Nation and Citizens of the United States  
and foreign countries.

In testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal of office  
this the 12 day of Aug- 1881.

W. A. Apple  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application of *James C. Coules* of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *W. Va.* born on the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* *1901*  
Name of Father *James C. Coules* of the *Cherokee* Nation  
Name of Mother *Martha A. Coules* of the *Cherokee* Nation  
Post office *Cataula*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

*Coconino* District

I, *Martha A. Coules*, do on oath state that I am *38*  
years of age and a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *James C. Coules*, who is a citizen of  
the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Female* child was  
born to me on the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* *1901*; that said child has been  
named *Martha A. Coules* and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARR

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* *1901*.

*Edward Byrne*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

*Coconino* District

I, *James C. Coules*, Attorney, do on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Martha A. Coules*, wife of *James C. Coules*,  
on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *March* *1901*; that there was born to her on  
said date a *Female* child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *Martha A. Coules*.

WITNESSES TO MARR

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* *1901*.

*Edward Byrne*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 17, 1902.

In the matter of the application of James C. Cowles for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, and for the enrollment of his wife, Martha A., and children, Maggie M., Joseph W., William L. S., James C. Jr., Viola J., Lucien B., Goldie P., Harry B. B. and Martha A. Cowles, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; he being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A James C. Cowles.  
Q How old are you? A Forty-four.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Catale.  
Q Are you a white man? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you claiming the right to be enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by intermarriage? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Martha A.  
Q Is she a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she the wife through whom you are claiming your citizenship? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to her? A Twenty-five years ago.  
Q You are on the roll of 1880 as an adopted white citizen are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Martha A. was your wife in 1880 was she? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and your wife, Martha A., been living together in the Cherokee Nation ever since 1880? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you ever been separated? A Never have.  
Q Living together all the time and living together now? A Yes sir.  
Q How many children have you by your wife, Martha? A Ten.  
Q Are they all living? A Yes sir.  
Q None of the members of your family died within the past two and a half years? A None of them have, no sir. Two of them are of age and one is married.  
Q Which one is married? A Maggie May is married.  
Q What is her husband's name? A H. B. Jones.  
Q When were they married? A They were married three or four years.  
Q You don't remember the date do you? A No sir.  
Q You want her now as Maggie Jones now do you? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you present at the marriage? A Yes sir.  
Q They haven't any children have they? A No sir.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that he stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*E. L. Rothberg*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November, 1902.

*B. A. Jones*  
Notary Public.

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Assignment of his wife, Elizabeth A. and children, Maria A. and John A. to the custody of the said John A. and Maria A. for the term of years therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal of office at the City of New York, this 1st day of October, 1841.

Charles J. Rice.

Application No.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT OFFICE

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To the Clerk in charge of the Cherokee Land Office

This is to certify that the names of the following persons

ROLL NUMBER	CARD NUMBER	NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PERSON FIRST NAMED	AGE
9038	3726	Lucian B. bowles		9
9039	3726	Goldie B bowles	Sister	6
9040	3726	Harry B. B. bowles	Brother	4
9041	3726	Martha A. bowles	Sister	1

Represented by James C. bowles. Father.

All appear upon the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized  
Tribes as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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To the Clerk in charge of the Cherokee Land Office

This is to certify that the names of the following persons

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All appear upon the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized  
Tribes as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Clerk in Charge.



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., February 24, 1903.

In the matter of the application of JAMES C. COWLES, for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, his wife MARTHA A. COWLES, and his children, MAGGIE M., JOSEPH W., WILLIAM L. S., JAMES C. JR., VIOLA J., LUCIAN B., GOLDIE P., HARRY B. B. and MARTHA A. COWLES, as citizens by blood, of the Cherokee Nation:

MAGGIE M. JONES, being first duly sworn, and examined, testified as follows:

Examined by the Commission:

- Q State your name ? A Maggie M. Jones.  
Q How old are you ? A Twenty.  
Q What is your post office ? A Catale.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood ? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your father's name ? A James C. Cowles.  
Q Did your father make application for your enrollment in September, 1900 ? A Yes sir; I don't know just when it was.  
Q You never made application yourself ? A No sir.  
Q Were you married at the time your father applied for you ? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your husband's name ? A H. B. Jones.  
Q When were you married to him ? A In 1898.  
Q What month in 1898 ? A The 24th of October.  
Q Have you got a marriage certificate ? A No sir.  
Q Didn't get one ? A No, they never returned it.  
Q You were married October 24, 1898 ? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you living with your husband at the time your father applied for you ? A Yes sir.  
Q How did he come to give in your maiden name then ? A He went up to enroll the children and I reckon he just enrolled me the same as he did them.  
Q Is your husband a white man ? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been living with him ever since you were married ? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been living in the Cherokee Nation all your life ? A Yes sir, I was born and raised here.  
Q You and your husband have been living in the Cherokee Nation ever since you were married have you ? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any children ? A No sir.  
Q Is your husband's name H. P. or H. B. Jones ? A It is H. B.  
Q Did you say you have been unable to get a marriage certificate ? A Yes sir.  
Q Your husband is not an applicant for citizenship ? A No sir.  
Q He doesn't claim citizenship ? A No sir.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this March 27, 1903.

*Samuel F. Fennell*  
Notary Public.

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of John L. Bates et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation

## DECISION.

**THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW:** That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons, whose names appear upon the partial roll of Cherokee citizens, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, opposite the numbers following their respective names, viz:

John L. Bates	22197	James H. Heretford	23019
Laura A. Ward	22205	William S. Nash	23028
James H. Cohee	22252	Margaret A. Coody	23043
Amos Smith	22284	Decatur H. Burk	23062
Preston S. James	22285	Joshuay F. Anderson	23103
William W. Angel	22308	John A. Shetley	23140
Charles H. Preston	22311	Kin L. Winton	23174
James McA. Messer	22515	Joseph Glad	23219
Phoebe A. Adair	22585	Ethan Allen	23248
Joseph C. Thompson	22587	Seaborn G. Mabry	23255
Calvin P. Guthrie	22664	Adeline Ratlinggourd	23260
Waller Ferguson	22715	Ellen J. Robertson	23275
Fannie Hair	22727	Sarah A. McClure	23280
William N. Littlejohn	22742	Mary A. Harris	23284
James M. Price	22746	Henry Schoonover	23307
Mary Vickry	22779	Daniel B. Cole	23357
John F. Wright	22898	William R. Farr	23364
Rosa Blackstone	22974	Bettie E. Dial	23381
Benjamin M. Parnell	22977	William L. Wilder	23392
James Martin	23007	Ira W. Thomas	23411

Julia F. Adair	23448	Mary J. E. Moore	24150
Nannie West	23460	James C. Cowles	24177
Napoleon B. Luckey	23592	Morris Frazee	24234
Harriet R. Sutton	23623	Christopher C. Young	24267
Malinda J. Wood	23670	Laura J. Fields	24431
John H. Reed	23679	William E. New	24449
William H. Curtis	23694	Blanch M. Davis	24466
Julia Smith	23746	Jennie Guess	24467
Thomas J. Burke	23761	Sarah Humphrey	24476
James M. Gossett	23771	Lucinda Dick	24485
Arizona E. Daniel	23808	Mary Lowrey	24489
William F. Smith	23867	Henry H. Curry	24555
William H. Donaldson	23880	Sarah Hurst	24664
Addison A. Roach	23911	Jerome N. Kephart	24677
Manerva Parks	23961	Sarah C. Martin	24684
John L. Courtney	23997	Charles Hanes	24685
Lorenzo D. Flint	24007	Marion T. Flint	24710
Francis Fritz	24026	William E. Dowell	24808
Peter Tovey	24037	Frederick M. Koch	24880
James F. Charlesworth	24098	John E. Campbell	24902
James D. Yost	24114	Mary A. Hicks	24927
Andrew Tynon	24128	Charles A. Davis	24928

**THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW** That the names of said persons appear upon the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880; that they possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:** That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al. vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

SIGNED,

*Tamc Dixby*

COMMISSIONER

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this Jan. 10 1907

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

James C. Cowles,  
Catale, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. A.

Commissioner.

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Muskogee Indian Territory, March 5, 1907.

James C. Cowles,  
Catale, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee SS, et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 5, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed  
a copy of Departmental letter of January 6, 1907,  
rejecting the applications for the enrollment as  
citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation  
of John L. Bates, et al.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Percy M. Thornton

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Percy M. Thornton for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn and examined by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Percy M. Thornton.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty one.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Bluejacket.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q By blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A One fourth.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself; you will find me on the roll of 1880 as "Don".  
Q Have you always lived in the Cherokee nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Born and raised here? A Yes sir; around Ft. Gibson.  
(1880 Roll, Page 898, #2019, Don M. Thornton, Illinois D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 911, #2013, Don M. Thornton, Illinois D'st)

Q Are you the identical Don M. Thornton, whose name appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880? A Yes sir.

Q Your proper name is Percy M. Thornton? A Yes sir.

The name of Percy M. Thornton appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880, and upon the census roll of 1896, as Don M. Thornton, being duly identified according to the page and number of the rolls, and having made satisfactory proof of his residence, he will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. R. Conner*

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 2nd day of October, 1900.

COMMISSIONER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WILKES, I. T., SEPTEMBER 29th, 1900.

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Q What is your age? A Twenty one.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Bluejacket.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
By blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A One fourth.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself; you will find on the roll of 1880, as "Don".  
Q Have you always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Born and raised here? A Yes sir; around Ft. Gibson.  
(1880 Roll, Page 595, #2019, Don M. Thornton, Illinois D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 911, #2013, Don M. Thornton, Illinois D'st)  
Q Are you the identical Don M. Thornton, whose name appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880? A Yes sir.  
Q Your proper name is Percy M. Thornton? A Yes sir.

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The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Name Percy M. Shenton Date Bluefield S.T. 1900.  
 District ILLINOIS Year 1881 Page 595 No. 2019

Citizen by blood ✓ Mother's citizenship ✓  
 Intermarried citizen ✓

Married under what law ✓ Date of marriage ✓

License ✓ Certificate ✓

Wife's name ✓

District ✓ Year ✓ Page ✓ No. ✓

Citizen by blood ✓ Mother's citizenship ✓

Intermarried citizen ✓

Married under what law ✓ Date of marriage ✓

License ✓ Certificate ✓

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Joe Blevins

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
VINI TA, I. T., SEPTEMBER 29th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Joe Blevins for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn and examined by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Joe Blevins.  
Q What is your age? A Forty three.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Centralia.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee I guess.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A By blood.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A One eighth.  
Q For whom do you apply? A Myself.  
Q Any one else? A Me and my sister.  
Q How old is your sister? A She My sister will be forty years old.  
Q She will have to apply for herself? A We were readmitted together.  
Q Your names does not appear upon the roll of 1880 then? A No sir.  
Q Have you any certificate of admission? A yes sir

The applicant presents a certificate of admission, issued by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in Case Number 5376, in the case of Anna Helms and others; and a certificate from the Clerk of the United States, showing certifying that the case of Anna Helms et al was not appealed from the decision of the Dawes Commission: Upon examination of the records of the Dawes Commission, it is found that in Case No. 5376, one Joe Blevins was admitted to citizenship as a citizen by blood, : No appeal has been taken.

Q Are you the identical Joe Blevins mentioned in this case?

A Yes sir.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I have lived in the Cherokee Nation; I might say all my life.

Q Have you lived here continuously since 1896? A Yes sir; I never have been away.

Q Is your name on the census roll of 1896? A It ought to be.

The name of Joe Blevins does not appear upon the authenticated roll of 1880, nor the census roll of 1896: He presents satisfactory proof of having been admitted to Cherokee citizenship, on the 24th of November, 1896, according to the records of the Dawes Commission, more particularly described in the testimony, and having made satisfactory proof of his residence, he will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceed ings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 2nd day of October, 1900.

  
COMMISSIONER.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., FEBRUARY 29th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Joe Blevins for enrollment as  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn and examined  
by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Joe Blevins.  
Q What is your age? A Forty three.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Centralia.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee I guess.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee nation? A Yes sir.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A By blood.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A One eighth.  
Q For whom do you apply? A Myself.  
Q Any one else? A Me and my sister.  
Q How old is your sister? A ~~24~~ My sister will be forty years  
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The applicant presents a certificate of admission, issued by the  
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it is found that in Case No. 5376, one Joe Blevins was admitted  
to citizenship as a citizen by blood, & No appeal has been taken.

Q Are you the identical Joe Blevins mentioned in this case?  
A Yes sir.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I have  
lived in the Cherokee Nation; I might say all my life.

Q Have you lived here continuously since 1896? A Yes sir; I  
never have been away.

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Name Joe Blum

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Citizen by blood yes 18th Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_

Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License \_\_\_\_\_

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Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

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Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_

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 ACTING CHAIRMAN

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James F. Bengt

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Date Sept 29 1900 1900.

Name James B. Benge

District COOWEE SCOWEE.

Year 1880 Page 67 No. 221

Citizen by blood yes Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year Page No.

Citizen by blood Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

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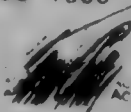
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of James F. Bengé for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation; said Bengé being sworn by Commissioner T.B. Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A James F. Bengé.  
Q What is your age, Mr. Bengé? A 50.  
Q What is your post office address? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q By Cherokee blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A Half.  
Q Who do you desire to be enrolled? A Just myself.

1880 enrollment; page 67, #221, James Bengé, Cooweescoowee.  
1896 enrollment; page 982, #182, James Bengé, Saline.


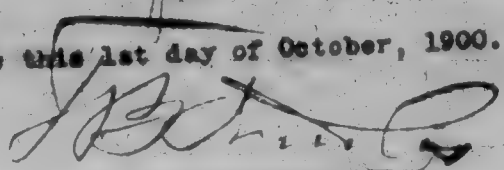
Q You always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q You live here now? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your father and mother living? A No, sir.

Com'r Needles:--The name of James F. Bengé appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 and census roll of 1896 as James Bengé. He being duly identified as the James F. Bengé, and having made satisfactory proof as to his residence, he will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1900.

Commissioner.



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VICTORIA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VICTORIA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

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Q Your father and mother living? A No, sir.

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authenticated roll of 1880 and census roll of 1896 as James Bengé.  
He being duly identified as the James F. Bengé, and having made  
satisfactory proof as to his residence, he will be duly listed for  
enrollment by This Commission as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

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rapher of the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly

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Robert Ironside

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Robert Ironside for the enrollment of himself wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood, said Ironside being sworn by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Robert Ironside.  
Q What is your age? A 56.  
Q What is your post office address? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Coowasee.  
Q You are a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A Shawnee.  
Q About what degree of blood? A Quarter.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself, wife and two children.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Eliza T.  
Q Is she a citizen by blood? A No, sir.  
Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A I married before 1880.  
Q She was a white woman? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of your children? A Birdie A.  
Q How old is she? A She is 19.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Richard E. Robert P.  
Q How old is Robert? A About 14.  
Q These children alive and living with you? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Since 1847.  
Q All the time? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your wife also? A Yes, sir.  
Q This is your first wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is your former wife dead? A I do not know whether she is or not, I am divorced from her.  
Q 1880 enrollment; page 543, #935, Robert Ironsides, Illinois.  
Q 1880 enrollment; page 543, #936, Eliza Ironsides, Illinois.  
Q 1896 enrollment; page 345, #242, Robert Ironsides, Coowasee.  
Q 1896 enrollment; page 310, #534, Eliza Ironsides,  
Q 1896 enrollment; page 345, #243, Birdie Ironsides,  
Q 1896 enrollment; page 345, #244, Robert P. Ironsides,  
Q These children alive and living with you? A Yes, sir.

Com'r Needles:--The name of Robert Ironside appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as well as the census roll of 1896. The name of his wife, Eliza T., appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 and the census roll of 1896 as an intermarried white, under the name of Eliza Ironsides, and the name of his children, Birdie A. and Robert P., appear upon the census roll of 1896. They all being duly identified according to the page and number of the rolls as indicated in the testimony, and having made satisfactory proof as to their residence, said Robert Ironside, his children Birdie A. and Robert P. will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as Cherokee citizen by Shawnee blood, and his wife Eliza T., as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage.

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J. O. Resman, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of October, 1900.

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20000

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Bureau of Land Management, U. S. Department of the Interior,  
Washington, D. C. 20000, dated June 1, 1947, and  
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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Name *Robert Ironside* Date *Sept 29 1900* *1900*  
*Vinita*

District *ILLINOIS* Year *1880* Page *543* No. *935*

Citizen by blood *yes* *by blood* *mother's* citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name *Elizabeth Ironside*

District *ILLINOIS* Year *1880* Page *543* No. *936*

Citizen by blood *yes* *by blood* *mother's* citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Names of Children:

<i>3</i>	<i>Burne A Ironside</i>	Dist.	<i>COOWEESCOOWEE</i>	Year	<i>1880</i>	Page	<i>345</i>	No.	<i>203</i>	Age	<i>19</i>
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*2 on 1880 call as Elizabeth Ironside*  
*3 " 1896 " " Burne A*  
*4 " " " Robert B*

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 4, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Robert Ironside for the enrollment of himself and children, Birdie and Robert P., as citizens of Shawnee blood, and for the enrollment of his wife, Eliza T. Ironside, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

James S. Davenport, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A James S. Davenport.

Q What is your age? A Thirty-eight.

Q What is your postoffice? A Vinita, I. T.

Q Are you acquainted with Robert Ironside who is an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by blood? A Yes sir.

Q Are you acquainted with his wife, Eliza T., who is an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation?

A Yes sir.

Q How long have you known Eliza T. Ironside? A Since 1891.

Q How long have you known Robert Ironside? A Since that time; they were living together as man and wife since I first got acquainted with them.

Q Have they lived together all the time since '91 as husband and wife? A No, not quite, they sort of busted up once and started divorce proceedings, but it was dismissed.

Q How long were they separated? A About eight or ten days, and they went back again.

Q What year was that? A It was the early part of this year. It is the only one I knew of; I have known them since '91.

Q Are they living together at this time? A It is so understood they are; they are staying in the same house. I don't know whether they are bedding together, and neither of them have remarried any other parties, and the divorce proceedings were dismissed because I was attorney for them, I was attorney for Mrs. Ironside and they went back together. They drive around in the same buggy and stay in the same house.

Q They were living together on the first day of September, 1902? A Yes sir.

Q Has Eliza T. and her husband lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time since 1891? A Possibly all the time with the exception of at Sapulpa.

Q They have always lived in the Indian Territory? A Yes sir.

Q Are their two children living at this time? A Yes sir, at Vinita. He was in business for a while at Sapulpa.

Q They have lived with their parents ever since you have known them? A Yes sir.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 22nd day of October, 1902.

*E. L. Schuler*  
*B. E. Jones*  
Notary Public.



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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., January 9, 1903.

In the matter of the application of ROBERT IRONSIDE, for the enrollment of himself, and his two children, BIRDIE and ROBERT P. IRONSIDE, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of Shawnee blood, and his wife, ELIZA T. IRONSIDE, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation:

ELIZA T. IRONSIDE, being first duly sworn, and examined, testified as follows:

Examined by the Commission:

- Q What is your name ? A Eliza T. Ironside.  
Q How old are you ? A Forty nine years old.  
Q What is your post office ? A Vinita.  
Q Are you an applicant to be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the husband through whom you claim your citizenship ? A Robert Ironside.  
Q Is he a Cherokee by blood ? A A Shawnee.  
Q A citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood ? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a white woman are you ? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Robert Ironside your first husband ? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you married to him prior to 1880 ? A Yes sir.  
Q He was your husband in 1880 ? A Yes sir, we were married in 1879; I am on the roll of 1880.  
Q You were on the roll of 1880 as his wife ? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and your husband Robert Ironside lived together ever since 1880 ? A Yes sir.  
Q You have never been separated ? A No sir.  
Q You were living together, then, on the first day of last September ? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and your husband been living in the Cherokee Nation ever since 1880 ? A Yes sir.  
Q How many children have you ? A Two.  
Q Birdie and Robert P ? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they both living ? A Yes sir.  
Q Have they lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since they were born ? A Yes sir.

I, E. C. Bagwell, a stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state, that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of the stenographic notes of the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, as the same were reported by Jesse O. Carr, stenographer, and by him read to me.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 10, 1903.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
*Samuel L. Lamm*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
ELIZA T. IRONSIDE as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee  
Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That at Vinita, Indian Territory, September 29, 1900 application was received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Eliza T. Ironside as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1902 and at Vinita, Indian Territory, January 9, 1903.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Eliza T. Ironside, is a white woman and neither claims nor possesses any right to enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation other than such right as she may have acquired by virtue of her marriage in 1879 to one Robert Ironside, who was a member of the Shawnee Tribe of Indians and acquired such right as he may have as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by virtue of his compliance with the provisions of the agreement entered into between the Cherokee and Shawnee Tribes of Indians, June 7, 1869.

In view of the foregoing it is considered that said applicant, Eliza T. Ironside, acquired no right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation by reason of her marriage to the said Robert Ironside, who was a citizen of the Cherokee Nation not of Cherokee blood. Neither was the said Eliza T. Ironside married to the said Robert Ironside prior to November 1, 1878.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States dated November 5, 1906 in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al. vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, the said applicant, Eliza T. Ironside is not entitled, under the provisions of Section Twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory

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Cherokee 3730

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 17, 1902.

Eliza T. Ironside,

In care of Robert Ironside,  
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

There has heretofore been mailed you a notice, requiring you to appear before the Commission for the purpose of giving additional testimony relative to your right to enrollment, on September 1, 1902, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Such testimony has not yet been furnished and you are now advised that, until same is presented, your application for enrollment will not be complete.

This testimony can be introduced before the Commission at its offices at Muskogee, Indian Territory, any time prior to December 24, 1902, or before the Cherokee Land Office at Vinita, Indian Territory after January 5, 1903.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Cherokee 3730.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

Robert Ironside,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your wife, Eliza T. Ironside, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl. B-43  
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Commissioner.

Register.



Cherokee 3730.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Eliza T. Ironside as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl. 2-44  
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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Eliza T. Ironside as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, refusing said application.

Respectfully,

Encl. 2-45  
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Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
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The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Bixby, dated February 21, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of Eliza T. Ironside for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 21, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The decision of the Commissioner has been examined and found to be correct and the same is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

~~C. F. Bixby~~

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases  
adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

Title of case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Charley Eamon Helms, et al.,	February 23, 1907
John Weaver, (Intermarried)	February 4, 1907
Fliza T. Ironside, (Intermarried)	February 21, 1907
Vores Henry Scroggins,	February 20, 1907
Mary S. Bankhead, (Intermarried)	February 23, 1907
Jenita Ann Hill, (Freedman)	February 20, 1907
Robert L. and Anderson Alberty, (Freedman)	February 23, 1907
Hattie Pritchett,	February 15, 1907
Warren Williams, (Intermarried)	February 20, 1907
Othello G. and Wyley B. Yates,	February 20, 1907
Charles Leo Troglin,	February 20, 1907
William F. Goodman, (Intermarried)	February 21, 1907
Henry A.L. and Houston A. Humble,	February 16, 1907

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and  
recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed. A  
copy hereof and all the papers in the above-mentioned cases have  
been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

Eliza Ironside,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department March 2, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams T. Ab.*

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Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

W. V. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Eliza Ironside as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department March 2, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James P. ...*

Encl. HJ-70.  
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Commissioner.

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George Dirtthrower

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of George Dirt-thrower for the enrollment of himself and wife as citizens of the Cherokee Nation; said Dirt-thrower being sworn by Commissioner T.B. Needles, testified as follows, through Interpreter Joe Sequachie:

Q What is your name? A George Dirt-thrower.  
Q How old are you? A I guess I am about 48 years old.  
Q What is your post office? A Spavinaw.  
Q What district do you live in? A Saline.  
Q You Cherokee a citizen by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Full blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Who do you want enrolled, yourself, wife and children? A Yes, sir.  
Q You got a wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Sarah.  
Q She Cherokee by blood? A No, sir, adopted.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Sarah Heard.  
Q You got certificate of marriage? A No, sir.  
Q When did you marry her? A As near as I can recollect the year of 1882.  
Q Have you been living with her continuously since that time?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Was she ever married before? A No, sir.  
Q Were you ever married before? A Yes, sir, I have had a woman.  
Q Is she living? A She is living.  
Q Are you divorced from her? A I never was married to her, just lived with her.  
Q Were you married to your present wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q You got any proof of that marriage? A Not here no. I was married before witnesses.  
Q You got any witnesses here? A No, sir, my mother was one of the witnesses, she is dead.  
Q The minister never give you any certificate? A No, sir.  
Q Got any children of this marriage? A Got one.  
Q What is its name? A Annie.  
Q How old is she? A Now 16 years old.  
Q She alive and living with you? A Yes, sir. She is married.  
Q She must apply for herself. You will have to have some proof of your marriage, George, before we can enroll this wife of yours.  
Q Did you ever have any other name? A They used to call me Dirt-thrower Downing; my father's name was Downing.  
1880 enrollment; page 429, #379, Dirt-Thrower Downing, Saline.  
1896 enrollment; page 969, #366, George D. Dirt Thrower, "  
Q How do you sign your name now? A Just George.  
Q Now George D.? A No, sir.  
1896 enrollment; page 1033, #9, Sarah Dirt Thrower, Saline.

Com'r Needles:--The name of George Dirt-thrower appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as Dirt-Thrower Dowling, and upon the census roll of 1896 as George D. Dirt Thrower. He avers that he was married to one Sarah Heard, a white woman, in the year 1882, but presents no certificate of marriage. Her name appears upon the census roll of 1896 as Sarah Dirt Thrower. The applicant being duly identified according to the page and number of the rolls as indicated in the testimony and having made satisfactory proof as to his residence, said George Dirt-thrower will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by blood, and his wife, Sarah, will be listed as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage, upon her filing with this Commission satisfactory proof of the marriage.

George Dirt-thrower--2.

D. Rosen, being first duly sworn, stated that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

J. C. Rosen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1900.

[Signature]

Commissioner

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George H. Brown--2.

O. Brown, in his report, states that as stenographer of the Commission on the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly reported the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the Commission on the Five Civilized Tribes is now in session at the

Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., on Friday, October 1, 1900.

Commissioner.

George Ditt-thrasher--2.

Q. Now, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1906.

Commissioner.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, I.T., October 18, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Sarah Dirththrower for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, for the enrollment of her husband, George Dirththrower as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Sarah Dirththrower, called as a witness, being first duly sworn by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Sarah Dirththrower.  
Q How old are you? A Thirty Six years, about.  
Q You was born in '36, wasn't you? A I don't know.  
Q You are about 40 or 42, arn't you? A I think I am.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Spavinaw, I. T.  
Q Are you a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you claiming a right to be enrolled as an intermarried citizen?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is your husband's name? A George Dirththrower.  
Q He is a full blood Cherokee? A Yes sir.  
Q Has he been living in the Cherokee nation all his life? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to him? A About 23 years ago.  
Q Is he your first husband? A No sir.  
Q You had been married before? A Yes sir.  
Q Was your first husband a white man? A No, he was a Cherokee.  
Q What was his name? A Jim Thompson.  
Q When was you married to Jim Thompson? A I Couldn't tell you exactly;  
it has been when I was 17 years old I was married to him; I was raised  
here in the nation.  
Q How long did you live with Jim Thompson? A I lived with him five  
years, until he died.  
Q You lived with him all the time until the time he died? A Yes sir.  
Q Was he dead when you married your present husband? A Yes sir.  
Q Had George Dirththrower ever been married before he married you? A No.  
Q You are his first wife, are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been living together ever since? A Yes--he had a woman before  
him and we was married, but he wasn't lawfully married.  
Q How do you know? A He said he didn't; he was not lawfully; we are on  
the roll all right, she and me, too.  
Q What is her name? A Her name was Lannie  
Q Lannie what? A Lannie Fallon.  
Q How long had he been living with her? A I don't know; she had four  
children; they was small and I raised them.  
Q Was she living when you was married to him? A Yes, and married again--  
married to another man.  
Q Now, you say your first husband was a Cherokee? A Yes sir.  
Q You don't remember what your you was married to him, do you? A No,  
I don't.  
Q And you lived with him five years? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you made your home in the Cherokee nation ever since you were  
married? A Yes, and before; I was raised here.  
Q You have lived here all your life? A Yes sir.

Examination by Mr. Starr-Cherokee representative.

- Q What did you say your husband's first wife's name was? A Lannie Fallon  
Q Is she living yet? A No, she is dead.  
Q When did she die? A She died last summer.  
Q Did he ever get a divorce from her? A He wasn't married to her.  
Q How do you know? A Why, I have always heard it and he said so him-  
self; that's how I know.  
Q You go on what you had heard over the country, and what you had heard

him say? A He was a full blood, and he is a full blood, and they wasn't never lawfully married. I ain't telling no story.

Q How do you know they were not lawfully married? A The whole country knew it, and I knew it too. I knew it before he was married a good while; I was almost raised up there.

By the Commission.

Q You say your husband's first wife is dead? A Yes, died last summer.

Frances R. Lane on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of October, 1902, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Frances R. Lane*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this October 25th, 1902.

*B. C. Jones*  
Notary Public.

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Approved and sent to follow on this October 24th, 1905.

## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens by intermarriage  
of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al

### DECISION.

The Records of This Office Show That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation of the following named persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation on the Cherokee Enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their respective names, viz:

James Watson	5	Scott Harless	294
Benjamin W. Williams	8	Emma Phillips	307
Lena Severs	19	John Whisenhunt	350
Sarah E. McKay	21	Tilman Chance	373
Joseph Herberger	23	Thomas A. Skelfield	384
Laura Henson	43	Vester C. Martin	388
William W. Barnes	48	William Grigsby	417
Georgia Wood	54	William J. Largen	508
Walter A. Edens	62	Joseph P. Willis	584
Adda B. Ward	69	James T. Miller	598
Samuel G. Victor	73	George A. Waters	632
Sarah M. Thomas	109	Jenette Messer	666
William B. Watson	165	Joseph A. Patton	679
William H. Ford	173	Benjamin G. Holland	763
Thomas N. Wilson	185	William Gordon	798
Ulae Ann Smith	206	Maggie Patterson	804
Susan M. Perry	208	Martha M. Bruner	832
Gertrude Palone	224	Emma Morris	842
Hugh Wilkie	229	Susie Fivekiller	857
Mary A. Wilkie	248	John F. Carden	861
John W. Thurman	253	William H. Burrow	967

Mary Potter	972	Madge Martine	1554
Betty Mitchell	982	Andrew Walter	1573
John J. Harrison	993	John H. Holder	1610
Robert N. Peterson	1005	Abby M. Burt	1612
Samuel Bedford	1007	Thomas J. Boylston	1644
David L. Sisson	1025	Elizabeth Hendrick	1663
Ellen Thompson	1080	Dora B. Brewer	1709
Sarah L. Hart	1090	Anna Lindsey	1717
Nathaniel S. Dyer	1092	Anna Lockett	1722
Simon Hogg	1094	Edna Timmon	1726
David L. Scott	1099	Georgie Gibson	1727
James C. Taylor	1111	Amos Anderson	1731
Roxie Shepard	1128	William J. Mounts	1734
Robert G. Elgin	1136	James D. Alexander	1745
William Hall	1137	<b>Willie E. Miles</b>	<b>1780</b>
Mary Ella Lattimore	1141	Lora Adair	1781
Maggie J. Keys	1149	John Yarbrough	1796
Joseph M. Correll	1177	Albie M. Dasser	1802
Jane Ratley	1225	Bryant C. Redington	1804
George E. Norton	1234	Matilda A. Maxwell	1808
Martha D. Thompson	1247	Richard Dukes	1811
Charles M. Trammel	1264	Laurie Pettit	1816
Flora Carhle	1265	Orbryn Pool	1817
William H. Norrid	1275	Mollie Crossland	1822
Olivia Benge	1276	Lizzie Benge	1828
Dollie Wilson	1278	John H. Welty	1847
Moses Bell	1279	Edward P. White	1884
Sarah Fleetwood	1290	Laurin P. Green	1887
Rosa E. Fargo	1299	Charles Rosser	1898
William M. Oliver	1333	Fay Adair	1913
Andrew J. Couch	1340	Hennetta Irving	1920
Lana Hyle	1347	Bird Trippard	1925
Mary M. Miller	1350	John C. Carfile	1937
Mary E. Taylor	1368	John W. Gulstrap	1954
Polly Ann Benge	1369	Sarah Young	2018
Margaret Moton	1385	Nancy A. Coleman	2049
Minnie McKinney	1390	<b>James N. Whisenbunt</b>	<b>2118</b>
Nettie Seabolt	1418	Hiram Stephens	2157
Lawrence G. Faulkner	1433	Asa L. Gugin	2159
Sarah A. Holt	1449	Rebecca J. Flying	2172
Jennette Polecat	1492	Thomas J. Measles	2192
Ellen Seabolt	1508	Julia Coody	2215
Charles W. Nettles	1509	Sarah Crutchfield	2224
Lena Sittingdown	1511	Henry L. Lee	2251
Tim Creeden	1513	Sarah Griggs	2256
Odie Pidcock	1517	John A. Madden	2261
Silas A. Saterfield	1529	Henry C. Pennel	2271
Laurie J. Jeremiah	1530	Matilda S. Cleland	2302
Etta Hicks	1540	Donna A. Frazier	2312
Mary A. B. McKinney	1550	Laura B. Cordrey	2320

Lafayette D. Kindred	2428	William A. T. T. T.	2567
Pearl V. Sisson	2449	Arthur P. G. G.	2598
Nancy J. Seyner	2480	Anna B. Martin	2607
Mollie Hart	2485	William Brown	2611
Dora Savers	2474	John B. B.	2615
William T. Jones	2501	William Little	2677
Sarah L. Martin	2502	John M. A. R.	2686
William J. Shoemaker	2506	Andrew J. Smith	2693
Maud Baldridge	2511	William N. B.	2696
James L. Townsend	2514	Lizzie Denton	2697
George L. Morgan	2568	Belle Hudson	2735
Andrew A. Brown	2575	Thomas S. Hendy	2737
Louis K. Fair	2624	William M. Roselamph	2741
James L. Mitchell	2644	Madison G. Hawkins	2767
Martha E. McNair	2659	Japhat E. Ellis	2791
Millard F. Eggeson	2668	Emma McAffrey	2813
Elisha M. Gray	2686	William T. Hight	2870
Jessie M. Ballard	2694	Myra F. Chouteau	2880
Annie Maves	2798	Phillip Donohoo	2881
Belle Sixkiller	2809	Fred L. Kelley	2893
James P. Riley	2825	Anna Herod	2894
William Broadus	2854	Maggie A. Fields	2815
William A. Martin	2865	Lou Payne	2816
Joseph Q. Buchanan	2888	Frederick W. Strout	2892
Marcellus L. Baker	2905	Andrew L. McManish	2713
Etta M. Hill	2915	Sarah Dyrthrower	2731
John R. Smith	2922	William P. Coble	2758
Ira W. Wallen	2926	Robert L. Madison	2761
John B. Laurence	2959	Marion McDowell	2795
Lula O. Hitchcock	2961	Elizabeth R. Thornton	2811
Bell L. Muskrat	2975	Donham A. Wilson	2841
Eliza O'Field	2977	Charles T. Covey	2868
Margaret Snagge	2993	Fansy M. Williams	2886
Winfield S. Nance	3007	Mary J. Wolfe	2889
Benjamin F. Kelley	3010	Lathan Lumbard	2891
Mollie Daugherty	3039	Micajah R. Haynes	2897
Charles H. Leatherman	3043	Annie L. Wingfield	2903
Alice A. Edwards	3100	Mary Fields	2907
Dorinda Adair	3106	William W. Dudley	2944
William R. Gray	3118	Marion M. McLaughlin	2950
Dora B. Caulk	3143	Henry B. Lindsey	2978
Jesse M. Gallman	3161	Wilbert H. Parkinson	2999
Martha E. Garrett	3162	Seth R. Hall	4011
Artie E. Large	3164	Wiley Hanna	4016
Andrew A. Kelley	3191	Martha M. Wood	4093
Anna B. Ryne	3193	Lizzie Gray	4117
Eliza Henderson	3198	Nancy C. Carey	4131
David E. Jenkins	3212	Annie E. Kenney	4165
Lizzie Falling	3233	William H. Ward	4169
Robert L. Payne	3252	Nannie Brewer	4189



Nancy J. Kinney	4225
Sidney E. Bell	4232
Isaac H. Jordan	4235
Charles Parks	4244
Dora Frenchman	4262
James R. Fugate	4275
Maud Adams	4277
Elizabeth Black	4281
Anna Thornton	4291
Robert T. Morrison	4294
Perley Israel	4295
William A. Long	4304
Mollie Swannock	4319
Frances Guess	4324
Allen H. Gibson	4327
John McFall Jr.	4343
Albert W. Fitzsimmons	4360
George S. Ford	4386
Quinn Carr	4387
William A. Powell	4390
Austin Hasley	4400
Anna Bible	4414
Elizabeth Riley	4428
John P. Sudderth	4449
Anderson Keen	4450
Ida M. Adams	4451
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Lizzie C. Holland	D 1285	Ophelia West	D 2619
Etta Downing	D 1291	Cora Whisenand	D 2620
William Caywood	D 1296	Katy Marti	D 2667
Clarence W. Turner	D 1307	Wallis Butler	D 2686
Alfred Chaney	D 1313	Clara Barger	D 2687
Euphemia Sweetwater	D 1314	Dora Conner	D 2688
Edna Russell	D 1319	John Culwell	D 2690

Herbert F. Couch	D 2700	Samuel A. Parkhurst	D 2821
Albert C. Dykes	D 2703	Ellen Rogers	D 2822
Delora Drew	D 2704	Elijah Rolland	D 2827
Frank F. Danderson	D 2705	Endora Steele	D 2828
James Gafford	D 2708	William M. Stucker	D 2829
Anna L. Harlin	D 2715	Sallie Tauunecie	D 2831
William R. Lapey	D 2717	Mary Tassle	D 2832
Bertha Landrum	D 2718	John F. Wolf	D 2835
Lila More	D 2722	Ruth A. Ward	D 2840
John D. Mathews	D 2723	Winnie Daugherty	D 2884
Mary McIntosh	D 2725	Mary Guthrie	D 2885
Bertha Nidiffer	D 2730	Lydia Long	D 2886
Richard Nichols	D 2731	Edda Roberts	D 2887
William S. Ross	D 2738	Manda Ward	D 2888
Irene Riley	D 2739	Elmira J. Alberty	D 2905
William H. Rowley	D 2740	Thomas C. Cordray	D 2906
Colombus C. Scroggins	D 2741	Edward Fowler	D 2907
Della Summers	D 2743	Dora Foreman	D 2908
William S. Sage	D 2744	Parker Holt	D 2909
Eliza Thomas	D 2748	John Haston	D 2910
John P. Thurman	D 2749	Georgie Harlin	D 2911
Mary E. Davis	D 2770	Percillia Johnson	D 2913
Jessie Frick	D 2771	Bettie Morton	D 2915
Emma Buffington	D 2788	Samantha Spagle	D 2917
Will Black	D 2789	Mariah Ward	D 2918
Maggie E. Davis	D 2792	Ellen Watt	D 2919
Thomas Dotts	D 2793	Nora Morten	D 2920
William Daws	D 2794	Lizzie Anderson	D 2981
Nancy Dawson	D 2796	Francis Duval	D 2984
Lena Fields	D 2797	Wade S. Hayes	D 2987
Elie Grayham	D 2798	James A. Hankins	D 2988
Alice C. Hill	D 2799	Joseph Hardee	D 2991
Bertha H. Harlin	D 2800	Tennie Horn	D 2992
Margrett C. Hudson	D 2801	Eveline Hall	D 2993
Joseph A. Kelley	D 2803	John E. Leftwich	D 2995
Andrew O. Kepler	D 2804	Mattie Henson	D 2994
Josephine King	D 2805	John D. Colvard	D 2998
Sarah Jane Birdsong	D 2806	Charles W. Phillips	D 2999
Marion Maddox	D 2807	Sarah Shanks	D 3000
John A. McKenzie	D 2808	Nettie Young	D 3009
Jane McGee	D 2809	Jerry P. Ables	D 3048
Olhe Miller	D 2810	Almedie Ross	D 3052
William A. Martin	D 2811	John S. J. Fowler	D 3055
Jesse P. Morrow	D 2812	Leaner Hood	D 3056
Oliver Mason	D 2813	James D. Jackson	D 3057
Edna Whitehead	D 2814	Emma G. Nelson	D 3058
Charley Nickolls	D 2815	Alice Simco	D 3059
Etta M. Nidiffer	D 2817	George O. Wallace	D 3060
Louizer Onowee	D 2818	Fannie Clay	D 3078
William H. Patterson	D 2820	Ellen Drew	D 3079

Lue Fish	D	3081	Della Baldridge	R	105
Horace Gray	D	3082	Samuel Richey	R	107
Lula Pack	D	3083	Malissa Fields	R	144
Lelia C. Harris	D	3084	Fred Zimmerman	R	220
Thomas Jones	D	3086	Ella Anspach	R	241
Benjamin Laws	D	3088	Michael R. Mizer	R	266
Martha Spade	D	3092	Belle A. Powell	R	352
Julian Wyrick	D	3093	Austin L. Hill	R	420
Samuel Harlan	D	3157	Mary L. Dudley	R	439
Lizzie Pharris	D	3171	Stephen Haslett	R	465
Jack Michael	D	3172	Mary A. Payne	R	484
Sarah E. Davis	D	3176	Rebecca Benge	R	563
Grace Guthrie	D	3181	Sarah Wilson	R	612
Mary E. Thornton	D	3182	Dora Crane	R	628
Mamie Thompson	R	4	Andrew Sitrell	R	642
Jimmie G. Thompson	R	5	John Sitrell	R	642
William T. Kelly	R	10	Lillie May Wilson	R	643
Alice Tidwell	R	19	Ollie A. Barger	R	656
Rosenna McLaughlin	R	41	Ida Hawkins	R	671
Martha A. Perdue	R	45	Lizzie Davis	R	761
Gabriel L. Payne	R	61	Clara M. Emmons	R	803

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.



# Department of the Interior, COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of George Dintthorn Dawning  
(Here insert name of deceased)

a citizen of the Cherokee

Nation, who formerly resided at or near

Chaffee  
(Here insert name of post office)

Ind. Ter., and died on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of

1906

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

I, Annie B. Johnson, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Chaffee Ind. Ter.; that I am  
(Here insert name of post office)

the Deceased's Daughter of George Dintthorn Dawning  
(State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased)  
who was a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation  
and that said George Dintthorn Dawning died on the 4 day of  
(Here insert name of deceased)

Feb

1906

Annie B. Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27

day of

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D. H. Clark

Notary Public.

My Comm. expires on the 1st day of

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

I, W. R. Baker, on oath state that I am 40  
years of age, and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Chaffee Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of post office)  
that I was personally acquainted with George Dintthorn Dawning  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
who was a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said George Dintthorn Dawning died on the 4 day of  
(Here insert name of deceased)

Feb

1906

W. R. Baker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

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D. H. Clark

Notary Public.

My Comm. expires on the 1st day of

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

George Dickson

A CITIZEN OF THE

Cherokee

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Cher. 3731

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Sarah Dirthroger,

Spavinaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. <sup>D</sup>\_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner.

Cherokee 3781

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

Sarah Birthreaver,

Spavinaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

JMH

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
S et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10,  
1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of James  
Watson, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee  
Nation was affirmed by the Department January 26, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy  
of Departmental decision referred to.

Encl. NJ-100.  
HJB

Commissioner.

Cher 3732

Jessie M. Crozier

Cher 3732

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
VINITA, I. T., SEPTEMBER 26th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Jessie Margaret West Crozier and child for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and she being sworn by Commissioner, C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your full name please? A Jessie Margaret West Crozier.  
Q How old are you? A Thirty four.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Vinita, Indian Territory.  
Q In what district do you live? A I live in Vinita; my farm is in Delaware District. I live in Vinita.  
Q Delaware District? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself and my baby.  
Q Just yourself and baby? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you apply for yourself as a Cherokee by blood? A No sir; I am a Shawnee.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I was brought here in 1871, as a child.  
Q What is your father's name? A James West.  
Q Is he dead or living? A He is dead.  
Q Your mother's name? A Hester I. West.  
Q She is living, is she? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married? A 1890.  
Q Married in 1890? A Yes sir.  
Q To whom were you married then? A George R. Crozier.  
Q Have you a certificate of your marriage? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been married more than once? A No sir.  
Q You have two certificates? A Yes sir; one for this Nation, and one for outside too.  
Q You are not applying for your husband? A No sir.  
Q You have never married but once? A We were married once; I went away and was married out in the States, and then we were married according to ~~the~~ the law here.  
Q When were you married according to Cherokee law? A In 1895.  
Q In 1890, you were from Cooweescoowee District? A Yes sir.  
Q In 1896, you were still in Cooweescoowee? A Yes sir.  
Q And your name then was Crozier? A Yes sir.  
The applicant presents a certificate of marriage, showing that she was married to George R. Crozier, in accordance with Cherokee law, on the 2nd day of December, 1895, by the Reverend Ned Forrest, the same ~~being~~ being in accordance with the license issued by the Clerk of Cooweescoowee District, authorizing said marriage, the date of the license being the 2nd of December, 1895.  
Q Give me the name please of your child? A Derris Vinita Crozier.  
Q How old is the child? A Thirty months old.  
(1880 Roll, Page 210, #3483, Jesse West, Cooweescoowee D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 338, #84 Jessie M. Crozier, Cooweescoowee D'st)  
Q Do you want to be enrolled as a Shawnee? A Yes sir; I am a Shawnee.

By Mr. W. T. Hutchings, Cherokee Representative:

- Q When did you and your husband separate? A Two years ago most.  
Q What was the cause of the separation? I mean did one abandon the other? A No sir; I left him because he did not support me.  
Q He failed to support you? A Yes sir.  
Q And you had to leave him? A Yes sir.  
Q Was he doing anything by which he could have supported you, if he had tried? A No sir; he did not work at all; that was the trouble. He did not work at all.

By the Commission:

The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself and child: She is identified on the rolls of 1880, under her maiden name, and on the roll of 1896, under her married name: The change of name is established by the marriage license and certificate filed herewith.

She has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since 1871: She is a Shawnee, and will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee Shawnee. Her child is too young to be upon any roll: When she supplies a proper certificate of the birth of her child, it also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee Shawnee.

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The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

R. R. Crum

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 29th day of September, 1900.

C. M. ...

COMMISSIONER.

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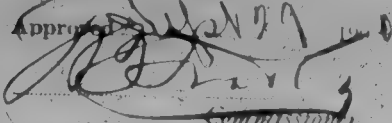
Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Doris Linda (Bryce)

as a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation

Approved:   
Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Doris Vinita Crozier, born on the 25 day of March, 1898  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: George A Crozier, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Jessie M. Crozier, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office Vinita, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

I, Jessie M. Crozier, on oath state that I am 34  
years of age and a citizen, by admission Shawnee of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of George A Crozier, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 25 day of March, 1898, that said child has been  
named Doris Vinita Crozier, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Sept., 1900

Jos E Bullen  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

I, Hester L. West, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Jessie M Crozier, wife of George A Crozier,  
on the 25 day of March, 1898, that there was born to her on  
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Doris Vinita Crozier.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Sept., 1900.

Jos E Bullen  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, Indian Territory, March 9th, 1903.

In the matter of the application of Jessie M. Crozier )  
for the enrollment of herself and child, Doris V. ) Cherokee #3732.  
Crozier, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of )  
Shawnee blood: )

Hester I. West, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q. What is your name? A. Hester I. West.  
Q. How old are you? A. I am 62 years old.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Vinita.  
Q. Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. By blood? A. By adoption.  
Q. By intermarriage? A. No, sir; by adoption. I came here with the Shawnees. I am a Shawnee Cherokee.  
Q. Do you know Jessie M. Crozier? A. Yes, sir; she is my daughter.  
Q. Was her name Crozier when she made application for enrollment? A. No, sir.  
Q. What was it? A. It was McDonald.  
Q. Was she married to a man by the name of Crozier? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Is he dead? A. I don't know. She had been divorced from him.  
Q. She had been divorced prior to her application for enrollment? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. And married McDonald? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What was Crozier's full name? A. George P. Crozier.  
Q. Was he a white man? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What is her present husband's name? A. Michael McDonald.  
Q. When were they married? A. I don't know. She has her marriage certificate. She was married in July. I think in July before she enrolled.  
Q. Pretty near three years ago? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Her name was McDonald at the time she enrolled? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. How did she come to give her name Crozier? A. I spoke about it. She says on account of her daughter. We didn't think it would make any difference and lately we saw it would. She thought it would be all right if she was on the roll by the name of Crozier. We talked of it at the time.

In view of the facts as stated by the witness the name of Jessie M. Crozier will be changed to Jessie M. McDonald.

Q. Have you been living in the Cherokee Nation since you came with the Shawnees? A. Yes, sir. Well, I have been out, of course, on a visit.  
Q. You are on the roll of 1890? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Your daughter Jessie is also? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Has your daughter Jessie resided in the Cherokee Nation since 1880? A. No, not all the time; she was with her aunt in Lawrence part of the time.

Q. Lawrence, Kansas? A. Yes, sir.

Q. When did she go there? A. I couldn't tell. She was up here part of the time.

Q. Her home was with you? A. No, sir; her home was with her husband.

Q. I mean before she was married? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Her home was in the Cherokee Nation from 1880 to the time she was married? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Her husband was a white man? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where was he living? A. His home was in Lawrence, Kansas. She lived part of the time with him and down here part.

Q. What was her husband's business? A. He didn't have any business. He lived on his money as long as it lasted.

Q. How long did they live together? A. About 9 years.

Q. Where was Crozier's home? A. He was down here with her and was up there.

Q. Did they keep house here? A. No, sir; they boarded here. Sometimes they was with us.

Q. Did he exercise the right of citizenship in Kansas; vote up there and pay taxes? A. Yes, sir.

Q. That child Doris is a child by that husband? A. Yes, sir.

Q. This child was born in Kansas? A. Yes, sir.

Q. The only home they had here was yours? A. With me. They stayed part of the time with me.

Q. How much of the time did they stay in the Cherokee Nation and how much of the time in Kansas? A. I couldn't state exactly about that.

Q. Half the time? A. About half. Sometimes six months at a time. Sometimes she was a year here with me.

Q. He didn't marry her under the Cherokee laws? A. Yes, sir; he was married to her under the Cherokee laws.

Q. Got out a Cherokee license? A. Not the first time, the second. If you remember they had to come in and marry under the Cherokee law, that is when they passed that new law. They come down and married under the Cherokee laws after they were married the same year up there. I can't remember what time it was.

Q. Did Crozier consider himself a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. No, sir.

Q. He was a citizen of Kansas? A. Yes, sir.

Q. When were they divorced? A. Well, I can't tell you the dates at all.

Q. How long before her second marriage, was it? A. Well, it might have been a year, perhaps. I couldn't tell you that. I wouldn't like to answer that.

Q. Who sued for the divorce? A. She did, for non-support.

Q. Sued in Kansas? A. No, she sued down here, Vinita.

Q. Where was he living at that time? A. He was in Lawrence.

Q. Then she married Michael McDonald? A. Yes, sir.

Q. He is a white man? A. Yes, sir.

Q. He isn't claiming citizenship? A. No, sir.

Q. Where has your daughter been living since she married her second husband? A. She has been living a year at Lee Paces.

Q. He is in the army? A. Yes, sir; major in the United States army.

Q. Was he in the United States army at the time when they were married? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where was the regiment at the time they were married?

A. In Leavenworth, Kansas.

Q. They were married up there? A. Yes, sir. Not in Leavenworth. I forget the name of the town.  
 Q. McDonald never lived in the Cherokee Nation?  
 A. No, sir. She was at San Francisco about a year, then he sent for her to come out to Los Banos.  
 Q. Her child is with her? A. Yes, sir.  
 Q. The Jessie Margaret McDonald who makes this power of attorney is your daughter? A. Yes, sir.  
 Q. There is no probability that her husband will be home soon? A. No, sir.

In view of the facts above stated, Hester I. West, mother of the principal applicant, will be permitted to select allotments for Jesse M. McDonald and her daughter, Doris V. Crozier.

Q. You are generally known as Hessie I. West? A. Yes, sir; that is the way I am known.  
 Q. You are the same person described in this power of attorney as Hessie? A. Yes, sir.

The witness presents a power of attorney as follows:

Calamba, )  
 Laguna Province, ) ss.  
 Island of Luzon,  
 Philippine Islands.)

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:--

Being at the present time at Los Banos, Laguna Province, P. I., with my husband, Michael McDonald, he being in the employment of the United States government, and being prevented by sickness to be present in person to file on allotments of lands to myself and minor child, Doris V. Crozier, by the Davao Commission, lands situated near Vinita, Indian Territory, I hereby authorize my mother, Hessie I. West, of Vinita, Indian Territory, to act in my stead and file on allotments of lands of myself and minor child, Doris V. Crozier.

Further deponent saith not.

(Signed) Mrs. Jessie Margaret McDonald.  
 Formerly Jessie Margaret Crozier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, Nineteen Hundred and Two.

(Signed) P. W. Guiney,  
 1st Lt. 6th Cav.  
 J. A. G. C. V.

Jesse O. Darr on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Nov, 1902.

*Samuel G. ...*  
 Notary Public.



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Witness, A. J. ...

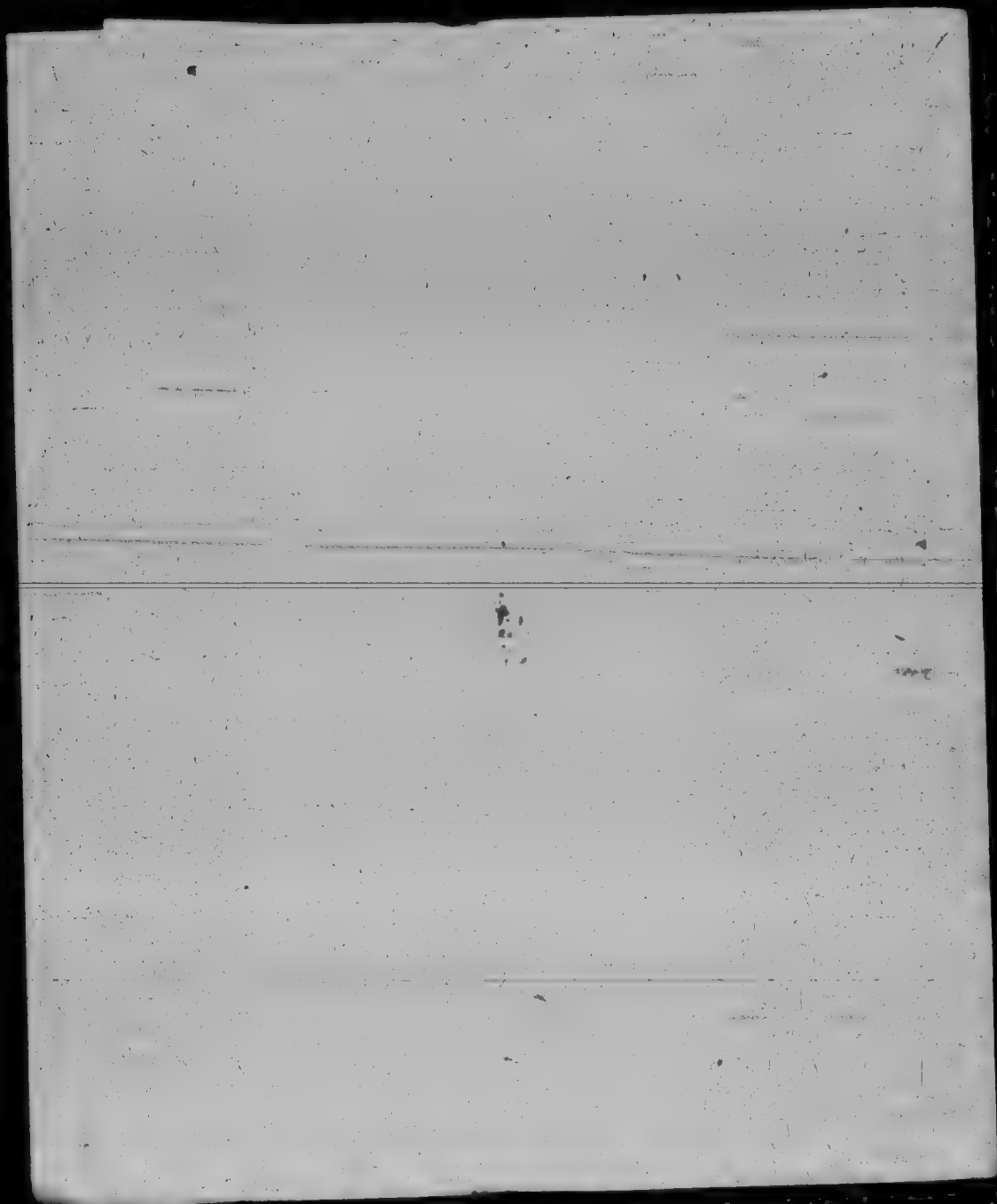
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"State of Missouri)

County of Platte )

This License Authorizes any Judge of a Court of Record or Justice of the Peace, or any Licensed or Ordained Preacher of the Gospel, who is a citizen of the United States, to solemnize marriage between Michael McDonald of Leavenworth in the County of Leavenworth and State of Kansas who is over the age of twenty-one years; and Jessie M. Crozier of Kansas City in the County of Jackson and State of Missouri who is over the age of eighteen years.

Witness my hand as Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office in Platte City, Mo. this 16, day of July 1900.

(Seal) White McGee  
By J.L. Miller Jr. Deputy.- Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds."

"State of Missouri)

County of Platte )

ss. This is to certify that the undersigned Jno. E. Booth, Judge of Probate Aid, at Court House, Platte City, in said County, on the 16th. day of July, A.D. 1900, unite in marriage the above named persons. And I further certify that I am a citizen of the United States, and legally qualified under the laws of the State of Missouri to solemnize marriages.

Jno. E. Booth, Judge of Probate.

The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for record in my office on the 16, day of July A.D. 1900.

J.L. Miller Jr. Deputy.

White McGee  
Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds."

State of Missouri)

In the Recorder's Office.

County of Platte

I, Calvin Ham, Clerk of the Circuit Court and

Ex-officio Recorder of Deeds within and for the County and State

aforesaid, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of a certain License and Certificate of Marriage between Michael McDonald and Jessie M. Crozier, in all respects the same as said License and Certificate are to be found of record in Book "G" at Page 133, of the Marriage Records of said Platte County, Missouri.

Witness my hand as Clerk and Recorder as aforesaid, with the seal of the Circuit Court of said County, hereunto affixed, at office in Platte City, Mo., this 10th day of March,

1917.

*Calvin Ham*  
Clerk and Recorder.

Cher 3733

William C. Chamberlain

Cher 3733

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of William C. Chamberlain for the enrollment of himself and wife as citizens of the Cherokee Nation; said Chamberlain being sworn by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William C. Chamberlain.  
Q What is your age? A 48.  
Q What is your post office address? A Vinita.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A About 16th I guess.  
Q For whom do you apply? A Myself, wife and children.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Madge G.  
Q She citizen by blood? A By adoption.  
Q What was her name before you married to her? A Goodakonts.  
Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A Yes, sir.  
Q Applicant presents a certified copy of marriage license certifying that he was married in the State of Missouri to one Madge Goodakonts, on the 24th day of September, 1895.  
Q This is your first marriage? A No, sir. I married in 1878 and my wife died in 1882.  
Q This is your second marriage? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your wife ever married before? A No, sir.  
Q What is the name of your children? A Clara E.  
Q How old is she? A 19.  
Q The next child? A Winfred C.  
Q How old is she? A It is a he, he is 12 years old. Margaret L. is the next one.  
Q How old is Margaret L.? A Seven.  
Q The name of the next one? A Milo Rue.  
Q How old is Milo? A He is five.  
Q Next one? A Cline L.  
Q How old is Cline L.? A Three.  
Q That all? A Quatia E.  
Q How old is Quatia E.? A One year old.  
Q These children all alive and living with you at this time? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you any proof of birth as to these younger children? A Yes sir.

Applicant presents proof of birth as to his two younger children, Quatia E. and Cline L., who were born since the census roll of 1895 was compiled.

- Q You always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
1890 enrollment; page 78, #878, W. C. Chamberlain, Coconococco  
1895 enrollment; page 135, #1018, Will C. Chamberlain, Coconococco.  
1895 enrollment; page 209, #225, Madge G. Chamberlain, Coconococco.  
1895 enrollment; page 133, #1019, Clara E. Chamberlain, Coconococco.  
1895 enrollment; page 153, #1020, Winford C. Chamberlain, Coconococco.  
1895 enrollment; page 135, #1021, Margarette L. Chamberlain, Coconococco.  
1895 enrollment; page 133, #1022, Milo E. Chamberlain, Coconococco.

Q Your blood is Cherokee blood, is it not?

Com'r Needles:--The name of William C. Chamberlain is on the authenticated roll of 1895 as W. C. Chamberlain, Coconococco. The name of Will C. Chamberlain is on the authenticated roll of 1895 as Will C. Chamberlain, Coconococco.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.  
William C. Champerlain--8.

Madge G., appears upon the census roll of 1896. He presents satisfactory proof of his marriage to said Madge, and the names of his children, Clara E., Winfred C., Margarette L. and Myle R., appear upon the census roll of 1896, and he presents satisfactory proof of birth as to Clara L. and Myle R., who were born since the roll of 1896 was compiled. They all being duly identified according to the page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony and having made satisfactory proof as to their residence, said William C. Champerlain and his children as enumerated in the testimony will be duly listed by this Commission as Cherokee citizens by blood and his wife, Madge G., as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage.

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J. O. Hassen, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

J. O. Hassen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1906.

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.



William C. ...

Wedge G. ... upon the census roll of 1896. He presents satisfactory proof of his marriage to said Wedge, and the names of his children, Clara E., Winfred C., Margarete E. and Milla E., appear upon the census roll of 1896, and he presents satisfactory proof of birth as to Clara E. and Duati A. E., who were born since the roll of 1896 was compiled. They all being duly identified according to name and number of other rolls as indicated in the testimony and ... satisfactory proof as to their ... William ... testimony will be ... his wife, ... as a Clerk ...

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Commissioner.

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Name William C. Chamberlain Date SEP 29 1900 1900.  
 District COOWEESCOOWEE. Year 1880 Page 78 No. 473

Citizen by blood yes Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

Mary D. Chamberlain nee Dooly County

District

COOWEESCOOWEE.

Year

1896

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No.

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

3	<u>Clara E. Chamberlain</u>	Dist. <u>COOWEESCOOWEE.</u>	Year <u>1896</u>	Page <u>133</u>	No. <u>1019</u>	Age <u>19</u>
4	<u>Winfred E.</u>	Dist. <u>COOWEESCOOWEE.</u>	Year <u>"</u>	Page <u>133</u>	No. <u>1020</u>	Age <u>12</u>
5	<u>Margaret L.</u>	Dist. <u>COOWEESCOOWEE.</u>	Year <u>"</u>	Page <u>133</u>	No. <u>1021</u>	Age <u>7</u>
6	<u>Milo R.</u>	Dist. <u>COOWEESCOOWEE.</u>	Year <u>"</u>	Page <u>133</u>	No. <u>1022</u>	Age <u>5</u>
7	<u>Cline L.</u>	Dist. <u>COOWEESCOOWEE.</u>	Year <u>"</u>	Page <u>133</u>	No. <u>1022</u>	Age <u>3</u>
8	<u>Quetta E.</u>	Dist. <u>COOWEESCOOWEE.</u>	Year <u>"</u>	Page <u>133</u>	No. <u>1022</u>	Age <u>1</u>
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1 on 1880 roll as W.C. Chamberlain  
 2 " 1896 " Mary D. Chamberlain  
 4 " " Winfred E.  
 5 " " Margaret L.

7 and 8. Applicants of birth supplied. #3733

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Gene Loumy Chambers*

as a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved

*[Signature]*

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Commissioner.

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Clim Lowrey Chamberlin, born on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1877.  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Wm. G. Chamberlin, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Madge G. Chamberlin, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office: Winstonsburg

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

North District.

I, Madge G. Chamberlin, on oath state that I am 41  
 years of age and a citizen, by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Wm. G. Chamberlin, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
 (male or female)  
 born to me on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1877; that said child has been  
 named Clim Lowrey Chamberlin, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

Sept. 1900

John E. Butler  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

North District.

I, Rebecca Anderson, a Miner, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Madge G. Chamberlin, wife of Wm. G. Chamberlin  
 on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1877; that there was born to her on  
 said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 (male or female)  
 named Clim Lowrey Chamberlin.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

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INFANT CHILD

*Isatis Eulalia Chamberlain*

as a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVIL TRIBES

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Quater Eulalia Chamberlin, born on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1888  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: John Chamberlin, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Madge G. Chamberlin, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
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## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northam District.  
I, Madge G. Chamberlin, on oath state that I am 41  
years of age and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John Chamberlin, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1888, that said child has been  
named Quater Eulalia Chamberlin, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)  
Witnesses.

Madge G. Chamberlin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Sept., 1900

J. S. E. Butler

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northam District.  
I, Rebecca Anderson, a Nurse, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Madge G. Chamberlin, wife of John Chamberlin,  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1888; that there was born to her on  
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Quater Eulalia Chamberlin.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)  
Witnesses.

Rebecca Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Sept., 1900

J. S. E. Butler

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Certified Copy of  
 Marriage Record  
 W L L Hamblin  
 Madge Gordy Krontz

THE GEORGE L. WATKINS, President Feb. 20, 1900. First Quality.

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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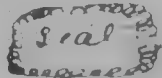
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*Harvey Reed*  
*W F & Hamilton*  
*Moody Hardy Henry*

Marriage License

State of Missouri County of Newton. 2349  
The License authorizes any Justice of the Peace licensed or ordained, Preacher of the Gospel or any other person authorized under the laws of the State to solemnize marriage between  
Mr W. C. Chamberlain of Vinita Indian Territory who is ~~over~~ the age of Twenty one years  
and Mrs Madge Booth Krontz of Newton and State of Missouri who is over the age of eighteen years.

Witness my hand as Recorder with the seal of  
my office here to appear at my office in Newton  
the Twenty third day of September 1885



Fulton J. Morrow  
Recorder

State of Missouri } ss  
County of Newton } This is to certify that the under-  
signed a Minister of the Gospel did at Newton  
in said County on the 24 day of Sept A D 1885  
witness a marriage the above named persons.  
W. J. Smith.

Filed for Record 13 Oct 1885

Fulton J. Morrow  
Recorder

State of Missouri } ss  
County of Newton } H. H. Hays Recorder of  
Deeds within and for the State and  
County aforesaid do hereby certify that the  
instrument of writing here attached is a  
full true and complete copy of the  
marriage of W. C. Chamberlain to Madge

1 Goodly Roots as the same appears of Record  
2 in my office in Marriage Record Book  
3 D. at Page 124

4 Witness my hand and official seal here at  
5 Nashville this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1900

Attest  
By C. A. Stimmitt S. R.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
MUSKOGEE, IND. TERR., SEPT. 22, 1902.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
William C. Chamberlain et al. as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT.

Upon examination of the 1880 authenticated Cherokee Roll,  
in possession of the Commission, it appears that Lydia A. Chamber-  
lain, first wife of the applicant, is identified thereon, page 76,  
#474, Geoweescoowee District, as L. A. Chamberlain, native Cherokee.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with  
the testimony in this case.

  
Commissioner.

Cherokee 3733

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 18, 1902.

In the matter of the application of WILLIAM C. CHAMBERLAIN, for the enrollment of himself and his children, CLARA E., WINFRED C., MARGARETT L., HELO R., OLIVE L. and QUATIN E. CHAMBERLAIN, as citizens by blood, and his wife MADGE G. CHAMBERLAIN, as a citizen by intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation:

WILLIAM C. CHAMBERLAIN, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William C. Chamberlain.  
Q How old are you? A Fifty years old.  
Q What is your post office? A Vinita.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you been living in the Cherokee Nation?  
A All my life.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Madge G. Chamberlain.  
Q Is she a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q She claims her citizenship through you? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and she married? A In 1888.  
Q Is Madge G., your first wife? A No sir.  
Q How often had you been married before you married her?  
A Once.  
Q Was your first wife dead when you married Madge? A Yes sir.  
Q Was your wife Madge ever married before she married you?  
A No sir.  
Q You are her first husband? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and your wife Madge been living together ever since your marriage? A Yes sir.  
Q You have never been separated? A No sir.  
Q And you have made your home in the Cherokee Nation all that time? A Yes sir.  
Q How many children have you by your wife Madge? A Five.  
Q Have any of your children died within the past two years?  
A No sir.  
Q There are six children here on the card?  
A Well, there's that one Clara E. Chamberlain, she was by my first wife.  
Q The other five are by your present wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Have these children all lived in the Cherokee Nation all their lives? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they living with you now? A Yes sir.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this November 18, 1902.

B. C. Jones  
Notary Public.



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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskegee, I. T., October 16, 1902.

In the matter of the application of WILLIAM C. CHAMBERLAIN, for the enrollment of himself and his children, CLARA E., WINFRED C., MARGARETT L., MILO R., CLINE L. and QUATIN E. CHAMBERLAIN, as citizens by blood, and his wife MADGE G. CHAMBERLAIN, as a citizen by intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation:

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A All my life.  
Q What is your wife's name ? A Madge G. Chamberlain.  
Q Is she a white woman ? A Yes sir.  
Q She claims her citizenship through you ? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and she married ? A In 1885.  
Q Is Madge G., your first wife ? A No sir.  
Q How often had you been married before you married her ?  
A Once.  
Q Was your first wife dead when you married Madge ? A Yes sir.  
Q Was your wife Madge ever married before she married you ?  
A No sir.  
Q You are her first husband ? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and your wife Madge been living together ever since your marriage ? A Yes sir.  
Q You have never been separated ? A No sir.

## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins et al. as  
citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902,  
applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the en-  
rollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation of the following named  
persons whose names appear upon the partial roll of Cherokee citizens, approved by the  
Secretary of the Interior, opposite the numbers following their respective names, viz:

Queen Watkins	22168	Mary J. Harlin	22250
Cyrus B. Gilmore	22174	Augusta L. Perry	22253
Francis B. Fite	22175	Florence P. Muskrat	368
William T. Culbertson	22176	Thomas D. Chatham	22254
Ida Cobb	22177	Zada Alice Jones	22255
Allen H. Dykes	22179	John D. Blaylock	22257
William E. Bozeman	22182	William J. Wilson	22258
John E. Adair	22183	Mary O. Jones	22262
Cora E. Keys	22184	Mary Jane Barnett	22263
George F. Privat	22186	Florence V. Monroe	22264
Myra A. Hickox	22188	Joel E. Frazier	22265
Elmeda M. Berry	22198	William T. Crotzer	22266
John Hardy	22213	Sallie M. Pate	22267
William Wolfe	22216	Benjamin T. Chandler	22271
Minnie J. Archer	22218	William E. Rowsey	22272
Ada M. James	22219	Samuel L. Lane	22278
Samuel Duniphin	22220	Andrew Mathis	22286
Rebecca A. Myers	22226	Mary E. Smith	22288
Florida T. McCullough	22240	Richard H. Crozier	22289
Isaac J. Howard	22241	John F. LaBoyteaux	22290
Wesley B. Hillen	22242	Martha Jane Riley	22291
Vinica A. Harlin	22249	Franklin P. Milligan	22305

Martha M. Adams 22309  
 Alfred E. Hollander 22312  
 Hutchinson M. Robertson 22314  
 Mary M. Bennett 22318  
 Frances M. Brandon 22324  
 Joseph B. Lindley 22325  
 Stephen T. Finch 22329  
 Lulu Thompson 22333  
 John Wiley 22346  
 James H. Wheeler 22351  
 William H. Horn 22358  
 Vada Alberty 22364  
 William Horn 22380  
 Daisie Williams 22381  
 Cary A. Hatfield 22397  
 Ellen Russell 22402  
 Levi J. Lindsey 22412  
 Alice Morris 22413  
 Mollie Morris 22414  
 Martha Foreman 22424  
 Mollie Welch 22425  
 Martha A. Langley 22426  
 Laura E. Wilkie 22427  
 Ola Pierce 22430  
 William Maupin 22431  
 Bessie Winton 22432  
 Romeo Green 22435  
 Mary Bryant 22438  
 Isaac Pack 22445  
 Seapearl E. Weaver 22446  
 Victoria McCoy 22452  
 Jennie Wilkie 22454  
 George W. Seales 22455  
 William M. Nellis 22456  
 Isaac J. Vanmatre 22459  
 Julia Ward 22479  
 Thomas A. Cates 22480  
 Ida L. Brown 22481  
 Maggie Mitchell 22484  
 Alva A. Anglin 22495  
 James C. Dudley 22512  
 William A. West 22514  
 John W. Shackelford 22519  
 Amanda E. Foreman 22520  
 John O. Freeman 22521  
 William Odle 22522  
 John L. Johnson 22535  
 Olie M. East 22536  
 Augusta Wolfe 22541  
 Carrie A. Atant 22543

Robert W. Sharly 22552  
 Samuel J. West 22555  
 Amerion A. Holland 22556  
 Jefferson D. Jordan 22557  
 Martha M. Adair 22558  
 Harvey Pantet 22559  
 Susan Ketcher 22562  
 Samuel L. Hughes 22563  
 Sarah L. Bean 22566  
 Mary E. Alberty 22571  
 Green B. Callahan 22576  
 Stella Adair 22591  
 Mary Hughes 22610  
 Sarah E. Wright 22616  
 Essie Bigbey 22624  
 John W. Blackwood 22628  
 Charles P. Garrett 22636  
 George Ferguson 22638  
 John W. Hannah 22639  
 Sallie C. Allison 22640  
 Alice C. Thomas 22643  
 Percilla E. Roberts 22644  
 Thomas B. Johnson 22659  
 Hiram B. Thomas 22660  
 Georgie E. Morris 22662  
 Myrtle M. Adams 22666  
 John Lann 22667  
 Mary T. Keys 22669  
 Sarah J. Keys 22676  
 James W. Kelley 22677  
 Napcy Crittenden 22678  
 Fannie Clay 22679  
 Charley Pack 22680  
 Wesley D. Lee 22681  
 Amanda A. Bruner 22691  
 John P. Panter 22693  
 Mollie Holland 22700  
 Martha J. Keys 22710  
 Pricie M. Miller 22714  
 Kidder S. Barry 22719  
 Richard H. Toots 22720  
 Emma Etta Benge 22721  
 Martha C. Bruner 22722  
 Mary J. Childers 22728  
 John A. Keck 22729  
 James T. Root 22731  
 Almata Ross 22732  
 Lawrence L. McClady 22734  
 Mary J. Mitchell 22735  
 William L. Copehand 22743

Adam J. Lesley 22741  
 Maggie Hampton 22745  
 James B. Norrid 22747  
 Mary Holmes 22748  
 William H. Barnes 22749  
 Martha E. Mitchell 22755  
 Alice E. Hicks 22756  
 Mary M. Hicks 22757  
 Elizabeth Ballard 22758  
 Thomas D. Hale 22759  
 George K. King 22760  
 Philip S. Winn 22765  
 John McEachin 22766  
 Mattie Linder 22767  
 Henry L. Sims 22774  
 Joseph Peters 22775  
 William P. Beck 22776  
 John W. Price 22777  
 Alice Taylor 22786  
 Madeline A. Vaton 22787  
 Mattie Ray 22789  
 Minnie F. Ross 22790  
 William T. Rush 22791  
 Juland F. Huckle 22792  
 John Warneke 22793  
 John D. Cheek 22794  
 Agnes M. Rider 22796  
 Margaret E. Miller 22801  
 Azlee Waters 22811  
 Samuel J. Lesley 22816  
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 Susan J. Faulkner 22822  
 Jasper T. Earnest 22826  
 Perelee Miller 22838  
 Maud E. Foreman 22843  
 Mollie Ellis 22844  
 Thomas Heaton 22848  
 Clara L. Ross 22849  
 Asa C. Statham 22858  
 Henry Milink 22862  
 Mollie L. Britton 22872  
 William P. Akin 22873  
 Harrison H. Turnham 22877  
 Effie Fargo 22878  
 Sallie Crossland 22882  
 Hugh Simpson 22884  
 William Howell 22887

Rebecca Ross 22888  
 William Kidwell 22889  
 Nancy A. Lee Thornton 22892  
 Fannie S. Roberts 22896  
 Samuel E. Morton 22897  
 Elizabeth Garner 22899  
 Ida M. Crossin 22900  
 Johnie Collins 22902  
 Amanda C. Mayfield 22907  
 Sallie E. Bethel 22908  
 Lizzie Gordon 22911  
 Nannie Colby 22917  
 Malinda Seabolt 22921  
 William J. Redden 22922  
 Tennie Lee 22923  
 William L. Barnes 22929  
 Phoebe A. Moton 22932  
 James E. Trammell 22933  
 Elizabeth Henson 22934  
 Franklin M. Davis 22935  
 John F. Patterson 22937  
 Ida C. Seabolt 22941  
 John D. Martindale 22942  
 Charles S. Perry 22947  
 Emma Patton 22948  
 Orpheu Moten 22949  
 Mollie Henson 22950  
 John Anible 22959  
 William J. Robison 22960  
 Lizzie L. Adair 22962  
 Dressie Benge 22963  
 Nancy E. Patton 22964  
 Mary McKinney 22965  
 Sallie Gann 22966  
 Tennie Waters 22971  
 William Parnell 22975  
 Benjamin F. Noah 22976  
 Beulah P. Ross 22978  
 George W. Weaver 22989  
 Zula Frazier 22990  
 Richard Rogers 22991  
 Willis McClanahan 22992  
 Frank J. Hatfield 22996  
 Mattie Terrill 22998  
 Frank Wiswell 23004  
 James A. Cash 23020  
 Hiram H. Early 23023  
 Eugene Witt 23027  
 Fred W. Roe 23035  
 Jesse E. Sangster 23037

Albert Anderson 23039  
 George W. Sumter 23041  
 Maggie Maud Looney 23048  
 Sarah Glory 23052  
 Alexander S. William 23063  
 William A. Scott 23064  
 Thomas J. Coward 23066  
 Stephen J. Hart 23071  
 Alice Wofford 23075  
 William M. Brown 23082  
 Mary J. Vann 23090  
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THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al. vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section 21, of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this January 10, 1907.



Cherokee  
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Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Madge G. Chamberlain,  
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. C

Commissioner.

Cherokee 3738

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

Madge G. Chamberlain,  
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner  
to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting  
your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage  
of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the  
Interior, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

C.

Commissioner

Cherokee No. 1, et al.

Washoe, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Washoe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 26, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Queen Watkins, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29 1900.

In the matter of the application of James Baker for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation; said Baker being sworn by Commissioner R. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A James Baker.  
Q What is your age? A 32.  
Q What is your post office address? A Clause.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood? A No, sir.  
Q By intermarriage? A Yes, sir.  
Q When do you apply for, yourself? A Yes, sir, myself and my wife and two children.  
Q What is the name of your wife, before you married her? A Josephine Henson.  
Q What is her age? A About 36.  
Q Have you a marriage certificate? A Yes, sir.  
Applicant presents a certificate certifying that he was married to one Miss Josephine Henson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation on the 9th day of December, 1899, by W. F. Littlejohn, Clerk. Said Littlejohn certifies that the license was recorded on the 8th day of December, 1899, and all was taken from the marriage records of Flint District, now in the Executive office of said Nation. Said certificate being made by D.W. Alberty, Asst. Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, under the seal of the Cherokee Nation.  
Q What is the name of her father? A Thomas Henson.  
Q Is he living? A No, sir.  
Q What is the name of her mother? A I could not tell you her mother's name.  
Q Was Thomas Henson a white man? A No, sir, Indian.  
Q Is her mother living? A No, sir.  
Q What is the name of your children? A Lee Monroe.  
Q How old is Lee Monroe? A Four years old.  
Q The name of the next one? A William L.  
Q How old is William L. A Two years old.  
Q These children alive and living with you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you any proof of birth? A No, sir. Lee Monroe is on the roll.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I have lived here ever since I have been married.  
Q Was you ever married before? A No, sir.  
Q Was your wife ever married before? A No, sir.  
Q Have you been living with her continuously since you married? A Yes, sir.  
Q Never parted with her? A No, sir, she was with her folks one year after we married, but we were not separated. She was in Sequoyah.  
Q Where was you then? A I was in Delaware.  
Q You lived apart then for about a year? A Yes, sir.  
Q And then got together again? A Yes, sir.  
Q Living together now? A Yes, sir.  
Q Keeping house? A Yes, sir.

1890 enrollment; page 371, 3636, Jesse Henson, Flint.  
Page 111 1896 enrollment; page 111, 310, James L. Baker, Sequoyah.  
1896 enrollment; page 111, 300, Jesse Baker, Sequoyah.  
Page 105 1896 enrollment; page 111, 302, Lee Monroe Baker, Sequoyah.

Com'r Needles:--The name of James Baker appears upon the roll of 1896 as an intermarried man. He swore and makes proof of his marriage to one Josephine Henson, a Cherokee citizen by blood in the year 1899, and the name of said wife, Josephine, appears on the authenticated roll of 1899 as being on and upon the census roll of



James Baker---

1896 as Josie Baker, her present name. The name of his child, Lee M., appears upon the census roll of 1896. They all being duly identified according to the page and number of the rolls as indicated in the testimony, said said James Baker will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage, and his wife Josephine and his child, Lee M., as Cherokee citizen by blood. He avers that he has one child, William L., two years of age, whose name have not appear upon the census roll of 1896, but presents no proof of birth. Said William L. will also be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by blood upon filing with this Commission satisfactory proof of birth as to said William L.

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he has recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

J. O. Rosson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1900.

[Signature]

Commissioner





# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Date SEP 29 1900

Name James L. Baker

District SEQUOYAH

Year 1896 Page 111 No. 10

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen *yes*

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name Josephine Baker

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District

Year 1880 Page 371 No. 126

Citizen by blood *yes*

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

1 See M. J. Baker

William L.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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 ACTING CHAIRMAN

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

William J. Barin

as a citizen of the

United States Nation

OCT 19 1900

Approved  
*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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*[Signature]*  
Acting Commissioner

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**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

INDIAN TERRITORY  
Eastern District

1. Josephine Baker, on oath state that I am Twenty years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James L Baker, who is a citizen, by birth, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was (male or female) born to me on the 1st day of May 1899; that said child has been named William, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO DEED

(Said to Two Witnesses.)

Hortense L. Hair  
A. C. Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of October 1900.

**NOTARY PUBLIC**

Klaus, Ind. Ter., 10-4 1904

**EXTERIOR**

- Clara L. Baker  
 - Clara L. Baker - husband  
 of Josephine Baker. an oath  
 that - Mrs. Clara Thomas  
 who attended on Josephine  
 Baker on 1st day of January  
 1899 in Grand Jury there was  
 no other person present except  
 me.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Northern* District.

I, *Josephine Baker*, do hereby state that I am *Twenty Six* years of age and a citizen, by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *James L Baker*, who is a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Male* child was born to me on the *1st* day of *January*, 1899; that said child has been named *William L Baker*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Not to Two Witnesses)

*Arthur L Baker*  
*Geo Miller*

*Josephine Baker* *her*  
*Mark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *October*, 1900.

*Notary Public*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Klaus, Ind. Ter., 10/14 1900

UNITED

*James L Baker*

attended

on the

said

named

(Not to Two Witnesses)

*James L Baker* husband of *Josephine Baker* do hereby state that *Rev. Charles Thomas* who attended on *Josephine Baker* on 1st day of *January* 1899 is *Dead* and there was no other person present except my self & her when the above applicant *William L Baker* was born. I further state that the child has been named *William L Baker* and is now living.

*James L Baker*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *October*, 1900.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Calvin Baker, born on the 5 day of Feb, 1901.  
 (here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: James L Baker, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Jessie Fine Baker, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office, Choctaw

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Jessie Fine Baker, on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of James L Baker, who is a citizen, by  
 adoption of the Cherokee Nation, that a Male child was  
 (male or female)  
 born to me on the 5th day of February, 1901; that said child has been  
 named Calvin Baker, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be two  
Witnesses.)

L. R. Emigh  
J. H. Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Feb, 1901.

Jeff Denton  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, B. E. McGran, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Jessie Fine Baker, wife of James L Baker,  
 on the 5th day of February, 1901; that there was born to her on  
 said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 (male or female)  
 named Calvin

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Feb, 1901.

Jeff Denton  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Calvin Baker*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE NATION.

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*C. T. Hester*

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, I. T., October 17, 1902.

In the matter of the application of James L. Baker for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, and for the enrollment of his wife, Josephine Baker, and his three minor children, Lee M., William L., and Calvin Baker, as citizens by blood, of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS.

By the Commission,

JAMES L. BAKER, being sworn, testified as follows:

- Q Your name is James L. Baker? A Yes, sir.  
Q How old are you? A Thirty-three, I guess.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Peoria.  
Q Peoria? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you a white man? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you claiming the right to be enrolled as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage? A Yes, sir.  
Q What's your wife's name? A Josephine Baker.  
Q Is she the wife through whom you claim your citizenship? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is she a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long has she been living in the Cherokee Nation? A All her life.  
Q How long have you been married to her? A About thirteen years.  
Q Were you married under Cherokee license? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is Josephine your first wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q You're her first husband? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you and she been living together ever since your marriage? A No, sir.  
Q You have been separated? A No, sir, she lived with her father about eighteen months.  
Q She was at her father's? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was the cause of your separation? A We lived in Delaware District and they in Sequoyah.  
Q There was no trouble or separation of any kind? A No, sir.  
Q She just went to take care of her folks? A Yes, sir.  
Q You are living together now, are you? A Yes, sir.  
Q And have been for several years? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you made your home in the Cherokee Nation ever since you married your wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q How many children have you? A We have three.  
Q Are they all living? A Yes, sir.

Retta Chick, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she recorded the testimony and proceedings in the matter of the foregoing application, and that the above is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November, 1902.

Notary Public.

Cherokee 3734.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, I. T., October 2, 1901.

In the matter of the application of James L. Baker for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, and for the enrollment of his wife, Josephine Baker, and his three minor children, the said William, John, and Oliver Baker, as citizens by blood, of the Cherokee Nation.

- Q. Your name is James L. Baker? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. How old are you? A. Thirty-three, I guess.
- Q. What is your postoffice? A. Peoria.
- Q. Peoria? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Are you a white man? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Are you claiming the right to be enrolled as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. What's your wife's name? A. Josephine Baker.
- Q. Is she the wife through whom you claim your citizenship? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Is she a Cherokee by blood? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. How long has she been living in the Cherokee Nation? A. All her life.
- Q. How long have you been married to her? A. About thirteen years.
- Q. Were you married under Cherokee license? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Is Josephine your first wife? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You're her first husband? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Have you and she been living together ever since your marriage? A. No, sir.
- Q. You have been separated? A. No, sir, she lived with her father.

## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins et al as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation of the following named persons whose names appear upon the partial roll of Cherokee citizens, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, opposite the numbers following their respective names, viz:

Queen Watkins	22168	Mary J. Harbin	22250
Cyrus B. Gilmore	22174	Augusta L. Perry	22253
Francis B. Fite	22175	Florence P. Muskrat	368
William T. Culbertson	22176	Thomas D. Chatham	22254
Ida Cobb	22177	Zada Alice Jones	22255
Allen H. Dykes	22179	John D. Blaylock	22257
William E. Bozeman	22182	William J. Wilson	22258
John E. Adair	22183	Mary O. Jones	22262
Cora E. Keys	22184	Mary Jane Barnett	22263
George F. Privat	22186	Florence V. Monroe	22264
Myra A. Hickox	22188	Joel E. Frazier	22265
Elmeda M. Berry	22198	William T. Crotzer	22266
John Hardy	22213	Sallie M. Pate	22267
William Wolfe	22216	Benjamin T. Chandler	22271
Minnie J. Archer	22218	William E. Rowsey	22272
Ada M. James	22219	Samuel L. Lane	22278
Samuel Duniphin	22220	Andrew Mathis	22286
Rebecca A. Myers	22226	Mary E. Smith	22288
Florida T. McCullough	22240	Richard H. Crotzer	22289
Isaac J. Howard	22241	John F. LaBoytenix	22290
Wesley B. Hillen	22242	Martha Jane Riley	22291
Vinica A. Harlin	22249	Franklin P. Milligan	22305

Martha M. Vanh	22309	Robert W. Early	22552
Alfred E. Holland	22312	Samuel J. West	22555
Hutchinson M. Robertson	22314	America A. Holland	22556
Mary M. Barnett	22318	Jefferson D. Jordan	22557
Francis M. Branson	22324	Martha M. Adair	22558
Joseph B. Landsey	22325	Harvey Panter	22559
Stephen T. Lincoln	22329	Susan Ketcher	22562
Lilly Thompson	22333	Samuel L. Hughes	22563
John Wyle	22346	Sarah L. Bean	22566
James H. Whelchel	22351	Mary E. Alberty	22571
William H. Hern	22358	Green B. Callahan	22576
Vada Alberty	22364	Stella Adair	22591
William Hern	22380	Mary Hughes	22610
Daisie Williams	22381	Sarah F. Wright	22616
Cary A. Hatfield	22397	Essie Bigbey	22624
Ellen Russell	22402	John W. Blackwood	22628
Levi J. Lindsey	22412	Charles P. Garrett	22636
Alice Morris	22413	George Ferguson	22638
Mollie Morris	22414	John W. Hannah	22639
Martha Foreman	22424	Sallie C. Allison	22640
Mollie Welch	22425	Alice C. Thomas	22643
Martha A. Langley	22426	Perella E. Roberts	22644
Laura L. Wallae	22427	Thomas B. Johnson	22659
Old Peter	22430	Hugh B. Thomas	22660
William Mapin	22431	George E. Morris	22662
Bessie Winton	22432	Myrtle M. Adams	22666
Romeo Green	22435	John Linn	22667
Mary Bryant	22438	Mary T. Keys	22669
Isaac Pack	22445	Sarah J. Keys	22676
Seaparl E. Weaver	22446	James W. Kelley	22677
Victoria McCoy	22452	Nancy Crittenden	22678
Jennie Wilkie	22454	Lannie Clay	22679
George W. Seales	22455	Charley Pack	22680
William M. Nellis	22456	Wesley D. Lee	22681
Isaac J. Vannmatre	22459	Amanda A. Bruner	22691
Julia Ward	22479	John P. Panter	22693
Thomas A. Cates	22480	Mollie Holland	22700
Ida E. Brown	22481	Martha J. Keys	22710
Maggie Mitchell	22484	Pricie M. Miller	22714
Alva V. Anglin	22495	Kelley S. Barry	22719
James C. Dudley	22512	Richard H. Fouts	22720
William A. West	22514	Euna Etta Benge	22721
John W. Shackelford	22519	Martha C. Bruner	22722
Amanda E. Foreman	22520	Mary J. Childers	22728
John O. Treuman	22521	John A. Keck	22729
William Odle	22522	James T. Rich	22731
John L. Johnson	22535	Almira Ross	22732
Ollie M. Fields	22536	Lawrence L. McCrady	22734
Augusta Wolfe	22541	Mary J. Mitchell	22735
Carrie A. Adair	22543	William I. Copeland	22743

Adam J. T. Leary	22741	Rebecca R. ...	22888
Margie Hampton	22743	William Kodwell	22889
Emie B. Norval	22747	Nancy A. Lee Thornton	22892
Mary Holmes	22748	Fannie S. Roberts	22896
William H. Ware	22749	Samuel E. Morton	22897
Martha E. Metchell	22755	Elizabeth Garber	22899
Alice L. Hicks	22756	Ida M. Crossin	22900
Mary M. Hick	22757	Ednie Collins	22902
Elizabeth Ballard	22758	Amanda C. Matfield	22907
Thomas D. Hale	22759	Sallie L. Bethel	22908
George K. King	22760	Lizzie Gordon	22911
Philip S. Winn	22763	Nannie Gidby	22917
John McEachen	22766	Malinda Seabolt	22921
Mattie Lander	22767	William J. Reddon	22922
Henry T. Smith	22771	Ferine Lee	22923
Joseph Peters	22775	William L. Rame	22929
William F. Beck	22776	Phoebe A. Moton	22932
John W. Price	22777	James L. Tennille	22933
Alice Taylor	22786	Elizabeth Benson	22934
Madeline A. Vanh	22787	Franklin M. Davis	22935
Mattie Ray	22789	John T. Patterson	22937
Munie E. Ross	22790	Ida C. Seabolt	22941
William T. Rush	22791	John D. Martindale	22942
Joland F. Huckle	22792	Charles S. Perry	22947
John Warneke	22793	Emma Tilton	22948
John D. Check	22794	Orpha Moten	22949
Agnes M. Ruler	22796	Mollie Helson	22950
Margaret E. Miller	22801	John Amble	22959
Azlee Waters	22811	William J. Robison	22960
Samuel J. Lessley	22816	Lizzie L. Adair	22962
James W. Boydston	22817	Dressie Benge	22963
Mary E. Whitsett	22818	Nancy E. Patton	22964
Mary E. Whitsett	22819	Mary McKinney	22965
Mary M. Carlile	22821	Sallie Gann	22966
Susan J. Faulkner	22822	Tennie Waters	22971
Jasper T. Earnest	22826	William Parnell	22975
Perelce Miller	22838	Benjamin F. Noah	22976
Maud E. Foreman	22843	Beulah P. Ross	22978
Mollie Ellis	22844	George W. Weaver	22989
Thomas Heaton	22848	Zula Frazier	22990
Clara L. Ross	22849	Richard Rogers	22991
Asa C. Statham	22858	Willis McClanahan	22992
Henry Mink	22862	Frank J. Hatfield	22996
Mollie L. Bruton	22872	Mattie Terrill	22998
William P. Akin	22873	Frank Wiswell	23008
Harrison H. Turnham	22877	James A. Cash	23020
Effie Fargo	22878	Hiram H. Early	23023
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 Timothy Shanahan 24248  
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Mark F. Zulkey	25005
Jolly E. Robinson	25007
Laura Taylor	25015
Susan Mayes	26871

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al vs the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section 21, of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

327N.C. *Tame Dixie*  
Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this January 10, 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

James L. Baker,  
Pearia, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decm. C

Commissioner.

R. P. M.

**Post Office.**  
Peoria, Ind. Ter.,

2/16 1907.

Sir:

I herewith return to you  
two registered letters addressed  
to James L. Butler this place  
because I cannot find his  
whereabouts. I have not  
seen or heard of him of him  
for the past 2 or 3 years, if not  
longer. I have made inquiry  
but can find no trace of  
him, therefore, I have thought  
it best to return the letters  
in question to you.

Respectfully,

W. C. Cramer,

Postmaster,

Commissioner to the  
Grand Jurors of the  
Court, Peoria, Ind.

REPLY IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee 3734

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

James L. Baker,  
Peoria, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated, January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,



Commissioner

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Cherokee No. 1, et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

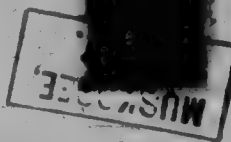
Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 26, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 18, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Queen Watkins, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

At of the Interior.  
to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.



James L. Baker,

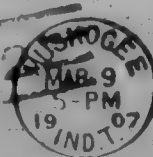
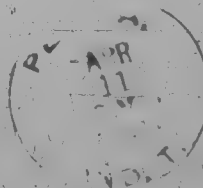
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Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.



James L. Baker,

Peoria, I. T.

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.



James L. Baker,

Peoria, I. T.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
VINITA, I.T., SEP. 29, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Nancy Reed for the enrollment of herself, husband and five children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, said Reed being sworn by Commissioner, Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Nancy Reed.  
Q How old are you? A ~~Thirty~~ 38.  
Q What is your Postoffice address? A Zena.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Whom do you want to have put on the rolls? A Myself, husband and five children.  
Q Do you apply for yourself as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes.  
Q Is your husband a Cherokee by blood or a white man? A White man.  
Q Are you a native of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.  
Q Lived here all your life? A Yes.  
Q What was your father's name? A Jess Woods.  
Q Dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q How long since he died? A About 15 years/  
Q Give me your mother's name? A Mandy.  
Q Is she dead or alive? A Alive.  
Q Cherokee or white woman? A Cherokee.  
Q Was your father a Cherokee? A No sir, white man.  
Q Have you your marriage license and certificate? A Yes.

The applicant presents a marriage certificate, showing that on September 12, 1890, Nancy Miller was married to Joseph Reed by Rev. R. T. Parks: That was your marriage to your husband? A Yes.  
It is filed herewith.

Q This is not your first marriage? A No sir.  
Q How many times have you been married before? A Twice.  
Q When did you marry Miller? A About 23 years ago I guess.  
Q What was your husband's Miller's full name? A Martin Miller.  
Q Is he a Cherokee or white man? A Cherokee.  
Q When did you marry him? A About 23 years ago.  
Q Is he dead or alive? A Alive.  
Q How long did you live with him as his wife? A About 4 years.  
Q Then did you get a divorce from him? A Yes.  
Q Is this a copy of the decree of divorce? A Yes.

Applicant files official copy of the decree of divorce between herself and her former husband, Martin Miller, dated September 3, '90. It is filed herewith.

Q Now, you were married before that -- that was your second marriage to Miller? A Yes.  
Q What was your first marriage? A William Woodard.  
Q When did you marry him? A About 25 years ago.  
Q How long did you and he live together as husband and wife? A 2 years.  
Q Did he die? A Yes.  
Q And he was dead when you married Miller? A Yes.  
Q Well, then in the year '80, you are on the roll as a Miller? A Yes.  
Q Your present husband's name is Joseph Reed? A Yes.  
Q What is age? A 49.  
Q And he claims his citizenship by adoption through his marriage in '94 to Julia Cheateau. Now, do you present this marriage license and certificate that I hold in my hand as the paper on which your husband claims citizenship by adoption? Is this to establish your husband's claim? A I don't know, he didn't tell me to give it to you.

Upon further examination, it appears that the date of the marriage license is 1874.

Q What was the name of his Chouteau wife? A Julia.

The applicant presents what is now disclosed to be a marriage license issued by the clerk of Delaware District, March 4, 1874, to Joseph Reed, authorizing his marriage to Jeey or July Chouteau, and the certificate shows that they were united in marriage in March by the Judge of the District on the 5th of the same month and year. It is filed herewith.

Q How long did you husband live with July Chouteau? A I can not tell you

Q Is she dead? A Yes.

Q You do not know when she died? A He said she had been dead about 20 years.

Q Do you know whether they were separated before her death?

A No sir, they were not separated.

Q How you and your husband were married in '90, as shown here - 10 years ago? A Yes.

Q And your husband said that July Chouteau was dead 20 years ago? A Yes.

Q Do you do not know the name of her father or mother? A No sir.

Q Now, after July Chouteau died, did your husband marry again?

A No sir, not until he married me.

Q Give me the names of these children? A Leoney Reed, 17 years old.

On '96 Roll, Page 523, number 2595, as Luna.

Q Next? A Lula Reed, 17 years old. (Twins)

On '96 Roll, Page 523, number 2596.

Q Next? A Etty Reed, 14 years old.

On '96 Roll, Page 523, number 2597 as Etta.

Q Next? A John Reed, 12 years old.

On '96 Roll, Page 523, number 2598.

Q Next? A Pearl Reed, 10 years old.

On '96 Roll, Page 523, number 2599.

Q These children are all alive now? A Yes.

Q These are all the children of your present husband? A Yes.

Applicant on '80 Roll, Page 283, number 1636, as Nancy M. Miller.

On '96 Roll, Page 523, number 2594, as Nancy Reed.

Applicant's husband on '80 Roll, Page 304, number 2145.

On '96 Roll, Page 527, number 451.

Q Where is your husband at this time? A He is at home.

Q Has your husband lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since '80?

A Yes.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself, husband and five children. She is identified on the rolls of '80 and '96 as a native Cherokee and states that she has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life. Her change of name is established by marriage certificate filed herewith, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. Her five children are identified with her on the roll of '96 as native Cherokees; they are living at this time; they are all minors, and will be listed now for enrollment as Cherokees by blood.

In regard to the enrollment of her husband: he is identified on the authenticated rolls of '80 and census rolls of '96, and she states that he has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since '80.

Now his enrollment in '80 as an adopted citizen is shown to have arisen from his marriage previous to that time to a former Cherokee wife. She is said to have died in '84, and the applicant is shown to have been married to her present husband in '90. Now she states that her husband was not married between the death of his former wife in '84 and his marriage to herself in '90, but she has applied for children 17 and 14 and 12 years of age, which she states are her

children by this husband, which shows that they have lived together in some capacity before the marriage that is shown in the record. This discredits his whole conduct and throws doubts upon his status during the period intervening between the death of his first wife and his declared marriage to his present marriage. Therefore, the application for his enrollment will be placed upon a doubtful card for further consideration.

The applicant now reveals since the foregoing was declared that her two children, Luna and Lula Reed are married. Therefore, their names will be stricken from the present enrollment and they will be required to make application for themselves.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Brown McDonald.

Subscribed and sworn to ~~him~~ before me this 1st day of October, 1900.

C. R. Breckinridge,

COMMISSIONER.

I, the undersigned, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, state upon my oath that the above and foregoing is a true, full and correct ~~transcript~~ copy of the original transcript of the testimony in the matter of the application for enrollment of Nancy Reed et al, the said original transcript having been made by Brown McDonald, as stenographer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of January, 1901.

*A. R. Cravens*  
*W. H. Rice*  
COMMISSIONER.

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The applicant now reveals since the foregoing was declared that her two children, Lura and Lula Reed are married: Therefore, their names will be stricken from the present enrollment and they will be required to make application for themselves.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

1 *Joseph Reed* Date *SEP 29 1900* 1900.  
 Name *Joseph Reed*  
 District *DELAWARE* Year *80* Page *304* No. *245*  
 Citizen by blood *No* Mother's citizenship  
 Intermarried citizen *No*  
 Married under what law *Cherokee* Date of marriage *Sept. 12 1899*  
 License Certificate  
 2 *Nancy Reed* *John D. Reed*  
 Wife's name *Nancy Reed* Year *1899* Page *243* No. *1636*  
 District *DELAWARE* Year *1899* Page *243* No. *1636*  
 Citizen by blood *No* Mother's citizenship *John D. Reed*  
 Intermarried citizen *No* *Commanda*  
 Married under what law Date of marriage  
 License Certificate *SEP 29 1900*

Names of Children:

3 <i>Louise Reed</i>	Dist. <i>DELAWARE</i>	Year <i>1896</i>	Page <i>523</i>	No. <i>2693</i>	Age <i>17</i>
4 <i>Lula</i>	Dist. <i>"</i>	Year <i>"</i>	Page <i>523</i>	No. <i>2596</i>	Age <i>17</i>
5 <i>Etta</i>	Dist. <i>"</i>	Year <i>"</i>	Page <i>523</i>	No. <i>2597</i>	Age <i>14</i>
6 <i>John</i>	Dist. <i>"</i>	Year <i>"</i>	Page <i>523</i>	No. <i>2598</i>	Age <i>12</i>
7 <i>Pearl</i>	Dist. <i>"</i>	Year <i>"</i>	Page <i>523</i>	No. <i>2599</i>	Age <i>10</i>
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2 On 1880 Roll as *Nancy M. Miller*  
~~on 1884~~ *Lula Reed*  
 Decree of Divorce, and marriage license and certificate  
 attached.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.



Whitaker Nelson, Governor, Secy, & Minister  
Atlantic City, of the Cherokee Nation  
Cherokee

You are hereby authorized and empowered  
in the name of the Cherokee Nation  
to solemnize the ties of matrimony according  
to the usual forms observed in such cases  
Benjamin Joseph Head a citizen of the  
U States and Perry Chaulan a citizen  
of the Cherokee Nation,  
And the said Joseph Head having fully  
conformed to the act entitled an act to provide  
for the standing of citizens of the States  
to intermarry with citizens of the Cherokee  
Nation

Approved Oct 13 1874

Done in full  
Done in my office  
This the 4 day March 1874  
J E Martin Secy  
per J E Martin

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This is to certify this Letter was granted  
according to the laws of the American People  
National Congress and passed on the 10th  
of June 1864. J. C. Harten Clerk  
March 1865.

March 6-1871  
to the Hon. Secy  
of the Interior  
Washington D.C.  
Dear Sir  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. in relation to the land of the Northern Pacific R.R. Co. in the State of Idaho. I am sorry to hear that the same is not yet settled. I will endeavor to expedite the same as far as possible.

This is to certify that the signature of J. M. McKim is the signature at the time I made out the Marriage Certificate that appears & was before me and under the Church law & as duly authorized to perform Marriage ceremonies on and the 1st day of January 1871.  
J. McKim Clerk  
Delaware District Church  
Notary

It is a Certificate that Joseph Wood of  
Mancos, Miller was found to qualify

and the duties of a member as required by  
law at the house of worship at the  
state as before in this district and before

me keeping for my record as a  
Minister in the Cambridge Church

given under my hand this 12 Sept 1891  
W. H. Parker

Murray Certificate

To Joseph Reed

& wife

For the sum of \$1000  
1871

to the order of

Geo. G. & Co.

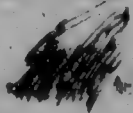
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 I hope you are well and happy.  
 I have been very busy lately  
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 I am your affectionate friend,  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT OFFICE

MAY 3. 1904 A. D. 190

To the Clerk in charge of the Cherokee Land Office:

This is to certify that the names of the following persons

ROLL NUMBER	CARD NUMBER	NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PERSON FIRST NAMED	AGE
9061	3735	Etta Mode	As Reed	16

Represented by As Mode, husband

All appear upon the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized  
Tribes as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

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Samuel C. Jones  
Clerk in Charge.  
CHIEF CLERK.

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Cherokee 5735

Tahlequah, Indian Territory. May 20, 1904.

Ettie Mode,

Zena, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is returned herewith marriage license and certificate, showing your marriage on December 13, 1903, to Rose Mode. Copy of same has been filed with your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

NER  
Encl R-45

Commissioner in Charge  
Cherokee Land Office.

Cher 3736

James H. Brown

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of James H. Brown for the enrollment of himself and wife as citizens of the Cherokee Nation; said Brown being sworn by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A James H. Brown.  
Q How old are you? A 20 years.  
Q What is your post office address? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A About 16th.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Charles Henry Brown, white man.  
Q Is he living? A No, sir.  
Q The name of your mother? A Ella Brown.  
Q Is she living? A No, sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Bertha A.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Scott.  
Q White or not? A No, sir.  
Q Indian by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A Yes, sir.  
Q How old is your wife? A 18.

Applicant presents a marriage license and certificate certifying that he was married to Miss Bertah A. Scott on the 27th day of February, 1899.

Q What is her father's name? A John Thomas Scott.  
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Cherokee by blood? A No, sir, white man.  
Q The name of her mother? A Cherokee Scott.  
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is she a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is your name on the roll of 1880? A I think so.

1880 enrollment; page 222, #168, James Henry Brown, Delaware.  
1880 enrollment; page 314, #2342, Cherokee Scott, Delaware.

Q Is your wife, Bertha A., the daughter of Cherokee Scott?  
A Yes, sir.  
1898 enrollment; page 443, #396, James Henry Brown, Delaware.  
1898 enrollment; page 528, #2727, Bertha A. Scott, Delaware.  
Q You and your wife lived together ever since your marriage?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q You ever been married before? A No, sir.  
Q Has she ever been married before? A No, sir.

Com'r Needles:--The name of James H. Brown appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880, and he presents satisfactory proof of his marriage to Bertha A. Scott, a Cherokee citizen by blood, in the year 1899, and the name of Bertha A. Scott is found upon the census roll of 1880. It is averred that she is the daughter of one Cherokee Scott, a citizen by blood, and the name of Cherokee Scott is found upon the authenticated roll of 1880. They being duly identified according to the page and number of the rolls as indicated in the testimony, said James H. Brown and his wife Bertha A. Brown, will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as Cherokee citizens by blood.

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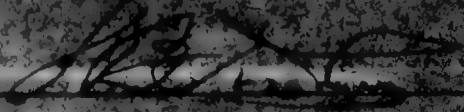
T. O. Reagon, being first duly sworn, states that he is a member of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he has read and recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. B. Brown*

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John H. ...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1953.



Commissioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1900.

  
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Commissioner.



# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Name

*James H. Brown*

District

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Citizen by blood

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Mother's citizenship

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Wife's name

*Bertie W. Brown*

District

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District

I, JAMES H. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian

Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the

13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1899 at

M. and duly recorded. B. C. H.

Marriage Record, Page 118

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, Okla., this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1899.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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Deputy

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

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*Jan. A. Wilson*  
CLERK.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage...Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the  
Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *J. N. Brown*  
of *Viola*, in the Indian Territory, aged *19* years, and  
*Miss Ruth A. Scott* of *Viola*, in the  
Indian Territory, aged *17* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this  
License to the parties therein named

WITNESS my hand and official seal at *Viola*, Indian Territory, this  
*27<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*, A. D. 1899

*Jan. A. Wilson*  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.  
By *J. C. Anderson* Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, *M. L. Butler*, a Minister of the Gospel,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*, A. D. 1899,  
I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*, A. D. 1899  
My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District.  
Book *A* Page *7*

*M. L. Butler*  
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE: This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District of Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued shall be liable to the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1899, at — M., and duly recorded in Book *AK* Marriage Record, Page 118 *2936*

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory,

this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1899.

James A. Winston

By

Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
F. T. H. D.  
SEP 29 1900

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE NATION

Approved

*C. H. McChesney*  
Commissioner

For Sale by Leader Printing Co., Vinita

MISSION TO THE FREE CIVILIZATION  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Emmit Cecil Brown, born on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1901  
 (here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: James N. Brown, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Bertha A. Brown, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office, Viivito S. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Bertha A. Brown, on oath state that I am 19  
 years of age and a citizen, by Her of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of James N. Brown, who is a citizen, by  
Her of the Cherokee Nation, that a male child was  
 (male or female)  
 born to me on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1901; that said child has been  
 named Emmit Cecil Brown, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 1902  
My Com Exp May 5<sup>th</sup> 1904 J. McQuinn  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Charlotte Scott, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Bertha A. Brown, wife of James N. Brown  
 on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1901; that there was born to her on  
 said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 (male or female)  
 named Emmit Cecil Brown.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 1902  
My Com Exp May 5<sup>th</sup> 1904 J. McQuinn  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, Indian Territory, February 25th, 1903.

In the matter of the application of James H. Brown  
for the enrollment of himself; his wife, Bertha  
A. Brown, and his son, Emmet Cecil Brown, as  
citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Cherokee #3736.

James H. Brown, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name? A. J. H. Brown.  
Q. James? A. James Brown.  
Q. How old are you? A. 23 the 26th of this past January.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Cleora.  
Q. Are you a Cherokee by blood? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What is your father's name? A. Brown.  
Q. What is his given name? A. Charles Henry.  
Q. Is he a white man? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What is your mother's name? A. Frances Luella.  
Q. Was she a Cherokee? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Is she dead? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Your father is dead also? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. When did they die? A. My father died when I was two weeks old; my mother has been dead, I think it is 7 years.  
Q. You lived with your mother from the time you were born up to the time she died? A. No, sir; I left home about a year before she died.  
Q. She lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time, did she? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Was living there at the time of her death? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Have you been in the Cherokee Nation all your life? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Never lived anywhere else, have you? A. No, sir.  
Q. Are you married? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What is your wife's name? A. Bertha A. Brown.  
Q. Is she a Cherokee by blood? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Are her parents living? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Living in the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Is her father a Cherokee? A. No, he is a white man.  
Q. What is her mother's name? A. Cherokee Scott.  
Q. Is she a Cherokee by blood? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. How long has her parents been living in the Cherokee Nation? A. They have lived here all their life, I think.  
Q. Has your wife Bertha lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. When were you married? A. 1899, I believe.  
Q. Have you lived together ever since that time? A. We have been parted once.  
Q. Living together again? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Have you any children? A. Got one.  
Q. What is its name? A. Emmet Cecil.  
Q. Is it living? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Living with you and your wife? A. Yes, sir.

Jesse O. Carr on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .8.. day of May, 1905.

*Jesse O. Carr*  
Notary Public.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes has to offer the above  
terms. Carlton each states that as stated before to the

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CHAIRMAN

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Bertha H. Baker

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEP., 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Oliver P. Baker for the enrollment of his wife and child as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, said Baker being duly sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Oliver P. Baker.  
Q Your age? A 25.  
Q Your postoffice? A Bluejacket.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Whom do you apply for? A My wife and child.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Bertha H.  
Q Is she a Cherokee? A Yes.  
Q By blood? A Yes.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim for her? A Quarter.  
Q How old is she? A 19.  
Q What was the name of her father? A Ole Olsen.  
Q Is he dead or alive? A Alive.  
Q What is the name of her mother? A Lidle Olsen.  
Q Dead or alive? A Alive.  
Q Is her mother a Cherokee? A Yes.  
Q By blood? A Yes.  
Q Is your wife a native Cherokee? A Yes.

Q Lived here all her life? A Yes.  
Q Have you marriage certificate? A Yes.  
Q Applicant presents a duly authenticated marriage license issued by the Clerk of the United States Court, Northern District of the Indian Territory, February 14, 1897, authorizing his marriage to his wife as stated by him, and they were married on the 15th of the same month and year as shown by the certificate, the Rev. A. H. Shelton officiating. This document is filed herewith.

Q What is the name of your child? A Hattie L., 9 months old.  
Certificate of birth filed for this child.

Applicant's wife's mother on '80 roll, page 266, number 1232, as Lydia Hawk.

Q Did your wife's mother ever go by the name of Hawk? A Yes.

Q Was she named Hawk before her marriage to Olsen? A Yes.

Q Is your wife the eldest child by her present husband? A Yes.

Applicant's wife on '96 roll, page 513, number 2327, as Bertha H. Olson.

Q Your wife has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life, has she?  
A Yes.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of his wife and one child. His wife is too young to be identified on the roll of '80, but her mother is identified on that roll under the name she bore at that time, as a native Cherokee, and the applicant's wife is identified on the roll of '96 as a Native Cherokee. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. Her change of name is established by the marriage license and certificate filed herewith. When proper certificate be supplied to this Commission of the birth of the child, Hattie L., this child will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on Sep. 21, 1900.

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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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Wife's name

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Citizen by blood

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Married under what law

Date of marriage

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Arthur S. Baker

as a citizen of the

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Hattie L Baker, born on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1899  
(here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Oliver P Baker, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Bertha H Baker, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office Bluejacket, Ar.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northern District.

I, Bertha H Baker, on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Oliver P Baker who is a citizen, by  
Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1899; that said child has been  
named Hattie L Baker, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1900  
N M Miller  
My Comm. Exp. Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1902 NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northern District.

I, G. S. R. Smith, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Bertha H Baker, wife of O. P. Baker,  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1899; that there was born to her on  
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Hattie L Baker.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1900  
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My Comm. Exp. Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1902 NOTARY PUBLIC.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1899, at M., and duly recorded in Book Marriage Record, Page 121.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory,

this

day of

A. D. 1899

By

Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
P. T. R. D.  
SEP 29 1900

Noted Chairman

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE

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CLERK.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage...Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the  
Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *O P Benson*  
of *Welch* in the Indian Territory, aged *24* years, and  
*Miss Bertha Olson* of *Upton* in the  
Indian Territory, aged *17* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this  
License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at *Vinita* Indian Territory, this  
*14* day of *February*, A. D. 189*9*  
*Geo. H. Hill*  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By *J. B. Anderson* Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, *A. S. Shelton*, a Minister of the Gospel,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *15* day of *February*, A. D. 189*9*,  
I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *15* day of *Feb*, A. D. 189*9*

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District.

*A. S. Shelton*  
A Minister of the Gospel.

This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, at the time when the parties to the marriage are required to appear for the purpose of being married.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY  
Northern District

I, JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1894, at M., and duly recorded in Book Marriage Record, Page 121.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory,

this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 189

By

Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
F. T. F. D.  
SEP 29 1900

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Walter Downing

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEP., 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Walter Downing for the enrollment of himself, wife and three minor step-children, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, said Downing being duly sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Walter Downing.  
Q How old are you? A About 27.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who do you want to have put on the rolls? A Myself, wife and three minor stepchildren.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim? A About half or three-quarters.  
Q Is your wife a Cherokee by blood? A Yes.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim for her? A About three quarters.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Bill Downing.  
Q Is he dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A Somewhere in '81 or '82.  
Q What is your mother's name? A I don't recollect her name.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Rachel.  
Q How old is she? A About 46.  
Q What was her name when you married her? A Rachel Murrell.  
Q What was her name before that? A Hicks.  
Q Was that her maiden name-- was she never married but once before you married her? A That's all.  
Q When did you marry her? A About two years ago.  
Q When was she married to Murrell, do you know? A I don't know.  
Q Have you certificate of marriage? A No sir, the Clerk said two Cherokees didn't have to have a certificate.  
Q We didn't give you any writing at all? A No sir.  
Q Is your wife a native Cherokee? A Yes.  
Q Lived here all her life? A Yes.  
Q What was the name of her father? A Louis Hicks.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes.  
Q When did he die? A About four or five weeks ago.  
Q What is her mother's name? A She told me, but I have forgotten.  
Q Give me the names of these three step-children? A William P. Murrell, 17 years old.  
On '96 roll, page 218, number 3384, as Merrell.  
Q Next? A Mary, 12 years old.  
On '96 roll, page 218, number 3385.  
Q Next? A Lillie, 11 years old.  
On '96 roll, page 218, number 3386, as Lelia Merrell.  
Q Are these children all alive? A Yes.  
Applicant on '80 roll, page 96, number 955, as Watie Downing.

On '96 roll, page 150, number 1538, as Watie.  
Applicant's wife on '80 roll, page 553, number 1122.  
On '96 roll, page 218, number 3382, as Rachel Merrell.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, wife and three children. He and his wife are identified on the rolls of '80 and '96 as native Cherokees. They have lived in the Cherokee Nation all their lives and they will both be listed for enrollment at this time as Cherokees by blood. The three step-children of the applicant's wife by her former husband are identified on the roll of '96 as native Cherokees; they are living at this time and will be listed for enrollment as Cherokees by blood.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*B. M. Cronan*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1900.

*C. W. Mearns*

Commissioner.

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Date of marriage

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Wife's name

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THE DEATH OF

*Michael J. ...*

a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Rachel Downing*  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
*Vinita* Ind. Ter., and died on the *15* day of  
*December* *1904*  
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

*Northern* DISTRICT.

I, *Walter Downing*, on oath state that I am *33*  
years of age and a citizen, by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that my postoffice address is *Claremore* Ind. Ter.; that I am  
*the husband* of *Rachel Downing*  
(State relationship as: the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
and that said *Rachel Downing* died on the *15* day of  
*December* *1904*  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*15* day of *March* *1905*

*William P. Drew*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
years of age, and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that my postoffice address is \_\_\_\_\_ Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of postoffice.)  
that I was personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
and that said \_\_\_\_\_ died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public.



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Benjamin Sanders

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Martha Sanders for the enrollment of herself, husband and child as citizens of the Cherokee Nation; said Sanders being sworn by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Martha Sanders.  
Q What is your age? A 30 years old.  
Q Your post office address? A Miles.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A 32d I suppose.  
Q Whom do you apply for for enrollment? A Myself, husband and one child.  
Q Why is not your husband here? A I had to come down myself and he thought that I could give his name in as well he could.  
Q What was your father's name? A Frank Williams.  
Q Is he living? A No, sir.  
Q Your mother's name? A Mary.  
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was your maiden name? A Martha Williams.  
Q What is your husband's name? A Benjamin Sanders.  
Q White man? A Yes, sir.  
Q When were you married to him? A 1886 I believe. I have a certificate.

Applicant presents a certificate signed by Joe M. Lahoy, Clerk of Cooweescoowee district, under his seal, certifying that a marriage license was issued to Ben Sanders, a citizen of the United States, to marry Miss Martha Williams, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and that they were married on the seventh day of August, A.D., 1887. Said proof of marriage being satisfactory.

- Q This your first husband? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was your husband ever married before? A No, sir.  
Q Been living together continuously since your marriage with him? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of your children? A Martha L.  
Q How old is she? A Ten year old.  
Q This child is living and living with you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation all your life? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your husband been living here since he married you? A Yes, sir.

Interrogatories by P.C. West, Cherokee Representative:

- Q How long had your husband been here in this country when you became acquainted with him? A About two months I think.  
Q When was that? A I cannot tell you when it was; I think it was the year 1886.  
Q You do not know whether he had a wife before this? A Of course I couldn't swear to it, but I know he never had a wife.

1880 enrollment; page 106, #1184, Mattie Verbisch, Cooweescoowee.  
1886 enrollment; page 254, #4449, Mattie Sanders, Cooweescoowee.  
1896 enrollment; page 324, #5442, Ben Sanders, "  
1896 enrollment; page 254, #4449, Martha Sanders, "

- Q I find upon the authenticated roll of 1880 the name of Mattie Verbisch, are you the identical person that is enrolled in 1880 as Mattie Verbisch? A Yes, sir.  
Q How did it happen that you were enrolled as Verbisch? A Verbisch was my step-father's name.

Martha Sanders---2.

Com'r Needles:--Thename of Martha J. Sanders appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 and is duly identified as Mattie Forbisch. She is found upon the census roll of 1896 as Mattie Sanders, and she presents proof of marriage to one Benjamin Sanders in the year 1887, a non-citizen, and the name of Benjamin Sanders is found upon the census roll of 1896 as Ben, and the name of her child, Martha L., now living, is found upon the census roll of 1896. They all being duly identified according to the page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony, and having made satisfactory proof as to their residence, said Martha J. Sanders and her child, Martha L., will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as Cherokee citizens by blood, and her husband, Benjamin Sanders, as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage.

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J. C. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. C. Rosson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of October, 1900.

*W. H. H. H.* Commissioner.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Name Benjamin Sanders

Date Mills 29. 1900.

District COOWEESCOOWEE.

Year 1890 Page 324 No. 944

Citizen by blood Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen yes

Married under what law Date of marriage

License Certificate

Wife's name Martha F. Sanders nee Williams

District COOWEESCOOWEE. Year 1880 Page 106 No. 1184

Citizen by blood Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law Date of marriage

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1 Martha Sanders Dist. COOWEESCOOWEE, Year 1896 Page 217 No. 4444 Age 16

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Aug. 6. Issued a Marriage License to Ben Sanders a citizen of the United States to marry Miss Martha Williams a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Petition signed by W. C. Chamberlain, J. C. Trott, Henry Walling, Davis Hill, J. L. Dameron, H. C. Ballard, Wm. Elliott, T. F. Thompson, Wm. Foreman, L. W. Buffington, J. W. Elliott and E. C. Cowan.

Married by the Rev. Jno. W. McCreary, minister M. E. C. S., on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. A. D., 1887.

Recorded on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1887.

Wm. V. Carey, Clk. C. D. C. N.

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Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Cooweescoowee District.

This is to certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a record as will be found on page 126, Book "A", Record of Marriage License, Cooweescoowee District, C. N., now in this office.

Given under my hand and seal of office on this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1896.

Joe. M. LaHay, Clerk  
Cooweescoowee District. C. N.

By

*John M. Sanders*  
J. M. Sanders, Clerk

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 11, 1902.

In the matter of the application of BENJAMIN SANDERS, for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, his wife, MARTHA J., and his daughter MARTHA L. SANDERS, as citizens by blood, of the Cherokee Nation:

BENJAMIN SANDERS, called as a witness, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Benjamin Sanders.  
Q What is your age at this time ? A Forty one.  
Q What is your post office ? A Nilas.  
Q What is your wife's name ? A Martha Jane.  
Q Is she living at this time ? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to her ? A In August, 1887.  
Q Were you ever married before you married this wife ?  
A No sir.  
Q Was she ever married prior to her marriage to you ?  
A No sir.  
Q You are her first husband and she is your first wife ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and your wife lived together continuously from the time of your marriage up to the present time ? A Yes sir.  
Q You have never been separated ? A No sir.  
Q Were you living together as husband and wife on the first day of September, 1902 ? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time since you were married to your wife in 1887 ? A Yes sir.  
Q Has she lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since 1890 ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is this child Martha L., your child by your wife Martha J ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is it living at the present time ? A Yes sir.  
Q Has it lived in the Cherokee Nation all its life ?  
A Yes sir.

H. G. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*H. G. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this October 25, 1902.

*Bagwell*  
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 21, 1902.

In the matter of the application of HENRY H. SANDERS, for the  
recognition of himself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
his wife, MARY H. SANDERS, an citizen of  
the Cherokee Nation.

HENRY H. SANDERS, called as a witness, being duly sworn and  
deposed under oath, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Henry H. Sanders.  
Q What is your age at this time? A Forty one.  
Q What is your post office? A Miles.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Mary Jane.  
Q Is she living at this time? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to her? A In August, 1887.  
Q Were you ever married before you married this wife?  
A No sir.

Q Was she ever married prior to her marriage to you?  
A No sir.  
Q You are her first husband and she is your first wife?  
A Yes sir.

Q Have you and your wife lived together continuously from the  
time of your marriage up to the present time? A Yes sir.

Q You have never been separated? A No sir.  
Q Have you living together as husband and wife on the first day  
of September, 1902? A Yes sir.

Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation at the same place you  
were married to your wife in 1887? A Yes sir.  
Q Has she lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since 1887?  
A Yes sir.

Q Is this child Mary H., your child by your wife Mary H.?  
A Yes sir.

Q Is it living at the present time? A Yes sir.  
Q Has it lived in the Cherokee Nation all its life?  
A Yes sir.

H. O. Maxwell, on each of the times that he accompanied to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he personally reported the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of October, 1902.

Notary Public.

## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins et al. as  
citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW That prior to October 31, 1902,  
applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the en-  
rollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation of the following named  
persons whose names appear upon the partial roll of Cherokee citizens approved by the  
Secretary of the Interior, opposite the numbers following their respective names: viz:

Queen Watkins	22168	Mary J. Harlin	22250
Cyrus B. Gilmore	22174	Augusta L. Perry	22253
Francis B. Fite	22175	Florence P. Muskrat	368
William T. Culbertson	22176	Thomas D. Chatham	22254
Ida Cobb	22177	Zada Alice Jones	22255
Allen H. Dykes	22179	John D. Blaylock	22257
William E. Bozenan	22182	William J. Wilson	22258
John E. Adair	22183	Mary O. Jones	22262
Cora E. Keys	22184	Mary Jane Barnett	22263
George F. Privat	22186	Florence V. Monroe	22264
Myra A. Hickox	22188	Joel E. Frazier	22265
Elmeda M. Berry	22198	William T. Crozier	22266
John Hardy	22213	Sallie M. Pate	22267
William Wolfe	22216	Benjamin T. Chandler	22271
Minnie J. Archer	22218	William E. Rowsey	22272
Ada M. James	22219	Samuel L. Lane	22278
Samuel Duniphan	22220	Andrew Mathis	22286
Rebecca A. Myers	22226	Mary E. Smith	22288
Florida T. McCullough	22240	Richard H. Crozier	22289
Isaac J. Howard	22241	John F. LaBoyteaux	22290
Wesley B. Hillen	22242	Martha Jane Riley	22291
Vinica A. Harlin	22249	Franklin P. Milligan	22305

Martha M. Vann	22309	Robert W. Early	22552
Alfred E. Holland	22312	Samuel J. West	22555
Hutchinson M. Robertson	22314	America A. Holland	22556
Mary M. Barnett	22318	Jefferson D. Jordan	22557
Ernest M. Branson	22324	Martha M. Adair	22558
Joseph B. Lindsey	22325	Harvey Panter	22559
Stephen T. Lincoln	22329	Susan Ketcher	22562
Lilly Thompson	22333	Samuel L. Hughes	22563
John Wyle	22346	Sarah L. Bean	22566
James H. Wheelchel	22351	Mary E. Alberty	22571
William H. Hern	22358	Green B. Callahan	22576
Vada Alberty	22364	Stella Adair	22591
William Hern	22380	Mary Hughes	22610
Daisie Williams	22381	Sarah F. Wright	22616
Cary A. Hatfield	22397	Easie Higbey	22624
Ellen Russell	22402	John W. Blackwood	22628
Levi J. Lindsey	22412	Charles P. Garrett	22636
Alice Morris	22413	George Ferguson	22638
Mollie Morris	22414	John W. Hannah	22639
Martha Foreman	22424	Sallie C. Allison	22640
Mollie Welch	22425	Alice C. Thomas	22643
Martha A. Langley	22426	Percilla E. Roberts	22644
Laura E. Wilkie	22427	Thomas B. Johnson	22659
Ola Pierce	22430	Hiram B. Thomas	22660
William Maupin	22431	Georgie E. Morris	22662
Bessie Winton	22432	Myrtle M. Adams	22666
Romeo Green	22435	John Fain	22667
Mary Bryant	22438	Mary T. Keys	22669
Isaac Pack	22445	Sarah J. Keys	22676
Seapearl E. Weaver	22446	James W. Kelley	22677
Victoria McCoy	22452	Nancy Crittenden	22678
Jennie Wilkie	22454	Fannie Clay	22679
George W. Scales	22455	Charley Pack	22680
William M. Nellis	22456	Wesley D. Lee	22681
Isaac J. Vanmatre	22459	Amanda A. Bruner	22691
Julia Ward	22479	John P. Panter	22693
Thomas A. Cates	22480	Mollie Holland	22700
Ida E. Brown	22481	Martha J. Keys	22710
Maggie Mitchell	22484	Pricie M. Miller	22714
Alva V. Anglin	22495	Kidder S. Barry	22719
James C. Dudley	22512	Richard H. Fouts	22720
William A. West	22514	Euna Etta Henge	22721
John W. Shackelford	22519	Martha C. Bruner	22722
Amanda E. Foreman	22520	Mary J. Childers	22728
John O. Treuman	22521	John A. Keck	22729
William Odle	22522	James T. Rich	22731
John L. Johnson	22535	Almira Ross	22732
Ollie M. Fields	22536	Lawrence L. McCrady	22734
Augusta Wolfe	22541	Mary J. Mitchell	22735
Carrie A. Adair	22543	William I. Copeland	22743

Adam J. Tesley	22744	Rebecca Ross	22888
Maggie Hampton	22745	William K. Adair	22889
James B. Norton	22747	Nancy A. Lee Dierker	22892
Mary Holmes	22748	Fannie S. Roberts	22896
William H. Barnes	22749	Samuel L. Morton	22897
Martha E. Mitchell	22753	Elizabeth Garter	22899
Alice E. Hicks	22756	Ida M. Cross	22900
Mary M. Hicks	22757	Johnie Collins	22902
Elizabeth Balland	22758	Amanda C. Mayhew	22907
Thomas D. Hale	22759	Sallie E. Bethel	22908
George K. King	22760	Lizzie Gordon	22911
Philip S. Winn	22765	Nannie Gibbs	22917
John McEachin	22766	Mahinda Seabolt	22921
Mattie Linder	22767	William J. Reshter	22922
Henry J. Sims	22774	Tennie Lee	22923
Joseph Peters	22775	William L. Riffe	22929
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John W. Price	22777	James E. Framma	22933
Alice Taylors	22786	Elizabeth Henson	22934
Madeline A. Vary	22787	Franklin M. Dyer	22935
Mattie Ray	22789	John F. Patterson	22947
Minnie E. Ross	22790	Ida C. Seabolt	22941
William T. Rush	22791	John D. Martindale	22942
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John Warnock	22793	Emma Patton	22948
John D. Check	22794	Orpheus Moten	22949
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Margaret E. Miller	22801	John Anible	22959
Alice Waters	22811	William J. Rolfe	22960
Samuel J. Tesley	22816	Lizzie L. Adair	22962
James W. Boydston	22817	Dressie Henge	22963
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Mary M. Carlile	22821	Sallie Gann	22966
Susan J. Faulkner	22822	Tennie Waters	22971
Jasper T. Earnest	22826	William Parnell	22975
Percie Miller	22838	Benjamin F. Noah	22976
Maud E. Foreman	22843	Beulah P. Ross	22978
Mollie Ellis	22844	George W. Weaver	22989
Thomas Heaton	22846	Zula Frazier	22990
Clara L. Ross	22849	Richard Rogers	22991
Asa C. Statham	22858	Willie McLanahan	22992
Henry Mink	22862	Frank J. Hatfield	22996
Mollie L. Bruton	22872	Mattie Tennil	22998
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THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al. vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section 21, of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.

Cherokee  
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Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Benjamin Sanders,

Miles, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. C

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

Benjamin Sanders,

Miles, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

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Cherokee No. 1, et al.

Washoe, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Washoe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 26, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Queen Watkins, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Herbert R. Cox

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEP., 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Herbert R. Cox for the enrollment of himself and mother as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, said Cox being sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Herbert R. Cox.  
Q How old are you? A 50.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who do you want to have put on the rolls? A Myself and mother.  
Q Is she too aged and infirm to apply for herself? A She is not at all well.  
Q Are you a Cherokee citizen by blood? A No sir, Shawnee.  
Q Is your mother a Shawnee? A Yes.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Since May '71.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Margaret Cox.  
Q How long has she lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Since '71.  
Q Is she on the roll of '80 as Margaret Cox? A Yes.  
Q What is the name of your father? A John.

Q Is he dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A About 4 years ago.  
Q Your mother still bears the name of Cox? A Yes.  
Q How old is your mother? A 71.  
The applicant: I am not on the roll of '80.  
Q Why? A I was on the marshal's force at that time and away from home on official duty. I can produce a couple of witnesses to that effect.

L. P. Isbell, being sworn, testified:

Q What is your name? A L. P. Isbell.  
Q What is your age? A 58.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Since '71.  
Q Do you know the applicant here, Mr. Cox? A Yes.  
Q Was he on the United States Marshal's force in '80? A He was riding as posseman in '80 on the Marshal's force.  
Q Where did his duties carry him at that time? A All over the Territory and to Fort Smith.  
Q You think his failure to be enrolled in '80 was due to absence on that account? A Yes, I think so.  
Q Do you know him as a Shawnee who came here in '71? A I knew him since '74.  
Q Has he been living here all the time? A Yes.  
Applicant's mother on '80 roll, page 81, number 555,  
On '96 roll, page 338, number 83, as Margaret.  
Applicant on '96 roll, page 338, number 82.

APPLICANT CONT'D:

Q Your mother ~~in the Cherokee Nation~~ has lived in the Cherokee Nation since '71? A Yes.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself and his mother. His mother is too old and infirm to apply for herself. She is identified on the rolls of '80 and '96 as a Cherokee-Shawnee. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation since '71, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Shawnee. The applicant is shown to have been omitted from the rolls of '80 by reason of absence due to his duties as United States Marshall. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation since '71. He is identified on the rolls of '96 as a Cherokee-Shawnee, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Shawnee.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*Bruce Mac*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1900.

*C. M. Munn*

Commissioner.



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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Name 34 Herbert R. Cox

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Citizen by blood No. Mother's citizenship Cox - - 9

Intermarried citizen No.

Married under what law No. Date of marriage No.

License No. Certificate No.

Wife's name Margaret Cox

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Citizen by blood No. Mother's citizenship No.

Intermarried citizen No.

Married under what law No. Date of marriage No.

License No. Certificate No.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Margaret Cox

a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved Jan 16 1903



Commissioner

COMMISSIONER

JAN 16 1903

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Margaret Cox  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Vinita, Ind. Ter., and died on the 6th day of  
February, 1901  
(Here insert name of post office)

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.Northern

District.

I, Herbert R. Cox, on oath state that I am 52  
 years of age and a citizen, by Shawnee blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Vinita, Ind. Ter.; that I am  
the son of Margaret Cox  
(State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased)  
 who was a citizen, by Shawnee blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Margaret Cox died on the 6th day of  
February, 1901  
(Here insert name of deceased)

WITNESSED TO HAVE:

(Made by Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1903

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.Northern

District.

I, John H. West, on oath state that I am 35  
 years of age, and a citizen, by Shawnee blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Vinita, Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of post office)  
 that I was personally acquainted with Margaret Cox  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
 who was a citizen by Shawnee blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Margaret Cox died on the 6th day of  
February, 1901  
(Here insert name of deceased)

(Made by Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1903

Notary Public.

# Department of the Interior, Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Parker C. McMakin, et al., as citizens  
by blood of the Cherokee Nation, consolidating the applications of:

Parker C. McMakin	Cherokee	4
Cherokee C. Gilmore	Cherokee	11
Dellie (Cordelia) Kelly	Cherokee	90
James Starr	Cherokee	149
Louisa Bell Smith	Cherokee	153
Frances L. Buffington	Cherokee	216
Lizzie Parris	Cherokee	220
Jesse Alberty	Cherokee	234
Julia Alberty	Cherokee	247
Zoe Akina,	Cherokee	247
Alice Thurman	Cherokee	253
Jennettie Thurman	Cherokee	253
Charles Woodall	Cherokee	282
Fannie M. Thomason	Cherokee	287
Clarence C. Thomason	Cherokee	287
Dennis Foreman	Cherokee	297
Sarah Pierce	Cherokee	329
Daniel Whitmire	Cherokee	357
Susan Dry	Cherokee	400
Daniel Throckiller	Cherokee	410
Dewey Miller	Cherokee	414
Susan Starr	Cherokee	443
Fannie Wolfe	Cherokee	459
James L. Holland	Cherokee	461
Ada B. Loeis	Cherokee	462
Lula Easky	Cherokee	471
Ida May Odle	Cherokee	478
Elias G. Foreman	Cherokee	481
Mary B. Foreman	Cherokee	481
Lizzie Gritts	Cherokee	488
Lewis Stannill	Cherokee	496
Murry Reese	Cherokee	506
Sallie Reese	Cherokee	506
Arch Alberty	Cherokee	513
Katie Proctor	Cherokee	527
Christie A. Damsenberg	Cherokee	565
Alexander Wolfe	Cherokee	595
Della Stacey	Cherokee	629

Mary Lou Gott	Cherokee	645
Charles A. Rider	Cherokee	718
Lucy Miller	Cherokee	724
Susan Clay	Cherokee	814
Susan Carrie Crittenden	Cherokee	840
Robert Wofford	Cherokee	989
Hugh Mitchell	Cherokee	1015
Charles Byers	Cherokee	1022
Annie E. Rogers	Cherokee	1035
Kate Taylor	Cherokee	1111
John Blalock	Cherokee	1152
Otis E. Foreman	Cherokee	1224
Jennie Norton	Cherokee	1234
Robert Carlile	Cherokee	1265
Girtrude Johnson	Cherokee	1285
Augusta Johnson	Cherokee	1285
Lowly Bird	Cherokee	1316
Annie Bird	Cherokee	1316
Julia Nakedhead	Cherokee	1325
Irene Samuels	Cherokee	1358
John C. Crostin	Cherokee	1364
Willard C. Collins	Cherokee	1365
Charles Collins	Cherokee	1365
Hooley Benge	Cherokee	1369
Rachel Vann	Cherokee	1380
Lewis Langley	Cherokee	1384
Samuel Austin	Cherokee	1420
Nannie Russell	Cherokee	1435
Terrell Henson	Cherokee	1500
Dellah Henson	Cherokee	1500
Johnanna Carselowee (Joanna Carselowry)	Cherokee	1512
Finis C. Morton	Cherokee	1521
Grace W. Jacobs	Cherokee	1537
William Morton	Cherokee	1554
Joseph A. Scales	Cherokee	1601
Ella Frazier	Cherokee	1631
Martha Peterson	Cherokee	1668
Jesse B. Raymond	Cherokee	1698
Susie Timmons	Cherokee	1726
Lawrence H. Looney	Cherokee	1755
Susie Campbell	Cherokee	1760
Jack Thompson	Cherokee	1772
Katie Fields	Cherokee	1773
Carty Smith	Cherokee	1819
Annie Parker	Cherokee	1877
Susan Raper	Cherokee	1881
Edgar P. Rose	Cherokee	1987
Nancy West	Cherokee	2005

Louis Miller, Sr.	Cherokee	2024
Thomas R. Rogers	Cherokee	2029
Julius Beane	Cherokee	2032
Margaret A. Eifert	Cherokee	2037
William F. Sanders	Cherokee	2123
Ora E. Sanders	Cherokee	2123
Eleanora Woodall	Cherokee	2145
Bettie Locust	Cherokee	2175
Richard H. Boles	Cherokee	2178
Paul Rogers	Cherokee	2289
Julia Hair	Cherokee	2406
Mary Ann Gray	Cherokee	2421
George Rowe	Cherokee	2449
Alex Earbob	Cherokee	2450
Watie Swimmer	Cherokee	2451
Charlotte Peak	Cherokee	2455
John Kingfisher	Cherokee	2462
Stacy Buckskin	Cherokee	2477
Dora McCracken	Cherokee	2486
Lilly Raper	Cherokee	2507
David Beck	Cherokee	2523
Annie Colvard	Cherokee	2544
Charles T. (F.) Grass	Cherokee	2554
James Sullivan	Cherokee	2584
Nannie J. Sullivan	Cherokee	2584
Cooper Mayes	Cherokee	2622
Susan V. Mayes	Cherokee	2624
Lavinia King	Cherokee	2640
Lizzie B. Wright	Cherokee	2691
William S. Cluete	Cherokee	2708
Claude Rogers	Cherokee	2711
Luvena H. West	Cherokee	2724
Jessie Mayes	Cherokee	2743
Prince (Price) Scott	Cherokee	2749
James Washington Collier	Cherokee	2756
Lina J. Warren	Cherokee	2820
Gracie Agnes Nuckolls	Cherokee	2844
John M. Ward	Cherokee	2851
Veva E. Ward	Cherokee	2851
Betsy Snail	Cherokee	2858
Harold Kepler	Cherokee	2899
Lucy Cornsilk	Cherokee	2901
Elina Ele	Cherokee	2910
Katie Peak	Cherokee	2923
Hamilton Balentine	Cherokee	2924
Roy V. Hill	Cherokee	2933
John H. Polson	Cherokee	2938
Peggy Proctor	Cherokee	2991



Charlotte Buck	Cherokee	2991
Florence W. Brewster	Cherokee	3040
Peter Blackfish	Cherokee	3062
Polly Pettitt	Cherokee	3064
Lula Jitta Hitchcock	Cherokee	3089
Alvin Adair	Cherokee	3107
George Carter	Cherokee	3122
James C. Harlin	Cherokee	3192
Nannie White	Cherokee	3201
Nellie Hawk	Cherokee	3217
Rachel Falling	Cherokee	3233
Minnie R. Lynch	Cherokee	3239
William W. Buffington	Cherokee	3278
Sallie Landrum	Cherokee	3311
Mary E. Frayser	Cherokee	3320
Samuel Hilderbrand	Cherokee	3362
Lillie E. Trout	Cherokee	3425
Stephen Bluejacket	Cherokee	3458
Dorcas Nichols	Cherokee	3461
Elsa Dick	Cherokee	3469
Olive Martin	Cherokee	3477
Jennie Fritz	Cherokee	3482
John Lulie	Cherokee	3488
John Bryant	Cherokee	3519
Sarah Murphy	Cherokee	3533
Garrett H. Drew	Cherokee	3604
Clarence (L.) Scott	Cherokee	3633
Charles E. Schrimsher	Cherokee	3634
Dave Gooden	Cherokee	3636
Checoowee Mouse	Cherokee	3652
Thomas Aleck	Cherokee	3653
Rebecca Aleck	Cherokee	3653
Jennie Tanner	Cherokee	3656
Dorothy C. Skinner	Cherokee	3710
Margaret Cox	Cherokee	3740
Birt Edmond Walker	Cherokee	3777
Riley Countryman	Cherokee	3796
Frances Stroud	Cherokee	3840
James M. Carselovey	Cherokee	3939
Clara Belle Paden	Cherokee	3970
Claude S. Garrett	Cherokee	3996
Nora E. Rippetoe	Cherokee	4050
Ione P. Harlin	Cherokee	4111
George G. Taylor	Cherokee	4153
Susie Ellen Beck	Cherokee	4160
Cornassel Race (Reed)	Cherokee	4163
Lizzie Flanders	Cherokee	4176
Sarah Morgan	Cherokee	4209

Donald Duckwah	Cherokee	4209
William Squirrel	Cherokee	4217
Jennie F. Tyner	Cherokee	4228
Jennie Hilderbrand	Cherokee	4249
Nancy Washington	Cherokee	4302
Sarah Charley	Cherokee	4322
Otis Martin	Cherokee	4376
Mary J. Flanagan	Cherokee	4517
Albert Morris	Cherokee	4552
Albert G. Morris	Cherokee	4552
Charles F. Coker	Cherokee	4605
Mary E. Moore	Cherokee	4660
Pearl I. Boyd	Cherokee	4719
Rachel Flippin	Cherokee	4751
Christopher Columbus Hurst	Cherokee	4773
Jennie Hair	Cherokee	4787
Milligan Troglin	Cherokee	4789
Martha McClain	Cherokee	4792
Mollie Weast	Cherokee	4807
John Harland Crittenden	Cherokee	4824
Frank Duckworth Breeden	Cherokee	4861
William DeWitt Taylor	Cherokee	4898
Clarke C. Lipe	Cherokee	4903
DeWitt C. Lipe, Jr.	Cherokee	4903
Everlyn McKinney	Cherokee	4946
William McCay	Cherokee	4954
Elizabeth Lamb	Cherokee	4955
John W. Buster	Cherokee	4968
Mattie Buster	Cherokee	4968
Ida Langley	Cherokee	4971
Rosie E. Riggs	Cherokee	4990
Ellen Bushyhead	Cherokee	5016
Isaac Bushyhead	Cherokee	5016
Amelia Harris	Cherokee	5031
Moses Howell	Cherokee	5035
Darkie Fisher	Cherokee	5126
George L. Sullivan	Cherokee	5140
Vernon Vier	Cherokee	5147
Lula Davis	Cherokee	5168
Kittie E. Smith	Cherokee	5242
John Fitz Lee Foreman	Cherokee	5244
Susan Murphy	Cherokee	5292
Sarah A. Logsdon	Cherokee	5306
Walter Lee Moore	Cherokee	5311
Lot V. Langley	Cherokee	5326
Louie A. Mills	Cherokee	5396
Orval L. Mills	Cherokee	5396
Josephine B. Shaw	Cherokee	5403

Kate L. Goddard	Cherokee	5417
Albert A. Goddard	Cherokee	5417
Claud I. Cox	Cherokee	5425
Birtha Beck	Cherokee	5462
John L. Woodward	Cherokee	5480
David R. Taylor	Cherokee	5494
George Glass	Cherokee	5553
Robert Lee Coates	Cherokee	5572
Olive L. Brock	Cherokee	5645
David Monroe Downing	Cherokee	5699
Celia Still	Cherokee	5711
Lucy Comingdear	Cherokee	5714
Lizzie A. Garrett	Cherokee	5721
Fannie L. Coffee	Cherokee	5756
Tennessee M. Fuller	Cherokee	5781
Mary Jane Wylly	Cherokee	5788
Ella May Knighten	Cherokee	5791
Ezekiel Proctor Parris	Cherokee	5800
John Rush Wilson	Cherokee	5814
Jane Ella Wolfe	Cherokee	5817
Louisa J. Parris	Cherokee	5818
Augustus Lawrence Wilson	Cherokee	5827
Dora Louisa Wilson	Cherokee	5827
Robert (B) Daniel	Cherokee	5868
Jessie S. Young	Cherokee	5872
Eva May Merchant	Cherokee	5888
Nannie B. Cunningham	Cherokee	5914
John Dildine	Cherokee	5983
Maggie Partain	Cherokee	6017
Jessie Partain	Cherokee	6017
James R. Hendricks	Cherokee	6099
Elijah Ridge	Cherokee	6102
Mattie E. Gray	Cherokee	6108
Myrtie J. Martin	Cherokee	6122
Lillie M. Wilson (nee Linn)	Cherokee	6140
Polly Downing	Cherokee	6140
George A. Jennings	Cherokee	6156
Philip Webster	Cherokee	6174
Gudger D. Colvard	Cherokee	6219
Cora Guthrey	Cherokee	6233
George L. Hail	Cherokee	6245
Polly Gritts	Cherokee	6250
Elizabeth Rattlinggourd	Cherokee	6252
Dennis Hooper	Cherokee	6253
John Gritts	Cherokee	6259
Joshua Robbins	Cherokee	6297
Levi Fish	Cherokee	6322
William Penn Rackleff	Cherokee	6342

Louisa Emma Rackleff	Cherokee	6342
Cynthia Snider	Cherokee	6355
Pauline V. Snider	Cherokee	6355
John H. Wilkerson	Cherokee	6481
Lucy Fletcher	Cherokee	6515
Clarence M. Ballew	Cherokee	6530
Eliza Vann	Cherokee	6572
Lila Smith	Cherokee	6591
John Cance	Cherokee	6649
Edgar B. Thompson	Cherokee	6652
Moose Wolf	Cherokee	6668
Leon Hogahooter	Cherokee	6676
Eli Wilson	Cherokee	6690
Cynthia Wilson	Cherokee	6690
Ezekiel Rider	Cherokee	6749
Mike Pritchett	Cherokee	6750
Watt Christy	Cherokee	6753
Alice Sunday	Cherokee	6767
Richard M. Sanders	Cherokee	6786
Joseph Reese, Jr.	Cherokee	6788
Joseph D. Smallwood	Cherokee	6790
Mack Nave	Cherokee	6842
James Wylly King	Cherokee	6857
Eliza Turner	Cherokee	6889
Betsy Turner	Cherokee	6889
Thomas E. Deatherage	Cherokee	6901
Lottie Hughes	Cherokee	6928
Benjamin F. McPherson	Cherokee	6935
Pickens Newton	Cherokee	7032
George Woodward	Cherokee	7064
Albert Hayner	Cherokee	7119
Richard T. Ketcher	Cherokee	7129
Johnny D. Couch	Cherokee	7150
Howe Foster	Cherokee	7185
Sidney E. Wilson	Cherokee	7231
Henry P. Phillips	Cherokee	7240
Maggie Galestcher	Cherokee	7326
Ruby L. Buckner	Cherokee	7331
Bertie M. Holderman	Cherokee	7413
Randolph Hummingbird	Cherokee	7475
Susan Tawmencie (Tau-u-nocis)	Cherokee	7480
Ailsay O'Fields	Cherokee	7513
Ramona O'Fields	Cherokee	7513
Andy Hider	Cherokee	7516
Andrew (H.) Hummingbird	Cherokee	7597
Redbird Harris	Cherokee	7640
Nelson Glass	Cherokee	7686
Mary Guinehead	Cherokee	7686

Jennie Swimmer	Cherokee	7751
Ella Sanders	Cherokee	7861
Katie Martin	Cherokee	7905
Fencer	Cherokee	7906
Joe Boney	Cherokee	7929
Tahnie Smith	Cherokee	7939
George Killer	Cherokee	8188
Daniel Wolfe	Cherokee	8206
John Wesley Crowder	Cherokee	8261
Tonsin Teekanassky (Tonsy Pickup)	Cherokee	8350
Walter Hogner	Cherokee	8452
Darkey Birdchopper	Cherokee	8494
Betsy Wolfe	Cherokee	8753
Infant Wolfe	Cherokee	8753
Nancy Pettit	Cherokee	8843
Maud James	Cherokee	8920
Wyly James	Cherokee	8920
Ella Doublehead	Cherokee	8921
John Sparrowhawk	Cherokee	9172
Frank Sparrowhawk	Cherokee	9188
Dave Bird	Cherokee	9408
Alma Jane Cantrell	Cherokee	9515
Eldora (Elmadora) Hill	Cherokee	10440
Jessie Maud Lunday	Cherokee	10443
Hamilton Fish Haff	Cherokee	10452
Henry Peterson	Cherokee	10467
Henry McElwin	Cherokee	10474
Jimmie Little	Cherokee	10487
Nannie M. Tiblow	Cherokee	10490
Richard Earl Shailer	Cherokee	10526
Sallie Simon	Cherokee	10527
Hawkins Tiblow	Cherokee	10532
Jesse Parks	Cherokee	10543
Becky Parks	Cherokee	10545
Pa-pa-ma-too-nund Druvi	Cherokee	10551
Loyd Day	Cherokee	10554
Willie Day	Cherokee	10554
Mary Gibson	Cherokee	10555
Lawrence Peacock	Cherokee	10556
Mary J. Miller	Cherokee	10574
Elbert Orlando Journeyake	Cherokee	10582
John William Conner	Cherokee	10588
Albert Bural Atkisson	Cherokee	10599
James B. Atkisson	Cherokee	10599
Ida E. Stout	Cherokee	10608
Ida E. Smith	Cherokee	10628
Janie Armstrong	Cherokee	10635
Roy L. Armstrong	Cherokee	10635

Frederick William Metzner  
 Laura (E.) Maberry (nee Tonganoxie)

Cherokee 10637  
 Cherokee 10644

And for the enrollment of Martin Henderson Berry, et al., as Cherokee citizens by inter-marriage, consolidating the applications of:

Martin Henderson Berry	Cherokee	45
Samuel C. Sager	Cherokee	71
John L. W. Williams	Cherokee	245
Gabe W. Morris	Cherokee	263
Samuel F. McClain	Cherokee	288
Mathew Condreay	Cherokee	300
Mary Weaver	Cherokee	356
Ann B. Adair	Cherokee	521
Robert H. Fletcher	Cherokee	545
Eliza J. Moton	Cherokee	1302
Adam Mohr	Cherokee	1903
Abram Stout	Cherokee	1927
Charles Pierce	Cherokee	1989
William M. Hayes	Cherokee	2019
William D. Harris	Cherokee	2120
John B. Post	Cherokee	2146
John B. Edwards	Cherokee	2929
John White	Cherokee	3406
Wiley L. Green	Cherokee	3491
William G. Nelms	Cherokee	3522
John A. Walker	Cherokee	3777
Ann E. Land	Cherokee	3968
Elijah Mayfield	Cherokee	4648
Layton Breeden	Cherokee	4674
Cora Crittenden	Cherokee	4696
John B. McClain	Cherokee	4792
Mary J. Brown	Cherokee	4875
Alexander G. Murray	Cherokee	4933
Ann B. Post	Cherokee	5099
Nancy D. Brady	Cherokee	5134
Fred (E.) Henderson	Cherokee	5135
Price P. Quinn	Cherokee	5290
Doctor J. Hartness	Cherokee	5782
Samuel Schable	Cherokee	5822
Lucy Hilderbrand	Cherokee	5867
Volentine Payton	Cherokee	6103
Zack J. Johnson	Cherokee	6775
Sallie V. Walkingstick	Cherokee	6955
William A. Hanton	Cherokee	7200
John F. Minshall	Cherokee	10401
William C. White	Cherokee	10663

## ORDER

The record in this case shows that applications were made to this Commission for the enrollment, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Parker C. McMakin, Cherokee C. Gilmore, Delie (Cordelia) Kelly, James Starr, Louisa Bell Smith, Frances L. Buffington, Lizzie Parris, Jesse Alberty, Julia Alberty, Zoe Akins, Alice Thurman, Jennette Thurman, Charles Woodall, Fannie M. Thomason, Clarence C. Thomason, Dennis Foreman, Sarah Pierce, Daniel Whitmire, Susan Dry, Daniel Threemaker, Dewey Miller, Susan Starr, Fannie Wolfe, James L. Holland, Ada B. Lacie, Lula Easky, Ida May Odle, Elias G. Foreman, Mary S. Foreman, Lizzie Gritts, Lewis Stansill, Murry Reese, Sallie Reese, Arch Alberty, Katie Proctor, Christie A. Dannenberg, Alexander Wolfe, Delia Sisson, Mary Lou Gott, Charles A. Bider, Lucy Milk, Susan Clay, Susan Carrie Crittenden, Robert Wofford, Hugh Mitchell, Charles Byers, Annie E. Rogers, Kate Taylor, John Blalock, Otis E. Foreman, Jennie Norton, Robert Carlile, Girtrude Johnson, Augusta Johnson, Lowly Bird, Annie Bird, Julia Nakedhead, Irene Samuels, John C. Croslin, Willard C. Collins, Charles Collins, Hooley Bengel, Rachel Vann, Lewis Langley, Samuel Austin, Nannie Russell, Terrell Henson, Deljah Henson, Johnanna Carselowe (Joanna Carselowry), Finis C. Morton, Grace W. Jacobs, William Morton, Joseph A. Scales, Ella Frazier, Martha Peterson, Jesse B. Raymond, Susie Timmons, Lawrence H. Looney, Susie Campbell, Jack Thompson, Katie Fields, Carty Smith, Annie Parker, Susan Raper, Edgar P. Ross, Nancy West, Louis Miller, Sr., Thomas R. Rogers, Julius Beane, Margaret A. Eifert, William F. Sanders, Ora E. Sanders, Eleanora Woodall, Bettie Locust, Richard H. Bolea, Paul Rogers, Julia Hair, Mary Ann Gray, George Rowe, Alex Earbob, Watie Swimmer, Charlotte Peak, John Kingfisher, Stacy Buckskin, Dora McCracken, Lilly Raper, David Beck, Annie Colvard, Charles T. (F.) Grass, James Sullivan, Nannie J. Sullivan, Cooper Mayes, Susan V. Mayes, Lavinia King, Lizzie B. Wright, William S. Choate, Claude Rogers, Luvena H. West, Jessie Mayes, Prince (Price) Scott, James Washington Collier, Lina J. Warren, Gracie Agnes Nuckolls, John M. Ward, Veva E. Ward, Betsey Snail, Harold Kepler, Lucy Cornsilk, Eliza Ele, Katie Peak, Hamilton Balentine, Roy V. Hill, John H. Polson, Peggy Proctor, Charlotte Buck, Florence W. Brewster, Peter Blackfish, Polly Pettitt, Lula Etta Hitchcock, Alvin Adair, George Carter, James C. Harlin, Nannie White, Nellie Hawk, Rachael Falling, Minnie R. Lynch, William W. Buffington, Sallie Landrum, Mary E. Frayser, Samuel Hilderbrand, Lillie E. Trout, Stephen Bluejacket, Dorcas Nichols, Elsa Dick, Olive Martin, Jennie Frits, John Lulie, John Bryant, Sarah Murphy, Garrett H. Drew, Clarence (L.) Scott, Charles E. Schrimsher, Dave Gooden, Checoowee Mouse, Thomas Aleck, Rebecca Aleck, Jennie Tanner, Dorothy O. Skinner, Margaret Cox, Birt Edmond Walker, Riley Countryman, Frances Stroud, James M. Carselowe, Clara Belle Paden, Claude S. Garrett, Nora E. Rippetoe, Ione P. Harlin, George G. Taylor, Susie Ellen Beck, Cornstassel Race (Reed), Lizzie Flanders, Sarah Morgan, Donald Duckwah, William Squirrel, Jennie F. Tyner, Jennie Hiderbrand, Nancy Washington, Sarah Charley, Otis Martin, Mary J. Flanagan, Albert Morris, Albert G. Morris, Charles F. Coker, Mary E. Moore, Pearl I. Boyd, Rachel Flippin, Christopher Columbus Hurst, Jennie Hair, Milligan Troglin, Martha McClain, Mollie West, John Harland Crittenden, Frank Duckworth Breeden, William Dewitt Taylor, Clarke C. Lipe, Dewitt C. Lipe, Jr., Evelyn McKinney, William McCay, Elizabeth Lamb, John W. Buster, Mattie Buster, Ida Langley, Rosie E. Riggs, Ellen Bushyhead, Isaac Bushyhead, Amelia Harris, Moses Howell, Darkie Fisher, George L. Sullivan, Vernon Vier, Lula Davis, Kittie E. Smith, John Fitz Lee Foreman, Susan Murphy, Sarah A. Logedon, Walter Lee Moore, Lot V. Langley, Louie A. Mills, Orval

L. Mills, Josephine R. Shaw, Kate L. Goddard, Albert A. Goddard, Claud I. Cox, Birtha Beck, John L. Woodward, David B. Taylor, George Glass, Robert Lee Coates, Olive L. Brook, David Monroe Downing, Celia Still, Lucy Comingdear, Lizzie A. Garrett, Fannie L. Coffee, Tennessee M. Fuller, Mary Jane Wyly, Ella May Knighten, Ezekiel Proctor Parria, John Rush Wilson, Jane Ella Wolfe, Louisa J. Parris, Augustus Lawrence Wilson, Dora Louisa Wilson, Robert (B.) Daniel, Jessie S. Young, Eva May Merchant, Nannie B. Cunningham, John Dildine, Maggie Partain, Jessie Partain, James B. Hendricks, Elijah Bidge, Mattie E. Gray, Myrtie J. Martin, Lillie M. Wilson, (nee Linn), Polly Downing, George A. Jennings, Philip Webster, Gudger D. Colvard, Cora Guthrey, George L. Hail, Polly Gritts, Elizabeth Rattlinggourd, Dennis Hooper, John Gritts, Joshua Robbins, Levi Fish, William Penn Rackleff, Louisa Emma Rackleff, Cynthia Snider, Pauline V. Snider, John H. Wilkerson, Lucy Fletcher, Clarence M. Ballew, Eliza Vann, Lila Smith, John Canoe, Edgar B. Thompson, Mouse Wolf, Leon Hogshooter, Eli Wilson, Cynthia Wilson, Ezekiel Bider, Mike Pritchett, Watt Christy, Alice Sunday, Richard M. Sanders, Joseph Reese, Jr., Joseph D. Smallwood, Mack Nave, James Wyly King, Eliza Turner, Betsy Turner, Thomas E. Deatherage, Lottie Hughes, Benjamin F. McPherson, Pickens Newton, George Woodard, Albert Hayner, Richard T. Ketcher, Johnny D. Couch, Rosa Butler, Sidney E. Wilson, Henry P. Phillips, Maggie Galtcatcher, Ruby L. Buckner, Bertie M. Holderman, Randolph Hummingbird, Susan Tauuneacie (Tau-u-necie), Ailsey O'Fields, Remson O'Fields, Andy Hider, Andrew (H.) Hummingbird, Redbird Harris, Nelson Glass, Mary Guinehead, Jennie Swimmer, Ella Sanders, Katie Martin, Fencer, Joe Boney, Tahnle Smith, George Killer, Daniel Wolfe, John Wesley Crowder, Tonsin Teekanassky (Tonsy Pickup), Walter Hogner, Darkey Birdchopper, Betsy Wolfe, Infant Wolfe, Nancy Pettit, Maud James, Wyly James, Ella Doublehead, John Sparrowhawk, Frank Sparrowhawk, Dave Bird, Alma Jane Cantrell, Eldora (Elmadora) Hill, Jessie Maud Lunday, Hamilton Fish Haff, Henry Peterson, Henry McEwin, Jimmie Little, Nannie M. Tiblow, Richard Earl Shailer, Sallie Simon, Hawkins Tiblow, Jesse Parks, Becky Parks, Pa-pa-ma-too-nund Drum, Loyd Day, Willie Day, Mary Gibson, Lawrence Peacock, Mary J. Miller, Elbert Orlando Journey-cake, John William Conner, Albert Bural Atkisson, James B. Atkisson, Ida E. Stout, Ida E. Smith, Janie Armstrong, Roy L. Armstrong, Frederick William Metzner, Laura (E.) Maberry (nee Tonganoxie);

And as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by intermarriage of Martin Henderson Berry, Samuel C. Sager, John L. W. Williams, Gabe W. Morris, Samuel F. McClain, Mathew Condreay, Mary Weaver, Ann B. Adair, Robert H. Fletcher, Elias J. Mota, Adam Mohr, Abram Stout, Charles Parris, William M. Hays, William D. Harris, John B. Post, John B. Edwards, John White, Wiley L. Green, William G. Nelms, John A. Walker, Ann E. Land, Elijah Mayfield, Layton Breeden, Cora Crittenden, John B. McClain, Mary J. Brown, Alexander G. Murray, Ann Bible, Nancy D. Brady, Fred (E.) Henderson, Price P. Quinn, Doctor J. Hartness, Samuel Schable, Lucy Hilderbrand, Volentine Payton, Zack J. Johnson, Sallie V. Walkingstick, William A. Hunton, John F. Minshall, and William C. White.

The evidence in this case shows that all the above named applicants died prior to September 1, 1902.

Section twenty-five of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 716), provides:

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and the names of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment on that date shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes."

It is, therefore, ordered that the applications for the enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Parker C. McMakin, Cherokee C. Gilmore, Delie (Cordelia) Kelly, James



Starr, Louisa Bell Smith, Frances L. Buffington, Lizzie Parris, Jesse Alberty, Julia Alberty, Zoe Akins, Alice Thurman, Jennettie Thurman, Charles Woodall, Fannie M. Thomason, Clarence C. Thomason, Dennis Foreman, Sarah Pierce, Daniel Whitmire, Susan Dry, Daniel Threekiller, Dewey Miller, Susan Starr, Fannie Wolfe, James L. Holland, Ada B. Lacie, Lula Easky, Ida May Odle, Elias G. Foreman, Mary S. Foreman, Lizzie Gritts, Lewis Stansill, Murry Reese, Sallie Reese, Arch Alberty, Katie Proctor, Christie A. Dannenberg, Alexander Wolfe, Delia Sisson, Mary Lou Gott, Charles A. Rider, Lucy Miller, Susan Clay, Susan Carrie Crittenden, Robert Wofford, Hugh Mitchell, Charles Byers, Annie E. Rogers, Kate Taylor, John Blalock, Otis E. Foreman, Jennie Norton, Robert Carlile, Girtrude Johnson, Augusta Johnson, Lowly Bird, Annie Bird, Julia Nakedhead, Irene Samuels, John C. Croelin, Willard C. Collins, Charles Collins, Hooley Benge, Rachel Vann, Lewis Langley, Samuel Austin, Nannie Russell, Terrell Henson, Della Henson, Johannna Carselowee (Joanna Carselowry), Finis C. Morton, Grace W. Jacobs, William Morton, Joseph A. Scales, Ella Frazier, Martha Peterson, Jesse B. Raymond, Susie Timmons, Lawrence H. Looney, Susie Campbell, Jack Thompson, Katie Fields, Carty Smith, Annie Parker, Susan Raper, Edgar P. Ross, Nancy West, Louis Miller, Sr., Thomas B. Rogers, Julius Beane, Margaret A. Eiffert, William F. Sanders, Ora E. Sanders, Eleanora Woodall, Bettie Locust, Richard H. Boles, Paul Rogers, Julia Hair, Mary Ann Gray, George Rowe, Alex Earbob, Watie Swimmer, Charlotte Peak, John Kingfisher, Stacy Buckskin, Dora McCracken, Lilly Raper, David Beck, Annie Colvard, Charles T. (F.) Grass, James Sullivan, Nannie J. Sullivan, Cooper Mayes, Susan V. Mayes, Lavinia King, Lizzie B. Wright, William S. Choate, Claude Rogers, Luvena H. West, Jessie Mayes, Prince (Price) Scott, James Washington Collier, Lina J. Warren, Gracie Agnes Nuckolls, John M. Ward, Veva E. Ward, Betsy Snail, Harold Kepler, Lucy Cornsilk, Eliza Ele, Katie Peak, Hamilton Valentine, Roy V. Hill, John H. Polson, Peggy Proctor, Charlotte Buck, Florence W. Brewster, Peter Blackfish, Polly Pettitt, Lula Etta Hitchcock, Alvin Adair, George Carter, James C. Harlin, Nannie White, Nellie Hawk, Rachel Falling, Minnie R. Lynch, William W. Buffington, Sallie Landrum, Mary E. Frayser, Samuel Hilderbrand, Lillie E. Trout, Stephen Bluejacket, Dorcas Nichols, Elsa Dick, Olive Martin, Jennie Fritz, John Lullie, John Bryant, Sarah Murphy, Garrett H. Drew, Clarence (L.) Scott, Charles E. Schrimsher, Dave Gooden, Checcoowee Mouse, Thomas Aleck, Rebecca Aleck, Jennie Tanner, Dorothy C. Skinner, Margaret Cox, Birt Edmond Walker, Riley Countryman, Frances Stroud, James M. Carselowey, Clara Belle Paden, Claude S. Garrett, Nora E. Rippetoe, Ione P. Harlin, George G. Taylor, Susie Ellen Beck, Cornassel Race (Reed), Lizzie Flanders, Sarah Moggan, Donald Duckwah, William Squirrel, Jennie F. Tyner, Jennie Hilderbrand, Nancy Washington, Sarah Charley, Otis Martin, Mary J. Flanagan, Albert Morris, Albert G. Morris, Charles F. Osher, Mary E. Moore, Pearl L. Boyd, Rachel Flippin, Christopher Columbus Hurst, Jennie Hair, Milligan Troglia, Martha McClain, Mollie Weast, John Harland Crittenden, Frank Duckworth Breeden, William DeWitt Taylor, Clarke C. Lipe, DeWitt C. Lipe, Jr., Evelyn McKinney, William McCay, Elizabeth Lamb, John W. Buster, Mattie Buster, Ida Langley, Rosie E. Riggs, Ellen Bushyhead, Isaac Bushyhead, Amelia Harris, Moses Howell, Darkie Fisher, George L. Sullivan, Vernon Vier, Lula Davis, Kittie E. Smith, John Fitz Lee Foreman, Susan Murphy, Sarah A. Logsdon, Walter Lee Moore, Lot V. Langley, Louie A. Mills, Orval L. Mills, Josephine R. Shaw, Kate L. Goddard, Albert A. Goddard, Claud I. Cox, Birtha Beck, John L. Woodard, David R. Taylor, George Glass, Robert Lee Coates, Olive L. Brock, David Monroe Downing, Celia Still, Lucy Comingdear, Lizzie A. Garrett, Fannie L. Coffee, Tennessee M. Fuller, Mary Jane Wyly, Ella May Knighten, Ezekiel Proctor Parris, John Rush Wilson, Jane Ella Wolfe, Louisa J. Parris, Augustus Lawrence Wilson, Dora Louisa

Wilson, Robert (B) Daniel, Jessie S. Young, Eva May Merchant, Nannie B. Cunningham, John Dildine, Maggie Partain, Jessie Partain, James R. Hendricks, Elijah Ridge, Mattie E. Gray, Myrtie J. Martin, Lillie M. Wilson, (nee Linn), Polly Downing, George A. Jennings, Philip Webster, Gudgar D. Colvard, Cora Guthrey, George L. Hail, Polly Gritts, Elizabeth Ratlinggourd, Dennis Hooper, John Gritts, Joshua Robbins, Levi Fish, William Penn Rackleff, Louisa Emma Rackleff, Cynthia Snider, Pauline V. Snider, John H. Wilkerson, Lucy Fletcher, Clarence M. Ballew, Eliza Vann, Lila Smith, John Canoe, Edgar B. Thompson, Mouse Wolfe, Leon Hogshooter, Eli Wilson, Cynthia Wilson, Ezekiel Rider, Mike Pritchett, Watt Christy, Alice Sunday, Richard M. Sanders, Joseph Reese, Jr., Joseph D. Smallwood, Mack Nave, James Wyly King, Eliza Turner, Betsy Turner, Thomas E. Deatherage, Lottie Hughes, Benjamin F. McPherson, Pickens Newton, George Woodard, Albert Hayner, Richard T. Ketcher, Johnny D. Couch, Rosa Butler, Sidney E. Wilson, Henry P. Phillips, Maggie Galscatcher, Ruby L. Buckner, Bertie M. Holderman, Randolph Hummingbird, Susan Tauuneacie (Tauuneacie), Ailsay O'Fields, Remson O'Fields, Andy Hider, Andrew (H.) Hummingbird, Redbird Harris, Nelson Glass, Mary Guinehead, Jennie Swimmer, Ella Sanders, Katie Martin, Fencer, Joe Boney, Tahnne Smith, George Killer, Daniel Wolfe, John Wesley Crowder, Tonsin Teekanasky (Tonsy Pickup), Walter Hogner, Darkey Birdchopper, Betsy Wolfe, Infant Wolfe, Nancy Pettit, Maud James, Wyly James, Ella Doublehead, John Sparrowhawk, Frank Sparrowhawk, Dave Bird, Alma Jane Cantrell, Eldora (Elmadora) Hill, Jessie Maud Lunday, Hamilton Fish Haff, Henry Peterson, Henry McEwin, Jimmie Little, Nannie M. Tiblow, Richard Earl Shailer, Sallie Simon, Hawkins Tiblow, Jesse Parks, Becky Parks, Pa-pa-ma-too-nund Drum, Loyd Day, Willie Day, Mary Gibson, Lawrence Peacock, Mary J. Miller, Elbert Orlando Journeycake, John William Conner, Albert Bural Atkisson, James B. Atkisson, Ida E. Stout, Ida E. Smith, Janie Armstrong, Roy L. Armstrong, Frederick William Metzner and Laura (E.) Maberry (nee Tonganoxie); and as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of Martin Henderson Berry, Samuel C. Sager, John L. W. Williams, Gabe W. Morris, Samuel F. McClain, Mathew Condreay, Mary Weaver, Ann B. Adair, Robert H. Fletcher, Eliza J. Moton, Adam Mohr, Abram Stout, Charles Pierce, William M. Hayea, William D. Harris, John B. Post, John B. Edwards, John White, Wiley L. Green, William G. Nelms, John A. Walker, Ann E. Land, Elijah Mayfield, Layton Breeden, Cora Crittenden, John B. McClain, Mary J. Brown, Alexander G. Murray, Ann Bible, Nancy D. Brady, Fred (E.) Henderson, Price P. Quinn, Doctor J. Hartness, Samuel Schable, Lucy Hilderbrand, Volentine Payton, Zack J. Johnson, Sallie V. Walkingstick, William A. Hutton, John F. Minshall and William C. White, be, and the same are hereby dismissed, in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-five of the Act above noted.

(Signed)

TAMS BIXBY,  
Chairman.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this March 11, 1905.

Cherokee 3740.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 19, 1900.

Herbert R. Cox,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is informed that Margaret Cox, who was an applicant before this Commission on September 29, 1900, for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, has died since the date of such application.

There is enclosed you herewith a blank form of affidavit, and if this information is correct, you are requested to have the affidavit properly executed and return to the Commission as promptly as possible, in order that the death of Margaret Cox may be shown upon the Commission's records.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. B-31.

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Abbie Hawkins

Cher 3741



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., September 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Abbie Hawkins for the enrollment of herself as Cherokee Shawnee citizen, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Brackinridge she testified as follows:

Q Give me your name? A Abbie Hawkins.  
Q How old are you? A 22.  
Q What is your post-office? A Vinita, Indian Territory.  
Q What district do you live in? A Coowessacoos.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself.  
Q Just yourself? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A No sir, I am a Shawnee.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Always.  
Q What is the name of your father? A John I. Hawkins.  
Q Dead or alive? A Alive.  
Q Your mother's name? A Susan Hawkins.  
Q Is she dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q How long has she been dead? A Since 1880.  
Q What district are you from in 1890? A Delaware.  
Q Are you sure your people haven't been admitted by a Commission or anything of that sort? A No sir.  
Q You have just lived here all the time? A Yes sir.  
1880 roll examined for applicant and name not found.  
Q Have you any idea why you were left off the roll of 1890, could you be mistaken about your age? A There was a mistake made in my age.

JOHN I. HAWKINS, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Brackinridge testified as follows:

Q What is your full name? John I. Hawkins.  
Q What is your age? A 52 years old.  
Q What is your post-office? A Vinita.  
Q Are you the father of this young lady here, Miss Abbie Hawkins?  
A Yes sir.  
Q You were enrolled yesterday? A Yes sir.  
Q Her mother was Susan? A Rogers.  
Q She was a Shawnee? A Yes sir.  
Q She was on the Shawnee roll of 1871 wasn't she? A Yes sir.  
Q name appears on the same roll.  
Q This young lady born here in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q And lived here all of her life? A Yes sir.  
Q You know of any reason why she is not on the roll of 1890?  
A No; I thought she was on it.  
1890 roll page 344 #219 Abbie Hawkins, Coowessacoos, Shawnee;

Com'r Brackinridge: The applicant is identified on the roll of 1896 as a Cherokee-Shawnee; her mother came with the Shawnees in 1871 and lived in the Cherokee Nation until she died in 1880, and it is shown that the applicant is a native Cherokee, and that she has lived here all her life, and her omission from the roll of 1890 could only have been through neglect; no doubt being entertained of her rights here, she will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Shawnee.

M. B. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes recorded and subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Sept 1900.

*[Signature]*

of the Five Civilized Tribes,  
September 29, 1900.

At the hearing of the application of Abbie Hawkins for the  
citizenship of her son, John I. Hawkins, being sworn  
and examined by Commissioner Brackinridge she testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Abbie Hawkins.

Q How old are you? A 52.

Q What is your race? A American.

Q What is your birthplace? A Delaware.

Q How long have you lived here? A Since 1880.

Q Are you a Christian? A Yes.

Q How long have you lived here? A Since 1880.

Q What is the name of your father?

Q Dead or alive? A Alive.

Q Your mother's name? A Susan Hawkins.

Q Is she dead or alive? A Dead.

Q How long has she been dead? A Since 1880.

Q What district are you from in 1890? A Delaware.

Q Are you sure your people haven't been admitted by a Court action  
or anything of that sort? A No sir.

Q You have just lived here all the time? A Yes sir.

Q 1880 roll examined for applicant and name not found.

Q Have you any idea why you were left off the roll of 1890,  
could you be mistaken about your age? A There was a mistake made  
in my age.

JOHN I. HAWKINS, being sworn and examined by Commissioner  
Brackinridge testified as follows:

Q What is your full name? John I. Hawkins.

Q What is your age? A 52 years old.

Q What is your post-office? A Vinita.

Q Are you the father of this young lady here, Abbie Hawkins?

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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Wife's name

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Record in the matter of the application made for the enrollment  
as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of:

Eva Hawkins ----- Cherokee-D-1608.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. Emmet Starr.  
Q. What is your age? A. Thirty one years.  
Q. What is your post office address? A. Claremore, I. T.  
Q. Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A. Yes sir, I am.  
Q. For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment?  
A. For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q. Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment?  
A. I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1896  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Eva Watkins, page 254, § 1170, Delaware District;  
Note: "Daughter of John Watkins".

H. C. Bagwell, on oath stated that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1902.

*H. C. Bagwell*

*H. C. Bagwell*

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Vinita, Indian Territory, May 24, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application made for the enrollment  
of Eva Hawkins as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

John Hawkins, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSION:

Q What is your name? A John Hawkins.  
Q What is your age, Mr. Hawkins? A 57.  
Q What is your post office? A Vinita, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood or adoption? A I am an adopted Shawnee.  
Q Is your wife a Shawnee? A No, sir.  
Q What is she? A She is a Delaware.  
Q Was your first wife a Shawnee? A Yes, sir.  
Q You became an adopted Shawnee through your first wife?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Were you living in Delaware District when the 1880 Cherokee  
Tribal Roll was made?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q How many children did you have at that time?  
A Three.  
Q What were their names?  
A Charles, Lucy and Abbie.  
Q Which one was the oldest?  
A Charles.  
Q How old was he in 1880?  
A He was 10 years old.  
Q How old was Lucy in 1880?  
A She was 7.  
Q How old was Abbie?  
A Abbie was two years old.  
Q Were all three of these children by your Shawnee wife?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Were they enrolled on the 1880 Roll, Delaware District, as  
native Cherokees?  
A They should have been enrolled that way; it seems they were not.  
Q The real name of the third child mentioned is Abbie, is it?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q There appears on the 1880 Roll, just after Charles Hawkins and  
Lucy Hawkins, the children just mentioned, the name of one  
Eva Hawkins, native Cherokee two years old; is that your  
daughter Abbie of whom you speak?  
A I suppose it is.  
Q Was Abbie two years old when the 1880 Roll was made?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you intend putting her on that Roll?  
A Yes, that was the intention and I thought she was.  
Q When you applied to the Daves Commission for the enrollment of  
your daughter Abbie, could she be identified under that name on  
the 1880 Roll?  
A She could not.

- Q If Abbie were on that Roll, should she have been on it along with Charles and Lucy?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q What is the age of Abbie at the present time?
- A About 27 years old.
- Q Has Abbie been finally enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Is she of Cherokee blood or Shawnee blood?
- A Shawnee blood.
- Q Mr. Hawkins, there appears on the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Delaware District, immediately succeeding the name of Lucy Hawkins, whom you say is your daughter, the name of Eva Hawkins, at that time two years old; should that name have been Abbie Hawkins instead of Eva?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you know any child in Delaware District at that time by the name of Eva Hawkins?
- A No, sir, I did not.
- Q Was your daughter Abbie, whom you thought was enrolled on the 1880 Roll along with the other members of your family, about two years old at that time?
- A Yes, sir, she was.
- Q Your daughter Abbie was not able to be identified on the 1880 Roll when you applied to the Dawes Commission, was she?
- A No, sir.
- Q Was she living in your family in Delaware District when the 1880 Roll was made?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q What is your opinion as to the Eva Hawkins who appears on the Roll as above mentioned being intended for your daughter Abbie?
- A I think it was just a mistake in the census takers.
- Q Are you reasonably sure of that?
- A Well, I am pretty sure of it; I do not know of any other and have been living here for 35 years.
- Q Her enrollment as Eva Hawkins was by mistake, then, and it should have been Abbie?
- A That's what I think.

Eva Hawkins is identified on the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Delaware District, number 1170, immediately succeeding the other two children of the witness, and is listed from information on Cherokee D 1608, which is a duplicate.

W. P. Covington, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported proceedings had in the above and foregoing case on the 24th day of May 1905, and that the above and foregoing is a full and correct transcript of his said stenographic notes taken in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this June 16<sup>th</sup> 1905,

*W. P. Covington*  
*Notary Public*  
 Notary Public.

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Cherokee-D-1608.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Eva Hawkins as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

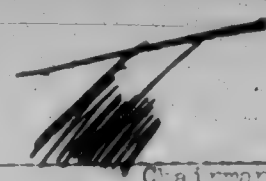
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The record in this case shows that on June 30, 1902  
Ernest Starr appeared before the Commission, at Muskogee, Indian  
Territory, and made application for the enrollment, as a citizen of  
the Cherokee Nation, of Eva Hawkins, who was identified upon the  
1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Delaware District, number 1170, and she  
was listed on Cherokee Doubtful card number 1608.

It is further shown from the record herein, and  
from the records of the Commission, that the said Eva Hawkins, under  
the name of Abbie Hawkins, made application for her enrollment as a  
citizen of the Cherokee Nation, on September 23, 1900, and she was  
listed on Cherokee straight card, field number 3741, and her name  
appears upon the final roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation,  
prepared by this Commission and approved by the Secretary of the  
Interior, opposite number 24181.

It is, therefore, ordered that Cherokee-D-1608 be  
cancelled, and that the record in that case be transferred to Chero-  
kee-3741.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JUN 29 1905

Cher. D-1608.

Tablequah, Indian Territory, October 26, 1903.

John Hawkins,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of one Eva Hawkins, whose name appears on the tribal roll of 1880 in Delaware District. The Commission is informed that the said Eva Hawkins is your daughter. If so, is she living and what is her present name and post office address?

As this matter is important you are urged to give the same your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge  
Cherokee Land Office.

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COMMISSIONERS  
TAMM HUNT,  
THOMAS G. HENDLER,  
C. E. HENNINGSTADT,  
WM. C. HALL,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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THIS IS COPY TO BE FORWARDED  
Cherokee D-1608.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES. Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1905.

John Hawkins,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment of your daughter, Eva Hawkins, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, whose name appears upon the 1880 Authenticated Cherokee Roll, as a resident of Delaware District.

If you have any knowledge relative to the whereabouts of said Eva Hawkins, kindly inform the Commission of the same at the earliest possible date.

An envelope for reply is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Enc. Env.

Chairman.

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Cherokee D-1608,  
3741.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 29, 1905.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated June 29, 1905, cancelling the enrollment of Eva Hawkins on Cherokee doubtful card No. 1608, and transferring the record in this case to Cherokee straight case No. 3741, Abbie Hawkins, they being duplicate enrollments.

Respectfully,

Enc. 20-56.

Chairman.



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Samuel Landrum

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Vinita, I.T. September 29th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SAMUEL LANDRUM FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HIMSELF AND MOTHER AS CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

The said Samuel Landrum, being sworn and examined by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Samuel Landrum.

Q Any middle name? A No, sir.

Q How old are you? A Thirt y-four.

Q What is your post office address? A Vinita.

Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.

Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q By blood? A Yes, sir.

Q About what degree of blood? A Oh, about a half breed I guess.

Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself, and I would like to enroll my mother, she is not able to come.

Q Have you any wife or children? A No, sir.

Q What is your mother's name? A Nellie Landrum.

Q How old is she? A She is about sixty-four or five, somewhere along there, she don't know her age exactly.

Q What is the reason she is not here herself? A She is not able to come. She is bothered by rheumatism, and she is old and feeble.

Q You have always lived in the Cherokee Nation have you? A Yes, sir.

1880 Roll, page 262, No. 1537, Samuel Landrum, Delaware District.

1880 Roll, page 262, No. 1534, Nellie Landrum, Delaware District.

1896 Roll, page (416) 469, No. 1346, Samuel Landrum Delaware District.

1896 Roll, page 496, No. 1339, Nellie Landrum.

Q Was your mother lived in the Cherokee Nation always? A For a long time.

THE COMMISSIONER: The name of Samuel Landrum and his mother Nellie Landrum appear upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as well as the census roll of 1896. They being duly identified according to the page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony, and having made satisfactory proof as to their residence, he, the said Samuel Landrum and his mother Nellie Landrum will be duly listed by this Commission as Cherokee citizens by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 1900.

Commissioner.

Y. L.

Q You have at the time lived in the city of New York, New York, A

and lived there.

Q Now, did you come to the city of New York, New York, A Yes, I

came to the city of New York, New York, A Yes, I

came to the city of New York, New York, A Yes, I

came to the city of New York, New York, A Yes, I

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Q Now, did you come to the city of New York, New York, A Yes, I

came to the city of New York, New York, A Yes, I

Q Now, did you come to the city of New York, New York, A Yes, I

came to the city of New York, New York, A Yes, I

April 5, 1880, September 30, 1880.

COMMISSIONER TO THE PLAIN CIVILIZED TRIBES.

THE RETURN OF THE TRIBES.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date Sept 29 1900 1900.

Name Daniel Sandrum

District DELAWARE.

Year 1880 Page 442 No. 1587

Citizen by blood yes Mother's citizenship Cherokee

Intermarried citizen no

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name Nellie Sandrum

District DELAWARE.

Year 1880 Page 442 No. 1584

Citizen by blood yes Mother's citizenship Cherokee

Intermarried citizen no

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., April 7, 1903.

In the matter of the application of SAMUEL LANDRUM, for the enrollment of himself and his mother NELLIE LANDRUM, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation:

EDWARD LANDRUM, being first duly sworn, and examined, testified as follows:

Examined by the Commission:

- Q What is your name ? A Edward Landrum.  
Q How old are you ? A Thirty three years old.  
Q What is your post office ? A Vinita.  
Q Who is Nellie Landrum ? A That's my mother.  
Q Is Samuel Landrum your brother ? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is your mother ? A I don't know, she is sixty seven or eight, she don't remember her exact age herself.  
Q How long has she been living in the Cherokee Nation ?  
A All her life.  
Q She has no husband living ? A No sir.  
Q When did he die ? A In 1879 I think.  
Q She has never been married since that ? A No sir.  
Q She has lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time then since her husband's death ? A Yes sir. I don't remember for sure if it was 1879 or 1880, somewhere along there.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 25, 1903.

*Samuel Foreman,*  
Notary Public.





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Henry L. Shouse

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

VINITA, I.T. September 29th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF HENRY LEE SHOUSE FOR  
THE ENROLMENT OF HIMSELF, HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN, AS CHEROKEE  
CITIZENS.

The said Henry Lee Shouse, being sworn and examined by  
Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Henry Lee Shouse.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty-six.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Welch.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A By blood.  
Q What degree of blood? A One-fourth.  
Q Cherokee or Shawnee? A Yes, sir; Cherokee.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Isaac Shouse.  
Q Is he living? A No, sir; he is dead.  
Q The name of your mother? A Louisa Shouse.  
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Who do you want to have enrolled? A Myself, my wife  
and two children.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Belle Shouse.  
Q Is she a citizen by blood? A No, sir.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Barnes.  
Q Have you any certificate of marriage? A No, sir; I  
have not any certificate.  
Q Well, you ought to have one. When did you marry? A In  
1896.  
Q What are the names of your children? A Lettie May Shouse  
Q How old is Lettie? A She is thirteen.  
Q The name of the next one? A Clarence.  
Q How old is Clarence? A He is seven.  
Q Is that all? A Yes, sir.  
Q Who is the mother of these children? A Belle Barnes.  
Q Your wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q You were not married to her until 1896? Was your wife  
ever married before? A No, sir.  
Q She is the mother of these children? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you any children born since 1896, since you were  
married? A Yes, sir; two children is all I have had born.  
Q They are not born since 1896? A No.  
Q You were not married in 1896. A No, sir; I was married  
in 1886, of course I was married in 1886.  
Q Now, what proof have you got of your marriage?  
A Nothing only witnesses.  
Q Didn't you get any certificate when you are married?  
A They didn't require any then.  
Q Well, what witnesses have you got here to the fact that  
you were married? A Well, I haven't got any here with me at all.  
Q Have you been admitted to citizenship? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you got a certificate of admission? A Yes, sir. I  
came here in 1884.  
Q You present a ~~unofficial~~ certified copy of an act of the  
National Council of the Cherokee Nation certifying that Louisa  
Shouse, formerly Louisa Woodall, together with her children, was

readmitted to citizenship on the 5th day of November 1884, the said act being approved November 10th, 1884 by D. W. Bushyhead, p Principal Chief, certificate signed by T. J. Parks, executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation under the Seal of the Cherokee Nation, certifying that the copy presented is a true copy of the original act. I find in this copy the name of Lee Shouse. Are you the identical Lee Shouse mentioned in this act? A Yes, sir.

1896 Roll, page 526, No. 2662, Henry L. Shouse, Delaware District.

Q What did you say your wife's name was? A Belle; they call her Narcisus sometimes.

1896 Roll, page 528, No. 462, Elizabeth W. Shouse, Delaware District.

1896 Roll, page 526, No. 2663 Lettie May Shouse, Delaware District.

1896 Roll, page 526, No. 2664, Clarence Shouse, Delaware District.

Q Is your wife, Belle, living? A Yes, sir.

Q Was she ever married before she married you? A No, sir.

Q Were you ever married before? A No, sir.

Q You have been living with her continuously since your marriage? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you been living in the Cherokee Nation since you were admitted in 1884? A Yes, sir.

Q How long after the act of admission before you came to the Indian Territory and took up your residence here? A Why we was in here at the time.

Q And you never have been out since? A No, sir.

THE COMMISSIONER: The name of Henry L. Shouse appears upon the census roll of 1896, and he presents proof of admission to Cherokee citizenship, being admitted in the year 1884, more particularly described in the testimony. He avers that he was married to one Belle Barnes, a non citizen, in the year 1886, but presents no proof of marriage. The name of Belle Shouse is found upon the census roll of 1896. He avers that as the result of said marriage he has two children, Lettie M., thirteen years old and Clarence, a seven years old, whose names appear upon the census roll of 1896.

Satisfactory proof being made as to his residence, and he being duly identified, the said Henry L. Shouse will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by blood. His wife, Belle Barnes, will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage and his children Lettie M., and Clarence, as Cherokee citizens by blood when he files with this Commission satisfactory proof of his marriage.

The undersigned, being sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
17th day of October A. D. 1896

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., OCTOBER 1, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Henry L. Shouse.

RACHEL SILVERHELL, being sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Rachel Silverhell.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Chetopah, Kansas.  
Q What is your age? A 42.  
Q Do you know Henry L. Shouse? A Yes.  
Q Do you know Belle Shouse? A Yes.  
Q Do you know whether they were ever legally married or not? A Yes.  
Q How do you know? A I was present at their marriage.  
Q Where were they married? A At Charles Bluejacket's.  
Q When? A '86.  
Q Do you know whether they have been living together as man and wife during that time? A Yes.  
Q Who married them? A Charles Bluejacket.

GEORGE BARNES, being sworn, testified:

Q What is your name? A George Barnes.  
Q Your age? A 45.  
Q Postoffice address? A Chetopah, Kansas.  
Q Do you know Henry L. Shouse? A Yes.  
Q For how long? A Over 15 years.  
Q Do you know Belle? A Yes.  
Q Were they ever married? A Yes.  
Q How do you know? A I was present at their marriage.  
Q Where were they married? A At Charley Bluejacket's.  
Q Married by Mr. Bluejacket? A Yes.  
Q Have they been living together continuously as man and wife since that time? A Yes.  
Q Do you know whether Henry L. Shouse was ever married before or not? A I don't know.  
Q Was his wife ever married before? A No sir.  
Q Have they been living together continuously since their marriage? A Yes.

HENRY L. SHOUSE, being sworn, testified:

Q You are the husband of Belle Shouse? A Yes.  
Q Never married before? A No sir.  
Q Belle Shouse is your first wife? A Yes.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1900.

*C. H. Hui*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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Q How do you know? A I was present at their marriage.  
Q Where were they married? A At Charley Bluejacket's.  
Q Married by Mr. Bluejacket? A Yes.  
Q Have they been living together continuously as man and wife since that time? A Yes.  
Q Do you know whether Henry L. Shouse was ever married before or not?  
A I don't know.



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Name

Henry L. Shouse

District

DELAWARE.

Year

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No.

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

Belle Shouse

W. B. Ames

District

DELAWARE.

Year

1896

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No.

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

Lothem Shouse

Clarence

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" " " " Lottie May

Certificate of marriage to be supplied

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE NEW CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WINTA, I.T., OCTOBER 1, 1900.

1. Name of the person or persons interviewed: Henry L. Shouse.

2. Name of the person or persons interviewed: Henry L. Shouse.  
What is your name? A. Henry L. Shouse.  
What is your position? A. Chief of Police, Winta, I.T.  
What is your age? A. 48.  
Do you know Henry L. Shouse? A. Yes.  
Do you know Belle Shouse? A. Yes.  
Do you know whether they were ever married? A. Yes.  
How do you know? A. I was present at their marriage.  
Where were they married? A. Charles Bluejacket's.  
When? A. 1886.  
Do you know whether they have been living together as man and wife  
ever since that time? A. Yes.  
Who married them? A. Charles Bluejacket.  
I am a Native American, being sworn, testify that:  
That is your name? A. George P. Hines.  
What is your age? A. 48.  
What is your address? A. Chotopah, Wintar.  
Do you know Henry L. Shouse? A. Yes.  
For how long? A. Over 13 years.  
Do you know Belle? A. Yes.  
Were they ever married? A. Yes.  
How do you know? A. I was present at their marriage.  
Where were they married? A. At Charley Bluejacket's.  
Married by Mr. Bluejacket? A. Yes.  
Have they been living together continuously as man and wife since

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6th, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Henry L. Shouse for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; for the enrollment of his wife, Belle Shouse, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of his children, Lottie M. and Clarence Shouse, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Supplemental to #7725.

Applicant appears in person.  
Cherokee Nation by J. C. Starr.

BELLE SHOUSE, being duly sworn, testified as follows:  
Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name? A. Belle Shouse.  
Q. What is your age at this time? A. 37.  
Q. What is your post office. A. Welch, Indian Territory.  
Q. What is your husband's name? A. Lee Shouse--H. L. Shouse.  
Q. Henry L.? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Is he a citizen by blood? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Are you the same Belle Shouse for whom application was made to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen on September 29th, 1900? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. When were you and Mr. Shouse married? A. We were married in 1886.  
Q. Were you ever married prior to your marriage to him?  
A. No, sir.  
Q. Was he ever married prior to his marriage to you?  
A. No, sir.  
Q. You are his first wife, he is your first husband?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Have you and he lived together from the time of your marriage up to the present time as husband and wife? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Never separated? A. No, sir.  
Q. You have never married any other man? A. No, sir.  
Q. Were you and he living together on the first of September, 1902? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. About 27 years.  
Q. Have you lived here all the time since your marriage to Henry L. Shouse? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Never lived out of the nation during that time? A. No, never have since I was a little girl.  
Q. How long has Henry L. Shouse lived in the Cherokee Nation?  
A. About 18 years.  
Q. Lived here all the time for the last 18 years? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. These children, Lottie M. and Clarence, are your children by your husband Henry L. Shouse? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Are they both living at this time? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. And have they lived in the Cherokee Nation all their lives?  
A. All their lives.

Jesse O. Carr, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer  
to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the  
above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and complete  
transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*Jesse O. Carr*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November, 1902.

*Boggs*  
Notary Public.

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Jesse O. Carr, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November, 1902.

Notary Public.



## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins et al. as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation of the following named persons whose names appear upon the partial roll of Cherokee citizens, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, opposite the numbers following their respective names, viz:

Queen Watkins	22168	Mary J. Harlin	22250
Cyrus B. Gilmore	22174	Augusta L. Perry	22253
Francis B. Fite	22175	Florence P. Muskrat	368
William T. Culbertson	22176	Thomas D. Chatham	22254
Ida Cobb	22177	Zada Alice Jones	22255
Allen H. Dykes	22179	John D. Blaylock	22257
William E. Bozeman	22182	William J. Wilson	22258
John E. Adair	22183	Mary O. Jones	22262
Cora E. Keys	22184	Mary Jane Barnett	22263
George F. Privat	22186	Florence V. Monroe	22264
Myra A. Hickox	22188	Joel E. Frazier	22265
Elmeda M. Berry	22198	William T. Crotzer	22266
John Hardy	22213	Sallie M. Pate	22267
William Wolfe	22216	Benjamin T. Chandler	22271
Minnie J. Archer	22218	William E. Rowsey	22272
Ada M. James	22219	Samuel L. Lane	22278
Samuel Dunsmuir	22220	Andrew Mathis	22286
Rebecca A. Myers	22226	Mary E. Smith	22288
Florida T. McCullough	22240	Richard H. Crotzer	22289
Isaac J. Howard	22241	John F. LaBoyteaux	22290
Wesley B. Hillen	22242	Martha Jane Raley	22291
Vinica A. Harlin	22249	Franklin P. Milligan	22303

Martha M. Vann	22309	Robert W. Early	22552
Alfred E. Holland	22312	Samuel J. West	22553
Hutchinson M. Robertson	22314	America A. Holland	22556
Mary M. Barnett	22318	Jefferson D. Jordan	22557
Francis M. Branson	22324	Martha M. Adair	22558
Joseph B. Lindsey	22325	Harvey Panter	22559
Stephen T. Lincoln	22329	Susan Ketcher	22562
Lilly Thompson	22333	Samuel L. Hughes	22563
John Waly	22346	Sarah L. Bean	22566
James H. Wheelbel	22351	Mary E. Alberty	22571
William H. Horn	22358	Green B. Callahan	22576
Vada Alberty	22364	Stella Adair	22591
William Horn	22380	Mary Hughes	22610
Doris Williams	22381	Sarah E. Wright	22616
Carv A. Hatfield	22397	Essie Bigbey	22624
Ellen Russell	22402	John W. Blackwood	22628
Levi J. Lindsey	22412	Charles P. Garrett	22636
Alice Morris	22413	George Ferguson	22638
Mollie Morris	22414	John W. Hannah	22639
Martha Foreman	22424	Sallie C. Allison	22640
Mollie Welch	22425	Alice C. Thomas	22643
Martha A. Langley	22426	Ferilla E. Roberts	22644
Laura E. Wilkie	22427	Thomas B. Johnson	22659
Ola Pierce	22430	Hiram B. Thomas	22660
William Maupin	22431	George E. Morris	22662
Bessie Winton	22432	Myrtle M. Adams	22666
Romeo Green	22435	John Finn	22667
Mary Bryant	22438	Mary T. Keys	22669
Leone Pack	22445	Sarah J. Keys	22676
Serpent E. Weaver	22446	James W. Kelley	22677
Victoria McCoy	22452	Nancy Crittenden	22678
Jennie Wilkie	22454	Fannie Clay	22679
George W. Seales	22455	Charley Pack	22680
William M. Nellis	22456	Wesley D. Lee	22681
Isaac J. Vanmatre	22459	Amanda A. Bruner	22691
Julia Ward	22479	John P. Panter	22693
Thomas A. Cates	22480	Mollie Holland	22700
Ida E. Brown	22481	Martha J. Keys	22710
Maggie Mitchell	22484	Pricie M. Miller	22714
Alva V. Anglin	22495	Kidder S. Barry	22719
James C. Dudley	22512	Richard H. Fouts	22720
William A. West	22514	Euna Etta Henge	22721
John W. Shackelford	22519	Martha C. Bruner	22722
Amanda E. Foreman	22520	Mary J. Childers	22728
John O. Treuman	22521	John A. Keck	22729
William Odle	22522	James T. Rich	22731
John L. Johnson	22535	Almira Ross	22732
Ollie M. Fields	22536	Lawrence L. McCrady	22734
Augusta Wolfe	22541	Mary J. Mitchell	22735
Carrie A. Adair	22543	William I. Copeland	22743

Alfred T. Lesley	22744	Rebecca Ross	22888
Margie Hampton	22745	William K. Howell	22889
Leone B. Nantz	22747	Nancy A. Lee Thompson	22892
Mary Holmes	22748	Lennie S. Roberts	22896
William H. Ross	22749	Samuel A. Morton	22897
Martha E. Mitchell	22755	Elizabeth G. Gann	22899
Alice T. Hick	22756	Ida M. Croft	22900
Mary M. Hick	22757	John G. Colby	22902
Elizabeth Ballard	22758	Aminda C. Mayfield	22907
Thomas D. Hale	22759	Sallie L. Berber	22908
George K. King	22760	Lizzie Gordon	22911
Philip S. Winn	22765	Nannie Colby	22917
John McEachin	22766	Mahinda Seabolt	22921
Mattie Lunder	22767	William C. Redden	22922
Henry L. Sims	22774	Tennie Lee	22923
Joseph Peters	22775	William L. Batine	22929
William P. Best	22776	Phoebe A. Moten	22932
John W. Price	22777	James L. Frannell	22933
Alice Taylor	22786	Elizabeth Henson	22934
Madeline A. Vann	22787	Franklin M. Davis	22935
Mattie Ray	22789	John T. Patterson	22937
Minnie E. Ross	22790	Ida C. Seabolt	22941
William T. Ross	22791	John D. Martindale	22942
Juland T. Hickie	22792	Charles S. Perry	22947
John Warrcke	22793	Emma Patton	22948
John D. Check	22794	Orphea Moten	22949
Agnus M. Rifer	22796	Mollie Henson	22950
Margaret E. Miller	22801	John Anble	22959
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The Records Examiners show That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authorized roll of 1880.

It is Therefore Ordered, That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al. vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, 30 Stat. 495, to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Belle Shouse,

Welch, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Dec. 21

Commissioner.



Cherokee 3743

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

Belle Shouse, .

Welch, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner

Cherokee No. 1, et al.

Washago, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

V. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Washago, Indian Territory.

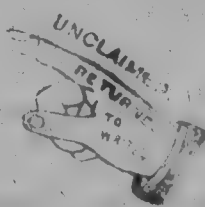
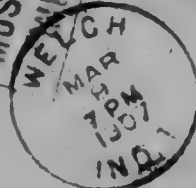
Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 26, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Queen Watkins, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Vinita, I.T. September 29th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JOHN S. LEFORCE FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HIMSELF AND WIFE AS CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

The said John S. Leforce, being sworn and examined by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A John S. ~~Leforce~~ Leforce.  
Q How old are you? A Thirty-six.  
Q What is your post office address? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Coweeseocowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A By marriage.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Her name was Sallie Keys before I married her.  
Q What is her age? A She is thirty-four.  
Q Is she a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q When did you marry her? A I married her in 1888.  
Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A I have got a paper here. I lost my marriage certificate in 1896 when I was at Chelsea to enroll.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant presents a certified copy of his marriage license authorizing him to marry Sallie Keys, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, said copy being certified to by J. R. Hastings, Clerk of the Delaware District, under the seal, said license having been issued on the 15th day of February 1888. He presents no certificate of marriage.

Q Does anybody know that you were married? A Yes, sir.  
Q Who? A Arthur Chamberlain.  
Q Is he here? A Yes, sir.

ARTHUR CHAMBERLAIN, being called, sworn and examined by the Commissioner, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Arthur P. Chamberlain.  
Q What is your age? A I will be forty-three next week.  
Q What is your post office? A Vinita.  
Q Do you know John S. Leforce? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know his wife Sallie? A Yes.  
Q Do you know whether they were married or not?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q How do you know that? A They were married by my father at his place, and I happened to be present.  
Q You were present at the marriage? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is your father living? A No, sir.  
Q About what year was that Mr. Chamberlain? A It was about 1888, I don't know exactly.  
Q Do you know that he has been living with his wife since that continuously? A Yes, sir.

Witness excused.

(Examination of applicant continued)

Q Were you ever married before? A No, sir.  
Q Was your wife ever married before? A No, sir. Rev

my wife went to school in Springfield, and we was married there, and then married again in the Cherokee Nation under the Cherokee laws.

Q Under this license you present? A Yes, sir.

Q You nor she were never married before? A No, sir.

Q You have been living with her since? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you any children? A No, sir.

Q What was the name of your wife's father? A Monroe.

Monroe Keys.

Q Is he living? A No, sir.

Q What is the name of her mother? A Lucy.

Q Is she living? A No, sir.

1880 Roll, page 126, No. 1612, Sallie Keys, Cooweescoowee District.

1896 Roll, page 313, No. 594, John S. Leforce, Cooweescoowee District.

1896 Roll, page 200, No. 2861, Sallie Leforce, Cooweescoowee District.

THE COMMISSIONER: The name of John S. Leforce appears upon the census roll of 1896, and he makes satisfactory proof of his marriage to one Sallie Keys, a Cherokee citizen by blood in the year 1888, and the name of Sallie Keys appears upon the authenticated roll of 1889, and on the census roll of 1896 as Sallie Leforce, her present name.

They being duly identified according to the page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony and having made satisfactory proof as to their residence, the said John S. Leforce will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage and his wife Sallie as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October A. D. 1900.

  
Commissioner.

my wife went to school in Springfield, and we was married there, and then married again in the Cherokee Nation under the Cherokee laws.

- Q Under this license you present? A Yes, sir.  
Q You nor she were never married before? A No, sir.  
Q You have been living with her since? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you any children? A No, sir.  
Q What was the name of your wife's father? A Monroe.  
Monroe Keys.  
Q Is he living? A No, sir.  
Q What is the name of her mother? A Lucy.  
Q Is she living? A No, sir.

1890 Roll, page 126, No. 1612, Sallie Keys, Cooweescoowee District.

1896 Roll, page 313, No. 594, John S. Leforce, Cooweescoowee District.

1896 Roll, page 200, No. 2861, Sallie Leforce, Cooweescoowee District.

THE COMMISSIONER: The name of John S. Leforce appears upon the census roll of 1896, and he makes satisfactory proof of his marriage to one Sallie Keys, a Cherokee citizen by blood in the year 1898, and the name of Sallie Keys appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880, and on the census roll of 1896 as Sallie Leforce, her present name.

They being duly identified according to the page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony and having made satisfactory proof as to their residence, the said John S. Leforce will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage and his wife Sallie as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer



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Mother's citizenship

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Date of marriage

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Wife's name

Dallie Leforee

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Mother's citizenship

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*Indian Affairs*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, I. T., October 11, 1902.

In the matter of the application of John S. Leforce for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, and for the enrollment of his wife, Sallie Leforce, as a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS.

JOHN S. LEFORCE, being sworn, testified as follows:

By the Commission,

- Q Been sworn, have you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me your name, please? A John S. Leforce.  
Q What's your age at this time? A Thirty-nine years.  
Q Are you the same John S. Leforce that made application to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen in September, 1900? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Sallie.  
Q When were you and your wife, Sallie, married? A '88.  
Q Had you ever been married prior to your marriage to your wife, Sallie? A We had married at Springfield, Missouri; she was going to school there.  
Q You had never married any other woman prior to your marriage to this wife? A No, sir.  
Q When were you married? A October 26, 1888.  
Q Under Missouri law? A Yes, sir.  
Q Then afterward in the Cherokee Nation under Cherokee law and license? A Yes, sir.  
Q Had she ever been married before you and she were married?  
A No, sir.  
Q You're her first husband and she's your first wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q Now, have you and your wife lived together from the time of your marriage up until the present time? A Yes, sir.  
Q Never been separated? A No, sir.  
Q Never married to any other woman? A No, sir.  
Q Were you and your wife living together on the first day of September, 1902, as husband and wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time since 1888 up to the present time? A Yes, sir, I have.  
Q How long has your wife lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All her life, but I think in war times she was in the Choctaw Nation.  
Q She has lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time since 1880?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Got no children? A No, sir.

Hetta Chick, being sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she recorded the testimony and proceedings in the matter of the foregoing application, and that the above is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of October, 1902.

*Hetta Chick*  
Notary Public.

## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins et al as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

### DECISION.

The Records of This Office show that prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation of the following named persons whose names appear upon the partial roll of Cherokee citizens approved by the Secretary of the Interior, opposite the numbers following their respective names: viz:

Queen Watkins	22168	Mary J. Harlin	22250
Cyrus B. Galtmore	22174	Augusta L. Perry	22253
Francis B. Fite	22175	Florence T. Muskrat	308
William T. Culbertson	22176	Thomas D. Chatham	22254
Ida Cobb	22177	Zada Alice Jones	22255
Allen H. Dykes	22179	John D. Blacklock	22257
William E. Bozeman	22182	William J. Wilson	22258
John E. Adair	22183	Mary O. Jones	22262
Cora E. Keys	22184	Mary Jane Barker	22263
George F. Privat	22186	Florence A. Monroe	22264
Myra A. Hickox	22188	Joel E. Frazier	22265
Elmesda M. Berry	22198	William T. Crozier	22266
John Hardy	22213	Sallie M. Pate	22267
William Wolfe	22216	Benjamin F. Chandler	22271
Minnie J. Archer	22218	William E. Rowsey	22272
Ada M. James	22219	Samuel L. Lane	22274
Samuel Duniphin	22220	Andrew Mathis	22286
Rebecca A. Myers	22226	Mary E. Smith	22288
Florida T. McCullough	22240	Richard H. Crozier	22289
Leone J. Howard	22241	John F. LaBoyteaux	22290
Wesley B. Hillen	22242	Martha Jane Riley	22291
Vinica A. Harlin	22249	Franklin P. Milligan	22305

Martha M. Van	22499	Robert W. Lark	22552
Alfred E. Holland	22512	Samuel J. West	22553
Hutchinson M. Robertson	22514	America A. Holland	22556
Mary M. Barrett	22518	Jefferson D. Jordan	22557
Francis M. Branson	22524	Martha M. Adair	22558
Joseph B. Lindsey	22525	Harvey Panter	22559
Stephen T. Lincoln	22529	Susan Ketcher	22562
Lilly Thompson	22533	Samuel I. Hughes	22563
John Wyl	22546	Sarah I. Bean	22566
James H. Wheelchel	22551	Mary E. Alberty	22571
William H. Hern	22558	Green B. Callahan	22576
Vada Alberty	22564	Stella Adair	22581
William Hern	22580	Mary Hughes	225810
Daisie Williams	22581	Sarah F. Wright	225816
Gary A. Hatfield	22597	Emie Hughes	225924
Ellen Russell	22602	John W. Blackwood	226028
Levi J. Lindsey	22612	Charles P. Garrett	226036
Alice Morris	22613	George Ferguson	226038
Mollie Morris	22614	John W. Hannah	226039
Martha Foreman	22624	Sallie C. Allison	226040
Mollie Welch	22625	Alice C. Thomas	226043
Martha A. Farley	22626	Percilla E. Roberts	226044
Laura E. Wilke	22627	Thomas B. Johnson	226050
Ola Pierce	22629	Hiram B. Thomas	226059
William Mager	22631	George E. Morris	226062
Bessie Winton	22632	Mattie M. Adams	226066
Romana Green	22635	Joyr Egan	226067
Mary Bryant	22638	Mary T. Keys	226069
Edna Pack	22645	Sarah J. Keys	226076
Southern E. Winton	22646	James W. Kelley	226077
Victoria M. Winton	22652	Nancy Crutcher	226078
John W. Winton	22654	Fannie Gray	226079
George W. Seaborn	22655	Charles Pack	226080
William M. Newman	22656	Wesley D. Lee	226081
John J. Vinton	22659	Anna B. A. Bremer	226091
John W. Winton	22670	John E. Panter	226093
Thomas A. Vinton	22680	Mollie Holland	22700
Ellen E. Ross	22681	Martha J. Key	22710
Mattie M. Winton	22684	Priscilla M. Miller	22714
Anna A. Vinton	22695	Kiddler S. Barr	22719
James C. Dutton	22715	Richard H. Fouts	22720
William A. Winton	22717	Elna Ella Benge	22721
John W. Winton	22719	Martha C. Bremer	22722
Victoria E. Fouts	22720	Mary J. Chalmers	22728
John O. Fouts	22727	John A. Key	22729
William Okey	22727	James T. Key	22731
John T. Johnson	22737	Almira Ross	22732
Ola M. Fouts	22746	Frederick J. McCall	22744
Victoria Winton	22748	Mary J. McCall	22745
John A. Vinton	22748	W. Thomas A. Fouts	22748

Adeline E. Fouts	22744	Rebecca Ross	22888
Margaret H. Fouts	22745	William K. Ross	22889
John B. Key	22747	Nancy A. Lee Fouts	22892
Mary H. Fouts	22748	Fannie S. Ross	22896
William H. Fouts	22749	Samuel E. Martin	22897
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Anna E. Fouts	22756	Ellen M. Fouts	22900
Mary M. Fouts	22757	John C. Fouts	22902
Elizabeth Ross	22758	Annand C. Martin	22907
John D. Fouts	22759	Sallie E. Benge	22908
George K. Key	22760	Fizzie Gordon	22911
Philip S. Winton	22765	Nancy G. Fouts	22917
John M. Fouts	22766	Mahinda Seaborn	22921
Mattie Fouts	22767	William E. Ross	22922
Henry E. Fouts	22774	Tennie Lee	22923
Joseph Fouts	22775	William E. Fouts	22929
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John D. Fouts	22794	Orpha Martin	22949
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Thomas Henton	22848	Zula Frazier	22980
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Hugh Simpson	22884	Fred W. Roe	22995
William Howell	22887	Jesse F. Sangster	22997



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Henrietta Bridges  
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James R. Slagle  
William H. Whitney  
Nora E. Craig  
Dovie Snagee  
Jacob Weinberg  
Addie E. Fields  
Homer A. Andrews  
Thomas H. Cantrell  
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Burel J. Broadbus  
Claudie Brock  
Joanna Hall  
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Milton Thompson	24778
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Joseph Budge	24815
Ellen N. Brown	24816
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Elmer Crouch	24818
Jessie A. Starr	24819
Jessie Taylor	24826
John P. Marshall	24827
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Leona Fishery	24841
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Mary Wallis	24887
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John F. Brown	24901
Maud Todd	24903
Robert A. Hasey	24904
James C. South	24905

Martha Taylor	24006
Viene Ann Plott	24008
Lenna Morris	24009
George M. Miller	24010
Long Gott	24011
Alice Kirk	24012
Annie Duford	24014
Isabella Barre	24017
May W. Mills	24023
Charles Norris	24025
William J. Strange	24039
Benjamin D. Pennington	24040
William G. Milam	24050
John N. Mosier	24065

Jack Roberson	24066
Laura R. Parks	24075
William H. Moreland	24076
William F. McSpadden	24077
Emma G. Poole	24079
LaFayette A. Byrd	24084
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George W. Waller	25001
Forest Williams	25002
Mark F. Zulkey	25005
Jolly E. Robinson	25007
Laura Taylor	25015
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THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al. vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section 21, of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this January 10, 1907.

Sherokee  
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Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

John S. Lefores,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decm. 6

Commissioner.

Cherokee 3744

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

John S. LeForce,  
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

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Cherokee No. 1, et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 28, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Queen Watkins, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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Thomas Taylor

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I.T., September 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Tom Taylor for the enrollment of himself as a Cherokee; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge he testified as follows:

Q Give me your name please? A Tom Taylor.  
Q How old are you? A 23.  
Q What is your post-office? A Vinita.  
Q In what district do you live? A I live in Delaware Now.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself.  
Q That all? A Yes sir.  
Q You apply as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim? A About one-eighth.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q In what district were you in 1880? A Delaware.  
Q In Delaware in 1896, four year ago? A I expect I was in Cooweescoowee then.  
Q What is your father's name? A R.R. Taylor.  
Q Is he dead? A No sir, he is living.  
Q Your mother's name? A Cynthia J. Taylor.  
Q Is she dead or alive? A She is alive.  
1880 roll page 329 #2313 as Thomas Taylor Delaware, native Cher;  
1896 roll page 268 #4792 as Thomas Taylor Cooweescoowee.

Com'r Breckinridge: The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a native Cherokee; he has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

M.D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*M.D. Green*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of September 1900.

*C. H. Smith*

Commissioner.

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In the matter of the application of Tom Taylor for the ex-  
am of himself as a Cherokee, being sworn and examined by Com-  
missioner Beekinridge he testified as follows:

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Mr. Beckwith: The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1890 and 1894 as a native Cherokee; he lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life and he will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

DELAWARE.

Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

23 Thomas Taylor, Virginia St.  
 Name  
 District DELAWARE, Year Page 329 No. 2713  
 Citizen by blood Yes Mother's citizenship R. R. Taylor  
 Intermarried citizen Cynthia J.  
 Married under what law Date of marriage  
 License Certificate  
 Wife's name  
 District Year Page No.  
 Citizen by blood Mother's citizenship  
 Intermarried citizen  
 Married under what law Date of marriage  
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ATTEST  
J. H. ...

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Louisa Habish

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Louisa Habish for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation; said Habish being sworn by Commissioner T.B. Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Louisa Habish.  
Q What is your age? A 22.  
Q What is your post office address? A Hudson.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A One-eighth.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Just myself.  
Q What is the name of your father? A William Habish.  
Q Your mother? A Jane Bahtel, now.  
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Were you ever married? A No, sir. My name is on the 1880 roll as Forbisch.

1880 enrollment; page 106, #1185, Elois Forbisch, Cooweescoowee.  
1896 enrollment; page 179, #2318, Lulu Habisch, Cooweescoowee.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee nation? A 22 years, born and raised here.  
Q I find on the roll of 1880 the name of Elois Forbisch; are you the identical person that is enrolled as Elois Forbisch? A Yes, sir.  
Q How did your name happen to be enrolled as Forbisch? A I was a mistake and we had it corrected in 1896.

Com'r Needles:--The name of Louisa Habish appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as Elois Forbisch and upon the census roll of 1896 as Lulu Habisch. She being duly identified according to the page and number of the rolls as indicated in the testimony, and having made satisfactory proof as to her residence, she will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

J. O. Rossen, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of September, 1900.

*T. B. Needles*

Commissioner.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

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Q What is your age? A 22.

Q What is your post office address? A Hudson.

Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.

Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q How did you become a citizen?

A I was born and raised here and applied for enrollment.

Q What is the name of your father? A William Habish.

Q Your mother? A Jane Bachter, now.

Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.

Q Were you ever married? A No, sir. My name is on the 1880 roll as Forbisch.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Name

Date SEP 29 1900 1900.

District

Year Page No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

Louisa Habish

District

COOWEESCOOWEE

Year 1886 Page 106 No. 1185

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

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ACTING CHIEFMAN

Cherokee 3746

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 11, 1902.

Lulu Hewser,

Hudson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of December 8, giving the name under which you were listed for enrollment by this Commission, and from this information your application has been duly identified.

You are requested to forward to the Commission at the earliest possible date the original or certified copy of your marriage license and certificate, in order that your name may be corrected upon the Commission's records.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Cherokee 3746

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 18, 1902.

Lula Howser,

Hudson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of December 4, stating that you do not desire to have your name changed upon the final rolls of the Commission.

In reply, you are advised that it will be necessary for the Commission to list you under the name which you bore on September 1, 1902.

You are, therefore, again requested to forward to the Commission the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Cher 3747

Ann B. Shelton

Cher 3747

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
VINITA, I.T., SEP/, 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Ann B. Shelton for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee nation, said Shelton being sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Ann B. Shelton.  
Q How old are you? A 68.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Vinita.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who do you want to have put on the roll? A Myself.  
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim? A About a quarter.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee nation? A 21 years.  
Q You are on the roll of '80? A Yes.  
Q Are you on the roll of '96? A I don't know.  
Q You have lived in the Cherokee nation for 21 years and not made your home elsewhere? A No sir.  
Q Is your husband dead? A Yes.  
Q When did he die? A '65.

on '80 roll, page 308, number 2224.

on '96 roll, page 1023, number 1266.

Applicant is identified on the rolls of '80 and '96 as a native Cherokee. She has lived in the Cherokee nation for the past 21 years and will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

Q The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*B. McManis*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1900.

*C. H. Breckinridge*

Commissioner.



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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Name

District

Year

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

DELAWARE.

Year

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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## Department of the Interior, Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Parker C. McMakin, et al., as citizens  
by blood of the Cherokee Nation, consolidating the applications of:

Parker C. McMakin	Cherokee	4
Cherokee C. Gilmore	Cherokee	11
Dellie (Cordelia) Kelly	Cherokee	90
James Starr	Cherokee	149
Louisa Bell Smith	Cherokee	153
Frances L. Buffington	Cherokee	216
Lizzie Parris	Cherokee	220
Jesse Alberty	Cherokee	234
Julia Alberty	Cherokee	247
Zoe Akina,	Cherokee	247
Alice Thurman	Cherokee	253
Jennettie Thurman	Cherokee	253
Charles Woodall	Cherokee	282
Fannie M. Thomason	Cherokee	287
Clarence C. Thomason	Cherokee	287
Dennis Foreman	Cherokee	297
Sarah Pierce	Cherokee	329
Daniel Whitmire	Cherokee	357
Susan Dry	Cherokee	400
Daniel Threemaker	Cherokee	410
Dewey Miller	Cherokee	414
Susan Starr	Cherokee	443
Fannie Wolfe	Cherokee	459
James L. Holland	Cherokee	461
Ada B. Lacie	Cherokee	462
Lula Easky	Cherokee	471
Ida May Odle	Cherokee	478
Elias G. Foreman	Cherokee	481
Mary S. Foreman	Cherokee	481
Lizzie Gritts	Cherokee	493
Lewis Stansill	Cherokee	496
Murry Reese	Cherokee	506
Sallie Reese	Cherokee	506
Arch Alberty	Cherokee	513
Katie Proctor	Cherokee	527
Christie A. Dannenberg	Cherokee	528
Alexander Wolfe	Cherokee	535
Della Sisson	Cherokee	539

Mary Lou Gott	Cherokee	645
Charles A. Rider	Cherokee	718
Lucy Miller	Cherokee	724
Susan Clay	Cherokee	814
Susan Carrie Crittenden	Cherokee	840
Robert Wofford	Cherokee	989
Hugh Mitchell	Cherokee	1015
Charles Byers	Cherokee	1022
Annie E. Rogers	Cherokee	1035
Kate Taylor	Cherokee	1111
John Blalock	Cherokee	1152
Otis E. Foreman	Cherokee	1224
Jennie Norton	Cherokee	1234
Robert Carlile	Cherokee	1265
Girtrude Johnson	Cherokee	1285
Augusta Johnson	Cherokee	1285
Lowly Bird	Cherokee	1316
Annie Bird	Cherokee	1316
Julia Nakedhead	Cherokee	1325
Irene Samuels	Cherokee	1358
John C. Croslin	Cherokee	1364
Willard C. Collins	Cherokee	1365
Charles Collins	Cherokee	1365
Hooley Benge	Cherokee	1369
Rachel Vann	Cherokee	1380
Lewis Langley	Cherokee	1384
Samuel Austin	Cherokee	1420
Nannie Russell	Cherokee	1435
Terrell Henson	Cherokee	1500
Dellah Henson	Cherokee	1500
Johnanna Carselowee (Joanna Carselowry)	Cherokee	1512
Finis C. Morton	Cherokee	1521
Grace W. Jacobs	Cherokee	1537
William Morton	Cherokee	1554
Joseph A. Scales	Cherokee	1601
Ella Frazier	Cherokee	1631
Martha Peterson	Cherokee	1668
Jesse B. Raymond	Cherokee	1698
Susie Timmons	Cherokee	1726
Lawrence H. Looney	Cherokee	1755
Susie Campbell	Cherokee	1760
Jack Thompson	Cherokee	1772
Katie Fields	Cherokee	1773
Carty Smith	Cherokee	1819
Annie Parker	Cherokee	1877
Susan Raper	Cherokee	1881
Edgar P. Ross	Cherokee	1987
Nancy West	Cherokee	2006

Louis Miller, Sr.	Cherokee	2024
Thomas R. Rogers	Cherokee	2029
Julius Beane	Cherokee	2032
Margaret A. Eifert	Cherokee	2037
William F. Sanders	Cherokee	2123
Ora E. Sanders	Cherokee	2123
Eleanora Woodall	Cherokee	2145
Bettie Locust	Cherokee	2175
Richard H. Boles	Cherokee	2178
Paul Rogers	Cherokee	2289
Julia Hair	Cherokee	2406
Mary Ann Gray	Cherokee	2421
George Rowe	Cherokee	2449
Alex Earbob	Cherokee	2450
Wattie Swimmer	Cherokee	2451
Charlotte Peak	Cherokee	2455
John Kingfisher	Cherokee	2462
Stacy Buckskin	Cherokee	2477
Dora McCracken	Cherokee	2486
Lilly Raper	Cherokee	2507
David Beck	Cherokee	2523
Annie Colvard	Cherokee	2544
Charles T. (F.) Grass	Cherokee	2554
James Sullivan	Cherokee	2584
Nannie J. Sullivan	Cherokee	2584
Cooper Mayes	Cherokee	2622
Susan V. Mayes	Cherokee	2624
Lavinia King	Cherokee	2640
Lizzie B. Wright	Cherokee	2691
William S. Choute	Cherokee	2708
Claude Rogers	Cherokee	2711
Luvena H. West	Cherokee	2724
Jessie Mayes	Cherokee	2743
Prince (Price) Scott	Cherokee	2749
James Washington Collier	Cherokee	2756
Lina J. Warren	Cherokee	2820
Gracie Agnes Nuckolls	Cherokee	2844
John M. Ward	Cherokee	2851
Veva E. Ward	Cherokee	2851
Betsy Snail	Cherokee	2858
Harold Kepler	Cherokee	2899
Lucy Cornsilk	Cherokee	2901
Eliza Ele	Cherokee	2910
Katie Peak	Cherokee	2923
Hamilton Balentine	Cherokee	2924
Roy V. Hill	Cherokee	2933
John H. Polson	Cherokee	2938
Peggy Proctor	Cherokee	2991

Charlotte Buck	Cherokee	2991
Florence W. Brewster	Cherokee	3040
Peter Blackfish	Cherokee	3062
Polly Pettitt	Cherokee	3064
Lula Etta Hitchcock	Cherokee	3089
Alvin Adair	Cherokee	3107
George Carter	Cherokee	3122
James C. Harlin	Cherokee	3192
Nannie White	Cherokee	3201
Nellie Hawk	Cherokee	3217
Rachel Falling	Cherokee	3233
Minnie R. Lynch	Cherokee	3239
William W. Buffington	Cherokee	3278
Sallie Landrum	Cherokee	3311
Mary E. Frayser	Cherokee	3320
Samuel Hilderbrand	Cherokee	3362
Lillie E. Trout	Cherokee	3425
Stephen Bluejacket	Cherokee	3458
Dorcas Nichols	Cherokee	3461
Elsa Dick	Cherokee	3469
Olive Martin	Cherokee	3477
Jennie Fritz	Cherokee	3482
John Lulie	Cherokee	3488
John Bryant	Cherokee	3519
Sarah Murphy	Cherokee	3533
Garrett H. Drew	Cherokee	3604
Clarence (I.) Scott	Cherokee	3633
Charles E. Schrimsher	Cherokee	3634
Dave Gooden	Cherokee	3636
Checoowee Mouse	Cherokee	3652
Thomas Aleck	Cherokee	3653
Rebecca Aleck	Cherokee	3653
Jennie Tanner	Cherokee	3656
Dorothy C. Skinner	Cherokee	3710
Margaret Cox	Cherokee	3740
Birt Edmond Walker	Cherokee	3777
Riley Countryman	Cherokee	3796
Frances Stroud	Cherokee	3840
James M. Carselowey	Cherokee	3939
Clara Belle Paden	Cherokee	3970
Claude S. Garrett	Cherokee	3996
Nora E. Rippetoe	Cherokee	4050
Ione P. Harlin	Cherokee	4111
George G. Taylor	Cherokee	4153
Susie Ellen Beck	Cherokee	4160
Corntassel Race (Reed)	Cherokee	4163
Lissie Flanders	Cherokee	4176
Sarah Morgan	Cherokee	4209

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Donald Duckwah	Cherokee	4209
William Squirrel	Cherokee	4217
Jennie F. Tyner	Cherokee	4228
Jennie Hilderbrand	Cherokee	4249
Nancy Washington	Cherokee	4302
Sarah Charley	Cherokee	4322
Otis Martin	Cherokee	4376
Mary J. Flanagan	Cherokee	4517
Albert Morris	Cherokee	4552
Albert G. Morris	Cherokee	4552
Charles F. Coker	Cherokee	4605
Mary E. Moore	Cherokee	4660
Pearl I. Boyd	Cherokee	4719
Rachel Flippin	Cherokee	4751
Christopher Columbus Hurst	Cherokee	4773
Jennie Hair	Cherokee	4787
Milligan Troglin	Cherokee	4789
Martha McClair	Cherokee	4792
Mollie Weast	Cherokee	4807
John Harland Crittenden	Cherokee	4824
Frank Duckworth Breeden	Cherokee	4861
William DeWitt Taylor	Cherokee	4898
Clarke C. Lipe	Cherokee	4903
DeWitt C. Lipe, Jr.	Cherokee	4903
Everlyn McKinney	Cherokee	4946
William McCay	Cherokee	4954
Elizabeth Lamb	Cherokee	4955
John W. Buster	Cherokee	4968
Mattie Buster	Cherokee	4968
Ida Langley	Cherokee	4971
Rosie E. Riggs	Cherokee	4990
Ellen Bushyhead	Cherokee	5016
Isaac Bushyhead	Cherokee	5016
Amelia Harris	Cherokee	5031
Moses Howell	Cherokee	5035
Darkie Fisher	Cherokee	5126
George L. Sullivan	Cherokee	5140
Vernon Vier	Cherokee	5147
Lula Davis	Cherokee	5168
Kittie E. Smith	Cherokee	5242
John Fitz Lee Foreman	Cherokee	5244
Susan Murphy	Cherokee	5292
Sarah A. Logsdon	Cherokee	5306
Walter Lee Moore	Cherokee	5311
Lot V. Langley	Cherokee	5326
Louie A. Mills	Cherokee	5395
Orval L. Mills	Cherokee	5395
Josephine R. Shaw	Cherokee	5403

Kate L. Goddard	Cherokee	5417
Albert A. Goddard	Cherokee	5417
Claud I. Cox	Cherokee	5425
Birtha Beck	Cherokee	5462
John L. Woodward	Cherokee	5480
David R. Taylor	Cherokee	5494
George Glass	Cherokee	5553
Robert Lee Coates	Cherokee	5572
Olive L. Brock	Cherokee	5645
David Monroe Downing	Cherokee	5699
Celia Still	Cherokee	5711
Lucy Comingear	Cherokee	5714
Lizzie A. Garrett	Cherokee	5721
Fannie L. Coffee	Cherokee	5756
Tennessee M. Fuller	Cherokee	5781
Mary Jane Wyly	Cherokee	5788
Ella May Knighten	Cherokee	5791
Ezekiel Proctor Parris	Cherokee	5800
John Rush Wilson	Cherokee	5814
Jane Ella Wolfe	Cherokee	5817
Louisa J. Parris	Cherokee	5818
Augustus Lawrence Wilson	Cherokee	5827
Dora Louisa Wilson	Cherokee	5827
Robert (B) Daniel	Cherokee	5863
Jessie S. Young	Cherokee	5872
Eva May Merchant	Cherokee	5888
Nannie B. Cunningham	Cherokee	5914
John Dildine	Cherokee	5983
Maggie Partain	Cherokee	6017
Jessie Partain	Cherokee	6017
James R. Hendricks	Cherokee	6099
Elijah Ridge	Cherokee	6102
Mattie E. Gray	Cherokee	6108
Myrtie J. Martin	Cherokee	6132
Lillie M. Wilson (nee Linn)	Cherokee	6140
Polly Downing	Cherokee	6149
George A. Jennings	Cherokee	6156
Philip Webster	Cherokee	6174
Gudger D. Colvard	Cherokee	6219
Cora Guthrey	Cherokee	6233
George L. Hail	Cherokee	6245
Polly Gritts	Cherokee	6250
Elizabeth Rattlinggourd	Cherokee	6252
Dennis Hooper	Cherokee	6253
John Gritts	Cherokee	6259
Joshua Robbins	Cherokee	6297
Levi Fish	Cherokee	6322
William Penn Rackleff	Cherokee	6342

Louisa Emma Rackleff	Cherokee	6342
Cynthia Snider	Cherokee	6355
Pauline V. Snider	Cherokee	6355
John H. Wilkerson	Cherokee	6481
Lucy Fletcher	Cherokee	6515
Clarence M. Ballew	Cherokee	6530
Eliza Vann	Cherokee	6572
Lila Smith	Cherokee	6591
John Canoe	Cherokee	6649
Edgar B. Thompson	Cherokee	6652
Mouss Wolf	Cherokee	6668
Leon Hogahooter	Cherokee	6676
Eli Wilson	Cherokee	6690
Cynthia Wilson	Cherokee	6690
Ezekiel Rider	Cherokee	6749
Mike Pritchett	Cherokee	6750
Watt Christy	Cherokee	6753
Alice Sunday	Cherokee	6767
Richard M. Sanders	Cherokee	6786
Joseph Reese, Jr.	Cherokee	6788
Joseph D. Smallwood	Cherokee	6790
Mack Nave	Cherokee	6842
James Wyly King	Cherokee	6857
Eliza Turner	Cherokee	6889
Betsy Turner	Cherokee	6889
Thomas E. Deatherage	Cherokee	6901
Lottie Hughes	Cherokee	6928
Benjamin F. McPherson	Cherokee	6935
Pickens Newton	Cherokee	7032
George Woodward	Cherokee	7064
Albert Hayner	Cherokee	7119
Richard T. Ketcher	Cherokee	7129
Johnny D. Couch	Cherokee	7150
Rosa Butler	Cherokee	7185
Sidney E. Wilson	Cherokee	7231
Henry P. Phillips	Cherokee	7240
Maggie Galcatcher	Cherokee	7326
Ruby L. Buckner	Cherokee	7331
Bertie M. Holderman	Cherokee	7413
Randolph Hummingbird	Cherokee	7475
Susan Taunneacie (Tau-u-necie)	Cherokee	7475
Ailsay O'Fields	Cherokee	7480
Ramson O'Fields	Cherokee	7513
Andy Hider	Cherokee	7513
Andrew (H.) Hummingbird	Cherokee	7516
Redbird Harris	Cherokee	7597
Nelson Glass	Cherokee	7649
Mary Guinehead	Cherokee	7693
	Cherokee	7695



Jennie Swimmer	Cherokee	7751
Ella Sanders	Cherokee	7861
Katie Martin	Cherokee	7905
Fencer	Cherokee	7906
Joe Boney	Cherokee	7929
Tahnie Smith	Cherokee	7939
George Killer	Cherokee	8188
Daniel Wolfe	Cherokee	8206
John Wesley Crowder	Cherokee	8261
Tonsin Teekanassky (Tonsy Pickup)	Cherokee	8350
Walter Hogner	Cherokee	8452
Darkey Birdchopper	Cherokee	8494
Betsy Wolfe	Cherokee	8753
Infant Wolfe	Cherokee	8753
Nancy Pettit	Cherokee	8843
Maud James	Cherokee	8920
Wyly James	Cherokee	8920
Ella Doublehead	Cherokee	8921
John Sparrowhawk	Cherokee	9172
Frank Sparrowhawk	Cherokee	9188
Dave Bird	Cherokee	9408
Alma Jane Cantrell	Cherokee	9515
Eldora (Elmadora) Hill	Cherokee	10440
Jessie Maud Lunday	Cherokee	10443
Hamilton Fish Haff	Cherokee	10452
Henry Peterson	Cherokee	10467
Henry McEwin	Cherokee	10474
Jimmie Little	Cherokee	10487
Nannie M. Tiblow	Cherokee	10490
Richard Earl Shailer	Cherokee	10526
Sallie Simon	Cherokee	10527
Hawkins Tiblow	Cherokee	10532
Jesse Parks	Cherokee	10543
Becky Parks	Cherokee	10545
Pa-pa-ma-too-nund Drum	Cherokee	10551
Loyd Day	Cherokee	10554
Willie Day	Cherokee	10554
Mary Gibson	Cherokee	10555
Lawrence Peacock	Cherokee	10556
Mary J. Miller	Cherokee	10574
Elbert Orlando Journeycake	Cherokee	10582
John William Conner	Cherokee	10588
Albert Bural Atkisson	Cherokee	10599
James B. Atkisson	Cherokee	10599
Ida E. Stout	Cherokee	10608
Ida E. Smith	Cherokee	10628
Janie Armstrong	Cherokee	10635
Boy L. Armstrong	Cherokee	10635

Frederick William Metzner  
 Laura (E.) Maberry (nee Tonganoxie)

Cherokee 10637  
 Cherokee 10644

And for the enrollment of Martin Henderson Berry, et al., as Cherokee citizens by inter-marriage, consolidating the applications of:

Martin Henderson Berry	Cherokee	45
Samuel C. Sager	Cherokee	71
John L. W. Williams	Cherokee	245
Gabe W. Morris	Cherokee	263
Samuel F. McClain	Cherokee	288
Mathew Condreay	Cherokee	300
Mary Weaver	Cherokee	356
Ann B. Adair	Cherokee	521
Robert H. Fletcher	Cherokee	545
Eliza J. Moton	Cherokee	1302
Adam Mohr	Cherokee	1903
Abram Stout	Cherokee	1927
Charles Pierce	Cherokee	1989
William M. Hayes	Cherokee	2019
William D. Harris	Cherokee	2120
John B. Post	Cherokee	2146
John B. Edwards	Cherokee	2929
John White	Cherokee	3406
Wiley L. Green	Cherokee	3491
William G. Nelms	Cherokee	3522
John A. Walker	Cherokee	3777
Ann E. Land	Cherokee	3968
Elijah Mayfield	Cherokee	4648
Layton Breeden	Cherokee	4674
Cora Crittenden	Cherokee	4696
John B. McClain	Cherokee	4792
Mary J. Brown	Cherokee	4875
Alexander G. Murray	Cherokee	4933
Ann Bible	Cherokee	5099
Nancy D. Brady	Cherokee	5134
Fred (E.) Henderson	Cherokee	5135
Price P. Quinn	Cherokee	5290
Doctor J. Hartness	Cherokee	5782
Samuel Schable	Cherokee	5822
Lucy Hilderbrand	Cherokee	5867
Volentine Payton	Cherokee	6103
Zack J. Johnson	Cherokee	6775
Sallie V. Walkingstick	Cherokee	6955
William A. Hunton	Cherokee	7200
John F. Minshall	Cherokee	10401
William C. White	Cherokee	10663

## ORDER

The record in this case shows that applications were made to this Commission for the enrollment, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Parker C. McMakin, Cherokee C. Gilmore, Delie (Cordelia) Kelly, James Starr, Louisa Bell Smith, Frances L. Buffington, Lizzie Parris, Jesse Alberty, Julia Alberty, Zoe Akins, Alice Thurman, Jennetie Thurman, Charles Woodall, Fannie M. Thomason, Clarence C. Thomason, Dennis Foreman, Sarah Pierce, Daniel Whitmire, Susan Dry, Daniel Threemaker, Dewey Miller, Susan Starr, Fannie Wolfe, James L. Holland, Ada B. Lacie, Lula Easky, Ida May Odle, Elias G. Foreman, Mary S. Foreman, Lizzie Gritts, Lewis Stansill, Murry Reese, Sallie Reese, Arch Alberty, Katie Proctor, Christie A. Dannenberg, Alexander Wolfe, Delia Sisson, Mary Lou Gott, Charles A. Rider, Lucy Miller, Susan Clay, Susan Carrie Crittenden, Robert Wofford, Hugh Mitchell, Charles Byers, Annie E. Rogers, Kate Taylor, John Blalock, Otis E. Foreman, Jennie Norton, Robert Carlile, Girtrude Johnson, Augusta Johnson, Lowly Bird, Annie Bird, Julia Nakedhead, Irene Samuels, John C. Croslin, Willard C. Collins, Charles Collins, Hooley Bengie, Rachel Vann, Lewis Langley, Samuel Austin, Nannie Russell, Terrell Henson, Dellah Henson, Johnanna Carselowe (Joanna Carselowry), Finis C. Morton, Grace W. Jacobs, William Morton, Joseph A. Scales, Ella Frazier, Martha Peterson, Jesse B. Raymond, Susie Timmons, Lawrence H. Looney, Susie Campbell, Jack Thompson, Katie Fields, Carty Smith, Annie Parker, Susan Raper, Edgar P. Ross, Nancy West, Louis Miller, Sr., Thomas R. Rogers, Julius Beane, Margaret A. Eiffert, William F. Sanders, Ora E. Sanders, Eleanora Woodall, Bettie Locust, Richard H. Boles, Paul Rogers, Julia Hair, Mary Ann Gray, George Rowe, Alex Earbob, Watie Swimmer, Charlotte Peak, John Kingfisher, Stacy Buckskin, Dora Mcracken, Lilly Raper, David Beck, Annie Colvard, Charles T. (F.) Grass, James Sullivan, Nannie J. Sullivan, Cooper Mayes, Susan V. Mayes, Lavinia King, Lizzie B. Wright, William S. Choate, Claude Rogers, Luvena H. West, Jessie Mayes, Prince (Price) Scott, James Washington Collier, Lina J. Warren, Grace Agnes Nuckolls, John M. Ward, Veva E. Ward, Betsy Snail, Harold Kepler, Lucy Cornsilk, Eliza Ele, Katie Peak, Hamilton Balentine, Roy V. Hill, John H. Polson, Peggy Proctor, Charlotte Buck, Florence W. Brewster, Peter Blackfish, Polly Pettitt, Lula Etta Hitchcock, Alvin Adair, George Carter, James C. Harlin, Nannie White, Nellie Hawk, Rachael Falling, Minnie R. Lynch, William W. Buffington, Sallie Landrum, Mary E. Frayser, Samuel Hilderbrand, Lillie E. Trout, Stephen Bluejacket, Dorcas Nichols, Elsa Dick, Olive Martin, Jennie Fritz, John Lulie, John Bryant, Sarah Murphy, Garrett H. Drow, Charles (L.) Scott, Charles E. Schrimsher, Dave Gooden, Checoovee Mouse, Thomas Aleck, Rebecca Aleck, Jennie Tanner, Dorothy C. Skinner, Margaret Cox, Birt Edmond Walker, Riley Countryman, Frances Stroud, James M. Carselowe, Clara Belle Paden, Claude S. Garrett, Nora E. Rippetoe, Ione P. Harlin, George G. Taylor, Susie Ellen Beck, Cornatassal Race (Reed), Lizzie Flanders, Sarah Morlin, Donald Duckwah, William Squirrel, Jennie F. Tyner, Jennie Hilderbrand, Nancy Washington, Sarah Charley, Otis Martin, Mary J. Flanagan, Albert Morris, Albert G. Morris, Charles F. Coker, Mary E. Moore, Pearl I. Boyd, Rachel Flippin, Christopher Columbus Hurst, Jennie Hair, Milligan Troglin, Martha McClain, Mollie Weast, John Harland Crittenden, Frank Duckworth Breeden, William Dewitt Taylor, Clarke C. Lipe, Dewitt C. Lipe, Jr., Evelyn McKinney, William McCay, Elizabeth Lamb, John W. Buster, Mattie Buster, Ida Langley, Rosie E. Riggs, Ellen Bushyhead, Isaac Bushyhead, Amelia Harris, Moses Howell, Darkie Fisher, George L. Sullivan, Vernon Vier, Lula Davis, Kittie E. Smith, John Fitz Lee Foreman, Susan Murphy, Sarah A. Logsdon, Walter Lee Moore, Lot V. Langley, Louis A. Mills, Orval

L. Mills, Josephine R. Shaw, Kate L. Chaddard, Albert A. Goddard, Claud I. Cox, Birtha Beck, John L. Woodward, David R. Taylor, George Glass, Robert Lee Coates, Olive L. Brock, David Monroe Downing, Celia Still, Lucy Comingdear, Lizzie A. Garrett, Fannie L. Coffee, Tennessee M. Fuller, Mary Jane Wyly, Ella May Knighten, Ezekiel Proctor Parria, John Rush Wilson, Jane Ella Wolfe, Louisa J. Parria, Augustus Lawrence Wilson, Dora Louisa Wilson, Robert (B.) Daniel, Jessie S. Young, Eva May Merchant, Nannie B. Cunningham, John Dildine, Maggie Partain, Jessie Partain, James B. Hendricks, Elijah Bidge, Mattie E. Gray, Myrtie J. Martin, Lillie M. Wilson, (nee Linn), Polly Downing, George A. Jennings, Philip Webster, Gudger D. Colvard, Cora Guthrey, George L. Hail, Polly Gritts, Elizabeth Rattlinggourd, Dennis Hooper, John Gritts, Joshua Robbins, Levi Fish, William Penn Rackleff, Louisa Emma Rackleff, Cynthia Snider, Pauline V. Snider, John H. Wilkerson, Lucy Fletcher, Clarence M. Ballew, Eliza Vann, Lila Smith, John Canoe, Edgar B. Thompson, Mouse Wolf, Leon Hogahooter, Eli Wilson, Cynthia Wilson, Ezekiel Rider, Mike Pritchett, Watt Christy, Alice Sunday, Richard M. Sanders, Joseph Reese, Jr., Joseph D. Smallwood, Mack Nave, James Wyly King, Eliza Turner, Betsy Turner, Thomas E. Deatherage, Lottie Hughes, Benjamin F. McPherson, Pickens Newton, George Woodard, Albert Hayner, Richard T. Ketcher, Johnny D. Couch, Rosa Butler, Sidney E. Wilson, Henry P. Phillips, Maggie Galtcatcher, Ruby L. Buckner, Bertie M. Holderman, Randolph Hummingbird, Susan Tanneacie (Tau-necie), Ailsey O'Fields, Remson O'Fields, Andy Hider, Andrew (H.) Hummingbird, Redbird Harris, Nelson Glass, Mary Guinehead, Jennie Swimmer, Ella Sanders, Katie Martin, Fencer, Joe Boney, Tahnine Smith, George Killer, Daniel Wolfe, John Wesley Crowder, Tonsin Teekanassky (Tonsy Pickup), Walter Hogner, Darkay Birdchopper, Betsy Wolfe, Infant Wolfe, Nancy Pettitt, Maud James, Wyly James, Ella Doublehead, John Sparrowhawk, Frank Sparrowhawk, Dave Bird, Alma Jane Cantrell, Eldora (Elmadora) Hill, Jessie Maud Lunday, Hamilton Fish Haff, Henry Peterson, Henry McEwin, Jimmie Little, Nannie M. Tiblow, Richard Earl Shailer, Sallie Simon, Hawkins Tiblow, Jesse Parks, Becky Parks, Pa-pa-ma-too-nund Drum, Loyd Day, Willie Day, Mary Gibson, Lawrence Peacock, Mary J. Miller, Elbert Orlando Journey, John William Conner, Albert Bural Atkisson, James B. Atkisson, Ida E. Stout, Ida E. Smith, Janie Armstrong, Roy L. Armstrong, Frederick William Metzner, Laura (E.) Maberry (nee Tonganoxie);

And as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by intermarriage of Martin Henderson Berry, Samuel C. Sager, John L. W. Williams, Gabe W. Morris, Samuel F. McClain, Mathew Condrey, Mary Weaver, Ann B. Adair, Robert H. Fletcher, Eliza J. Moton, Adam Mohr, Abram Stout, Charles Pierce, William M. Hayes, William D. Harris, John B. Post, John B. Edwards, John White, Wiley L. Green, William G. Nehms, John A. Walker, Ann E. Land, Elijah Mayfield, Layton Breeden, Cora Crittenden, John B. McClain, Mary J. Brown, Alexander G. Murray, Ann Bible, Nancy D. Brady, Fred (E.) Henderson, Price P. Quinn, Doctor J. Hartness, Samuel Schable, Lucy Hilderbrand, Valentine Payton, Zack J. Johnson, Sallie V. Walkingstick, William A. Hunton, John F. Minshall, and William C. White.

The evidence in this case shows that all the above named applicants died prior to September 1, 1902.

Section twenty-five of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 716), provides:

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and the names of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment on that date shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes."

It is, therefore, ordered that the applications for the enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Parker C. McMakin, Cherokee C. Gilmore, Delie (Cordelia) Kelly, James

Starr, Louisa Bell Smith, Frances L. Buffington, Lizzie Parria, Jesse Alberty, Julia Alberty, Zoe Akins, Alice Thurman, Jennettie Thurman, Charles Woodall, Fannie M. Thomason, Clarence C. Thomason, Dennis Foreman, Sarah Pierce, Daniel Whitmire, Susan Dry, Daniel Thre-  
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(Signed)

TAMS BIXBY,  
Chairman.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this March 11, 1905.



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Frank E. Brandon

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEP., 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Frank R. Brandon for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee nation, said Brandon being sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Frank R. Brandon.  
Q How old are you? A 22.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who do you want to put on the rolls? A Myself.  
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A Shawnee.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q Are you on the roll of '80? A No sir.  
Q Why aren't you on the roll of '80 if you have lived here 22 years?  
A My mother did not have me put on there; she was living in the northern district of the Nation, and my father came down to enroll us and neglected to do it.  
Q Have you ever made any trips outside the Cherokee nation? A Only to school.  
Q Where did you go? A Chetopah, Kansas.  
Q When did you go up there? A '94.  
Q How long did you stay up there? A From September until April.  
This is the only absence of any importance you have ever made from the Cherokee Nation--- have you ever lived anywhere else? A No sir.  
Q Have you ever worked on the outside? A No sir.  
Q None of your family were put on the roll of '80 owing to your father's neglect? A No sir.

Applicant on '96 roll, page 335, number 10, as Brandon.

Q What is the name of your father? A Ed Brandon.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Elizabeth Clark now.

By J. L. Baugh, Cherokee Attorney:

Q Didn't your father come here with the Shawnees? A No sir, he married my mother after he was here.  
Q Your mother was a Shawnee? A Yes.  
Q Did she move here with the Shawnees? A Yes.  
Q What was her name? A Elizabeth Brown.

ELIZABETH CLARK, being sworn, testified:

Q By the Commission: What is your name? A Elizabeth Clark.  
Q What is your age? A 44.  
Q Are you the mother of the applicant here, Frank Brandon? A Yes.  
Q Was he born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.  
Q Has he lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life except when sent to school in Kansas? A Yes.  
Q You were in the Cherokee Nation in '80? A Yes, in Cooweescoowee district.  
Q Your failure to be put on the roll of '80 was due to the neglect of your husband at that time? A Yes.  
By J. L. Baugh:  
Q What was your father's name, A Russell Garrett.  
Q Did you come with the Shawnees in '71? A Yes.  
Q And lived here ever since? A Yes, only such time as I was schooling my children.

The applicant is identified on the roll of '96 as a native Shawnee. It is shown that his failure to be on the roll of '80 was due to personal neglect on the part of his father. That his mother came to the Cherokee Nation in '71 and has lived here ever since, and that

he is a native of the Cherokee Nation and that this has been his home all his life. He will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Shawnee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1900.

*J. H. Keen*

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date

SEP 29 1900

1900.

Name *Frank E. Anderson*

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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Names of Children:

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Annie Johnson

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Robert Johnson for the enrollment of his wife, Annie, and his child, Martha May, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation; said Johnson being sworn by Commissioner T.B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Robert Johnson.  
Q What is your age? A 29 years old 15th day of last May.  
Q What is your post office address? A Spavinaw.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Not by blood.  
Q By intermarriage? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Her name before I was married to her was Annie Dirt-thrower.  
Q What is her age? A 16 years old.  
Q Got a certificate of marriage? A No, sir.  
Q When were you married? A 14th of this month.  
Q When do you apply for enrollment? A My wife and child.  
Q You were married on the 14th? A Yes, sir.  
Q Of this month, 1900? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is her father's name? A George Dirt-thrower.  
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir, was this morning.  
Q What is her mother's name? A Sallie.  
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was you ever married before? A No, sir.  
Q Your wife ever married before? A No, sir.  
Q What is the name of the child? A Bertha May Johnson it is now.  
Q How old is it? A Born the 24th day of last November, 1899, nine months old.  
Q Born before you married her was it? A Yes, sir.  
Q You apply for yourself? A No, sir.  
1880 enrollment; page 532, 539, Dirt Thrower Downing, Saline  
1896 enrollment; page 1033, 90, Sarah Dirt Thrower, Saline.  
1896 enrollment; page 992, 947, Annie Dirt Thrower, Saline.

Applicant presents proof of birth as to Bertha May Johnson, whose name does not appear upon the census roll of 1896, having been born since said roll was compiled.

- Q Is your wife Annie the mother of this child? A Yes, sir.  
Q Child now living? A Yes, sir.

Com'r Needles:--The name of Annie Johnson appears upon the census roll of 1896 as Annie Dirt Thrower, and it is averred that she is the daughter of George and Sallie Dirt-thrower, and the name of George Dirt-thrower is found upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as Dirt Thrower Downing and is duly identified as such. Satisfactory proof has not been made as to the marriage of said George Dirt-thrower to his wife Sallie. The enrollment of the said Annie Johnson, who is averred to have been married to one Robert J. Johnson and averred to be the daughter of George and Sallie Dirt-thrower, will not be completed until satisfactory proof of marriage is made between said George Dirt-thrower and his wife Sallie. Upon such proof the said Annie Dirt-thrower and her child, Bertha M. Johnson, will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as Cherokee citizens by blood. It will also be necessary to file with this Commission proof of marriage between the said Annie Dirt-thrower and her averred husband, Robert Johnson.

Robert Johnson--2

Robert Johnson, being first duly sworn, states that as Special Agent in Charge of the North American Division of the New York Civilian Police, he personally examined the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his proceedings thereon.

Robert Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of September, October 1900.

W. M. Johnson

Commissioner

Johnston, being first duly sworn, states that as a member of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his book of notes, thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
1st day of September, 1900.

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Commissioner.

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date

SEP 29, 1900

1900.

Name

District

Citizen by blood

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

License

Wife's name

District

Citizen by blood

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

License

Names of Children:

Mother's citizenship

Year

Page

No.

Date of marriage

Certificate

Year 1896

Page 1864

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Mother's citizenship

Date of marriage

Certificate

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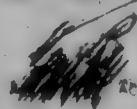
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Satisfactory proof of marriage between George Dist Johnson  
and Salie Dist Johnson

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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ATTORNEY GENERAL

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Bertha May Johnson*

is a citizen of the

*Cherokee* Nation

Approved

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

(COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.)

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Bertha May Johnson, born on the 24 day of Nov., 1889  
 (Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: Robert Lee Johnson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Annie B. Johnson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office Spanaway, La.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.  
 I, Annie B. Johnson, on oath state that I am 16  
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Robert Lee Johnson, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
 (male or female)  
 born to me on the 24 day of Nov., 1889, that said child has been  
 named Bertha May Johnson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27 day of

Sept., 1900

Geo. E. Butler

NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northern District.  
 I, Abbie Kildetrand, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Annie B. Johnson, wife of Robert Lee Johnson,  
 on the 24 day of Nov., 1889; that there was born to her on  
 said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named Bertha May Johnson.  
Abbie Kildetrand  
 mark

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

William J. Stevens

Ed. Carlswey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27 day of

Sept., 1900

Geo. E. Butler

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., August 23, 1904.

SUPPLEMENTAL proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of ANNIE JOHNSON, ET AL., as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, taken on this day by agreement of the parties concerned.

APPEARANCES:

Applicant, Annie Johnson, appears in person.  
Cherokee Nation by its attorney, J. C. Starr.

ANNIE JOHNSON, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

By the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Annie Johnson.  
Q How old are you? A 20 years old the 10th of last June.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Spavinaw.  
Q You are a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q You have heretofore applied to this Commission for the enrollment of yourself and your child, Bertha M. Johnson, as Cherokees by blood?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Since you can remember where have you lived? A I have lived there at Spavinaw all my life, in four miles of Spavinaw.  
Q Were you ever outside of the Cherokee Nation to live? A No, sir.  
Q You have never resided out of the Cherokee Nation at all? A No, sir.

(No cross-examination):

ROBERT JOHNSON, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

By the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Robert Johnson.  
Q How old are you? A I was 24 the 26th day of May last.  
Q Are you the husband of the applicant here? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you known her? A About two years and four months, before we were married.  
Q When were you married? A The 15th day of September, four years ago.  
Q When you first got acquainted with her where was she living?  
A Right where her father and mother lived, in about a quarter of where we live.  
Q Where is that? A About four miles north of Spavinaw.  
Q Cherokee nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Has she continued to live in that neighborhood and in the Cherokee Nation since you first knew her? A Yes, sir.

(No cross-examination).

Applicant recalled, testified as follows:

By the Commission:

- Q This child, Bertha, is living now and with you? A Yes, sir.

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E. H. Vance, being first duly sworn, he states that he is a member of the Cherokee Nation, and that he is a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the above  
and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his witness-  
notes thereby.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20th day of September,  
1904.

*H. B. Smith*  
Notary Public

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY } SS.  
Northern District

No. 718

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between M<sup>r</sup> Robert L. Johnson, of Spavinaw, in the Indian Territory, aged 20 years, and Miss Anna Bell Bomeron, of Spavinaw, in the Indian Territory, aged 16 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Vinita

WITNESS my hand and official seal at ~~Spavinaw~~ Indian Territory, this 15<sup>th</sup> day

of Sept.

A. D. 1900

Chas. A. Davidson  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By T. A. Chandler

Deputy.

( SEAL )

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY } SS.  
Northern District

I, J. R. Sheehan, Mayor of Vinita ~~Indian Territory~~, Do HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 15 day of Sep, A. D. 1900, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sep A. D. 1900

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book

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J. R. Sheehan, Mayor.



# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY. } SS.  
Northern District

I, **Chas. A. Davidson**, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the **8** day of **Oct**, 1900, at **M.**, and duly recorded in Book **J**, Marriage Record, Page **205**

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this **8** day of **Dec**, A. D. 1900

**Chas. A. Davidson**

Clerk.

By

Deputy.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, I. T., May 24, 1907.

I, the undersigned, a Stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of application for enrollment of **Andrew A. Johnson, Roy C.**

**Johnson and Robert L. Johnson** citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

*Chas. A. Davidson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1907.

*James H. Hume*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Chas. A. Davidson, Clerk, U. S. Courts.

(Applicant, herein  
are clearly entitled to  
be enrolled as  
descendants of a Native  
Cherokee, identified

on the Cherokee Authen-  
ticated roll of 1880, page  
319, Saline Dist, said  
ancestor being included in  
a partial roll of Cherokees  
by blood approved by the  
Secy of the Int. Sec. 6, 1902,  
No. 9048.

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COMMISSIONERS  
TAMM BIRBY  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES  
C. R. BRICKNELL  
W. B. STANLEY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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REPLY IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Cherokee 3749

ALLISON I. AVESWORTH  
SECRETARY

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Tahlequah, Indian Territory, December 12, 1903.

Annie Johnson,

Spavinaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby notified that before your application for the enrollment of yourself and your minor child, Bertha M. Johnson, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation will be complete, it will be necessary that you introduce further testimony establishing your residence in the Cherokee Nation.

This testimony can be presented at the Cherokee Land Office of this Commission at Tahlequah, and should be introduced at the earliest possible date, as until it is introduced the Commission can not well determine your right to be placed upon the final roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

When you appear, please present this letter.

Respectfully,

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Notify This appt when  
she is on final Roll

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Cherokee - 3749.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 9, 1906.

Annie Johnson,

Spavinaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission is in receipt of your card of September 8, asking to be <sup>informed</sup> as to the status of your application for the enrollment of yourself and child, Bertha M. Johnson, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

In reply you are advised that your names have not as yet been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

~~John~~ Tams Birby,  
Chairman.

Cherokee - 2749.

Waskoge, Indian Territory, September 13, 1904.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of supplemental testimony recently taken at Waskoge, Indian Territory, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Annie Johnson, et al., as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

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Chairman.

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Waskage, Indian Territory, September 20, 1906.

Annie Johnson,

Spavinaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission is in receipt of your card of September 16, asking to be advised whether or not your name and that of your minor child appear upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

In reply you are advised that your names have not yet been placed upon a final schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You are further advised that such action will probably be taken in the near future.

Respectfully,

SIGNED. *Tams Bixby.*  
Chairman.

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Melvin C. Parks

Cher 3750



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Melvin C. Parks for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation; said Parks being sworn by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Melvin C. Parks.  
Q What is your age? A 21.  
Q What is your post office address? A Cowskin, Missouri.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What degree of blood? A One-sixteenth.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.

1880 enrollment; page 297, #1968, Melvin Parks, Delaware.  
1896 enrollment; page 516, #2395, Mellie C. Parks, Delaware.

Com'r Needles:--The name of Melvin C. Parks appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as well as the census roll of 1896. He being duly identified according to the page and number of the rolls as indicated in the testimony, and having made satisfactory proof as to his residence, he will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

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J. O. Reason, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Reason*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of October, 1900.

*T. B. Needles*

COMMISSIONER.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Melvin C. Parks for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation; said Parks being sworn by Com'r Needles, testified as follows:

Q. What is your name? A. Melvin C. Parks.

Q. How old are you? A. 21.

Q. What is your post office address?

A. I live in the Cherokee Nation.

Q. Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What degree of blood? A. One-sixteenth.

Q. For what do you apply for enrollment? A. Myself.

Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. All my life.

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J. O. Needles, being first duly sworn, states that as witness and reporter to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he has recorded the testimony and sworn to the truth of the foregoing.

## - CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Name

Melvin V. Banks

Date

SEP 29 1900

1900.

District

DELAWARE

Year

1880

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No.

1468

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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 ACTING COMMISSIONER

Cherokee 3750.

THIS CERTIFIES THAT M. C. Parks of South West City State of Missouri and Ella Shields of South West City State of Missouri were United in Holy Matrimony at Neosho, Mo. on the 21st day of August A. D. 1901, by authority of a License bearing date the August 21st day of A.D. 1901, and issued by the Recorder of Deeds of Newton County, Missouri.

Witness my signature,

John F. Shannon,  
Justice of the Peace,  
Neosho Twp. Newton County, Mo.

Witnesses.

Will F. Shannon.  
G. H. Huddleston.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, Sept. 18, 1902.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and custodian of the records of said Division, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the office of the said Division.

  
Chief Clerk Cherokee Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of September, 1902.

  
Notary Public.

Cherokee 3780.

THIS CERTIFIES THAT J. C. Parks of South West City State of Missouri and Ella Stielos of South West City State of Missouri were United in Holy Matrimony at Neosho, Mo. on the 21st day of August A. D. 1901, and the License bearing date the August 21st day of A.D. 1901, and issued by the Recorder of Deeds of Newton County, Missouri.

Witness my signature,

John F. Shannon,

Justice of the Peace,

Neosho Twp. Newton County,

Witnesses.

Will F. Shannon.

C. E. Fuddleston.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Yuskokee, Indian Territory, Sept. 18, 1902.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and custodian of the records of said Division, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the office of the said Division.

Cherokee 3760.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 18, 1902.

Melvin C. Parks,

Cowskin, Missouri.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of birth affidavit in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Byron Den Parks, infant child of yourself and Ella Parks.

The same is herewith returned to you, and you are requested to have the affidavit of the mother and the affidavit of the midwife attested by some Notary Public. Please have this done at once and return the affidavit to the Commission.

The marriage license and certificate showing your marriage on August 21, 1901, to Ella Shields, is herewith returned to you, a copy of same having been made and retained in the Commission's files.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Enc.-P-179.



Cherokee 3750

Tahlequah, Indian Territory, December 12, 1903.

Melvin C. Parks,

Cowskin, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

On September 18, 1902, there was returned to you birth affidavit theretofore received by this Commission in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Byron Don Parks, infant child of yourself and Ella Parks. The affidavit was returned in order that the signature of the mother and the mid wife might be attested by some Notary Public, and you were requested when that had been done to again forward the affidavit to the Commission. The Commission has not, however, yet received the corrected affidavit, and you are now requested to forward same at the earliest possible date, as the enrollment of your child will not be complete until it is received.

Respectfully,

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Susie Buxton

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEP., 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Addison A. Buxton for enrollment of himself, wife and two children, as citizens of the Cherokee nation, said Buxton being sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Addison A. Buxton.  
Q Your age? A 35.  
Q Your postoffice? A Kelso.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Who do you want to have put on the rolls? A Myself, wife and two children.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Cherokee by adoption.  
Q Is your wife a Cherokee? A yes.  
Applicant presents duly authenticated license and certificate showing that he was united in marriage in accordance with Cherokee law on September 15th, 1897, by the Clerk of Cooweescoowee district to Miss Susie England. It is filed herewith.  
Q Have you and your wife lived together in the Cherokee nation ever since you married her? A Yes.  
Q How old is your wife? A 29.  
Q Is she a native Cherokee? A yes.  
Q Lived here all her life? A yes, as far as I know.  
Q What is her father's name? A Benjamin Cornelius England.  
Q Dead or alive? A Alive.  
Q Cherokee or white man? A Cherokee.  
Q What is her mother's name? A Jency.  
Q Cherokee or white woman? A White woman.  
Q Is she living? A yes.  
Q Give me the names of the children, please? A William C., 2 years old.  
Q Next? A James F., 23 days old.

Applicant's wife on '80 roll, page 253, number 938, as Susan C. England.

Applicant's wife on '96 roll, page 466, number 1025, as Susan Ann England.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, wife and two children. His wife is identified on the '80 and '96 rolls as a native Cherokee. She has lived in the Cherokee nation all her life, and her change of name is established by the marriage license and certificate filed herewith. She will now be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by blood. When proper certificates of birth are supplied for the two children named in the testimony they, also, will be listed for enrollment as Cherokees by blood.

The applicant is shown to have been married to his wife in '97, too late in accordance with the Cherokee law of '95 to acquire rights of citizenship by intermarriage. The application for his own enrollment is rejected.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1900.

*W. H. Breckinridge*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES:  
VINYTA, I.T., SEP., 29, 1900.

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Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Cherokee by adoption.

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Q Have you and your wife lived together in the Cherokee nation ever since you married her? A Yes.

Q How old is your wife? A 29.

Q Is she a native Cherokee? A Yes.

Q How long has she lived here all her life? A Yes, as far as I know.

Q What is her father's name? A Benjamin Cornelius England.

Q Dead or alive? A Alive.

Q Cherokee or white man? A Cherokee.

Q What is her mother's name? A Jency.

Q Cherokee or white woman? A White woman.

Q Is she living? A Yes.

Q Give me the names of the children, please? A William C., 2 years old.

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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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District

Citizen by blood

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

License

Wife's name

District

Citizen by blood

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

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Mother's citizenship

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Mother's citizenship

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Names of Children

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## IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*James T. Buxton*

as a citizen of the

*State of Texas* Nation.

Approved:

1908

Commissioner

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*Exhibit 3951*



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
James F. Buxton, born on the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *Sept*, 1900  
Name of Father *A. A. Buxton*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
Name of Mother *Susan Buxton*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
Post-office, *Stiles St.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*Northwestern* INDIAN TERRITORY District.

I, *Susan Buxton*, on oath state that I am *27*  
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *A. A. Buxton*, who is a citizen, by  
*Adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Male* child was  
born to me on the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *September*, 1900, that said child has been  
named *James Franklin Buxton*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

*John Ryze*

*Susan Buxton*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *Sept*, 1900.

*By Bern Exp for 14. 1901*

*J. S. Smith*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*Northwestern* INDIAN TERRITORY District.

I, *Dr. J. D. Denehan*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Susan Buxton*, wife of *A. A. Buxton*,  
on the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *Sept*, 1900; that there was born to her on  
said date a *Male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *James F. Buxton*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

*John Ryze*

*Dr. J. D. Denehan*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *Sept*, 1900.

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*J. S. Smith*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

William, C. Baylin

as a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved,

1906

Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
of *William C. Buxton*, born on the *31* day of *July*, 1898.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father *A. A. Buxton*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother *Susan Buxton*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post-office, *Kila, I. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*North* INDIAN TERRITORY District. *35*

I, *Susan Buxton*, on oath state that I am *29* years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *A. A. Buxton*, who is a citizen, by *Adoption*, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male* child was born to me on the *31* day of *July*, 1898; that said child has been named *William C. Buxton*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

*John Royal*

*Susan Buxton*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *Sept*, 1900.  
*my com Exp Jan 14, 1901* *J S Truitt*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*North* INDIAN TERRITORY District. *35*

I, *Geo. W. Morrison*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. *Susan Buxton*, wife of *A. A. Buxton*, on the *31* day of *July*, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a *Male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named *William C. Buxton*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

*W. H. Ware*  
*J. P. West*

*Geo. W. Morrison*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*18* day of *Sept*, 1900.  
*Chas. H. Truitt*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

*My com Exp Jan 14, 1901*

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

CHESTER COUNTY

DISTRICT

To any person legally authorized, greeting

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*(continued)*

I hereby certify that I united in the  
Holy Bonds of Matrimony on this the  
15th day of Sept. 1897 the parties named  
within, according to the laws of the  
Cherokee Nation.

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REPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Washogee, Indian Territory, August 9, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Referring to Departmental letters of May 31, 1905 (I.T.D. 6186-1905), June 1, 1905 (I.T.D. 6340-1905), October 4, 1905 (I.T.D. 12226-1905), and January 12, 1906 (I.T.D. 110-1906), relative to striking from the approved roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation the names of 266 persons who are shown to have died prior to September 1, 1902, there are inclosed herewith affidavits as to the death of certain of said persons. The number of the enrollment card on which these persons are listed, the number opposite which they appear on the approved partial roll of Cherokee citizens, and their names are as follows:

Cherokees by blood.

Card No.	Roll No.	Name.
60	176	John Widliff
72	237	Frances T. Amulston
88	2226	Ellen May Dunlap
121	387	Houston L. Jones
131	437	Martin J. Jones
134	446	Mattie Ophelia Baker
137	460	Franklin E. Frasier
2021	9079	Anna Mayo
2024	9083	Mary M. Dubois

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Card No.	Roll No.	Name.
2020	7093	William L. Rogers
2022	7126	Willie F. Gibson
2021	7229	Louisa F. Cunningham
2021	7244	Bula F. Cunningham
2017	7315	Eveline Ligon
2044	7301	Lennie Murphy
2048	30033	Ellie F. Walton
2007	7467	Winnie R. Vance
2020	7517	Susan R. Payne
2043	7577	Jacob W. Glenn
2112	7701	Louis L. Dennis
2140	7816	Theresa Little
2119	7930	Helena Chick Hendryx
2324	8171	Bessie J. Howley
2326	8180	Augustus Nichols
2324	8267	Estline Washington
2396	8300	Susan D. Haskins
2403	8316	Myrtle C. Flint
2411	8334	Jesse R. Glenn
2444	8413	Bessie Heston
2446	8420	Chas. W. Horn
2448	8481	Eva Elizabeth Montgomery
2517	8654	Winnie F. Thompson
2522	8604	Ellie J. Spears
2522	8606	Ava J. Spears
2543	8634	Nella Haffrey
2600	8708	Len F. Chanton
2609	8717	Henry Tynes
2606	8749	Lucy Sager
2600	8780	Joe H. H. Herry
2674	8927	Rebecca H. Davidson
2683	8985	Julia Bushong
2702	8996	Bessie Comfort
2701	9004	James F. Burton
2703	9090	Ellie Nichols
2713	9091	Poly Nichols
2700	9136	Irene Whitehead
2802	9334	Lena V. Highsmith
2825	9402	David Walker
2924	9404	Archie H. Kimball
2942	9437	Bessie C. Fitch
2983	20196	Winnie R. Hock
4001	9604	Harold Perkins
4125	9646	Rever H. Bantooth
4127	9680	Clara Hinds

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Card No.	Roll No.	Name.
4146	10006	Arthur E. Lamer
4158	10020	Samuel B. Harlan
4198	10119	Ellen E. Brew
4300	11612	Elmore Bailey
4906	11728	William E. Tilley
6482	18618	Kora Ketcher
7037	16097	Dudley Turner
7208	17371	Harry J. Stewart
7474	17638	Cleora Wright
7804	17756	Johnsky Small
10424	30980	Ethel M. Yost
10770	31082	Henry A. Hasington

Cherokee Freedmen.

Card No.	Roll No.	Name.
704	1745	Rosa Rowe
718	1750	Mary Austin

The Department's instructions of June 1, 1906 (I.T.N. 6240-1906), and October 4, 1906 (I.T.N. 12220-1906), as to the proceedings to be taken with reference to these persons have been complied with. Notice, under date of March 1, 1906, of the information received as to the date of the death of the above named persons, was given by publication for four consecutive issues in "The Cherokee Advocate" and "The Vinita Republican," both weekly newspapers of general circulation, the former published in the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, and the latter published at Vinita, Indian Territory, in the Recording District in which the above named persons are

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shown to have resided at the time of their death. The first issue of this publication in "The Cherokee Advocate" was on March 3, and the first issue in "The Vinita Republican" was on March 9, 1906. Attention was called to Section 21 of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 714), and notice given to the heirs of the persons named, the administrators of their estates, or any other person having any interest in the estates of the decedents, that the Commissioner would, at the expiration of sixty days from the date of the notice, recommend to the Secretary of the Interior the cancellation of the enrollment of said persons as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, unless conclusive evidence was presented to the effect that said persons were living on September 1, 1902.

In addition to this notice a letter was on May 1, 1906, addressed to each of the above named persons, or his heirs, at his last known postoffice advising the information received, the law with reference to the making of the roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and that unless conclusive evidence was presented within thirty days from date to the effect that the decedent was living September 1, 1902, the Commissioner would recommend to the Secretary of the Interior the cancellation of the enrollment of said person as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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No information having been received that any one of the above named persons was living September 1, 1902, it is respectfully recommended that their names be stricken from the approved partial rolls of citizens and freedmen of the Cherokee Nation in the possession of the Department and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs; that this office be authorized to strike their names from the copies of the approved partial rolls in its possession, and that the applications for their enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation be dismissed.

Respectfully,

Commissioner:

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Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

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August 23, 1906.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 9, forwarding affidavits as to the deaths of certain persons whose names appear on a partial roll of citizens and freedmen of the Cherokee Nation. Commissioner Bixby refers to Departmental letters of May 31, (I.T.D. 6186-1905, 1), June 1, (I.T.D. 6240-1906), October 4, (I.T.D. 12223-1906), and January 12, (I.T.D. 110-1906), relative to striking from the approved roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation the names of 236 persons who are shown to have died prior to September 1, 1902.

Commissioner Bixby reports that the Department's instructions as to the proceedings to be taken with reference to these persons, have been complied with, and no information having been received that any one of the persons enumerated in his report was living on September 1, 1902 he recommends that their names be stricken from the approved rolls of citizens and freedmen of the Cherokee Nation in the possession of the

Department and this Office, and that he be authorized to strike their names from the copies of the approved partial rolls in his possession, and that the application for their enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation be dismissed.

The affidavits have been examined in this Office, and are transmitted herewith, the Office concurring in the Commissioner's recommendation.

Very respectfully,

F2 E. Leupp.

Commissioner.

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D.C. 37499,  
I.T.D. 14710-1006. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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August 20, 1906 .

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

August 7, 1906, you forwarded affidavits as to the deaths of 40 persons whose names appear on the approved rolls of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and recommended that their names be stricken from the approved rolls of citizens and freedmen of the Cherokee Nation in the possession of the Department and the Indian Office, and that you be authorized to strike their names from the copies of the approved rolls in your possession, you having complied with departmental instructions as to the proceedings to be taken with reference to these persons.

Reporting August 23, 1906, the Indian Office concurs in your recommendation. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department also concurs, and you are authorized to strike the names of said persons from the copies of the approved rolls in your possession, as follows:

Cherokees by blood.

Roll No.

Name.

170  
237  
22224

John H. Hoffer  
Frances T. Hamilton  
Ellen May Hamilton

Cherokees by Blood.

Roll No.

Name.

389	Houston L. Jones
437	Martin J. Jones
446	Hattie Ophelia Baker
440	Franklin E. Frazier
7079	Anna Hays
7063	Mary W. Dubois
7093	William L. Rogers
8166	Willie F. Gibson
7237	Louise F. Cunningham
7244	Eula F. Cunningham
7318	Eruline Lyman
7391	Lennie Murphy
80033	Ellie F. Melton
7467	Minnie E. Vance.
7317	Susan A. Payne
7577	Jacob W. Olson
7701	Louis L. Dennis
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8160	Augustus Nichols
8267	Endline Washington
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8481	Eva Elizabeth Montgomery
8554	Minnie F. Thompson
8604	Gillie J. Spears
8608	Ava J. Spears
8634	Rolla McAffrey
8705	Lon F. Chouteau
8717	Henry Tynon
8749	Lucy Sager
8759	Joe McK. Sharp
8927	Myranda M. Davidson
8985	Julia Dushane
8996	Bessie Comfort
9034	James F. Barton
9080	Ellie Nichols
9091	Poly Nichols
9136	Isaac Whitteiser
9164	Lena V. Nighsmith
9478	David Walker.

Cherokees by blood.

Roll No.	Name.
9494	Archie M. Kinnison
9527	Emmett C. Fields
30198	Minnie E. Black
9804	Harold Watkins
9948	Repay H. Montooth
9960	Clare Hicks
10006	Arthur E. Lamar
10020	Samuel D. Harlan
10110	Ellen M. Drew
11612	Elmira Bailey
11728	William E. Tiley
13818	Kora Ketcher
14807	Dudley Tanner
17371	Mary J. Stewart
17688	Cicero Wright
17758	Johnny Snell
30980	Ethel M. Yost
31862	Henry A. Blasingame.

Cherokee Freedmen.

Roll No.	Name.
1745	Rosa Rowa
1780	Mary Austin.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson.

Assistant Secretary.

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Cherokee  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 27, 1906.

Susie Buxton,

Kelso, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of your son, James F. Buxton, who is shown to have died prior to September 1, 1902, you are advised that his name was stricken from the approved roll of citizens of the Cherokee nation and the application for his enrollment dismissed by the Secretary of the Interior August 29, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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George W. Roberts

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of George W. Roberts for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation; said Roberts being sworn by Commissioner T.B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A George W. Roberts.  
Q What is your age, Mr. Roberts? A 21 years.  
Q What is your post office? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A By blood.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A Eighth.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Jess.  
Q Is he living? A No, sir, dead.  
Q Your mother? A She is dead too.  
Q What is her name? A Louisa.  
Q You say your name is on the roll of 1880 as G. W. ? A Yes, sir.  
Q How did it come to be G.W.? A I do not know.

1880 enrollment; page 797, #1810, George E. Roberts, (Delaware) and  
1886 enrollment, page 506, #2449, George Roberts, Delaware.  
(524)

- Q You always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Live here now? A Yes, sir.

Com'r Needles:--The name of George W. Roberts appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as George E., and upon the census roll of 1886 as George. He being duly identified according to the page and number of the rolls indicated in the testimony and having made satisfactory proof as to his residence, said George W. Roberts will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

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J. O. Ream, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Ream*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of October, 1900.

*C. A. [Signature]*

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 24, 1900.

On the matter of the application of George W. Roberts for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, said Roberts being sworn by Commissioner T.B. Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A George W. Roberts.  
Q What is your age, Mr. Roberts? A 32 years.  
Q What is your last office? A None.  
Q Are you a recognized official?  
A By blood or intermarriage? A No.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A None.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment?  
A What is the name of your father? A John.  
Q Is he living? A No, sir, dead.  
Q Your mother? A She is dead too.  
Q What is her name? A Louisa.  
Q You say your name is on the roll of 1860 as G. W. Roberts, sir.  
Q How did it come to be G. W. Roberts? A I do not know.

1860 enrollment, page 797, #1810, George W. Roberts, Delaware, Del.  
1866 enrollment, page 805, #2649, George Roberts, Delaware.

Q You always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Live here now? A Yes, sir.

Com'r Needles:--The name of George W. Roberts appears upon the authenticated roll of 1860 as George W., and upon the census roll of 1866 as George. He being duly identified according to the page and number of the rolls indicated in the foregoing testimony.



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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date

SEP 29 1900

1900.

Name

George H. Roberts

District

TAHLEQUAH.

Year 1880

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No. 1810

Citizen by blood

yes 11th

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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Henrietta Nichols

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEP., 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Henrietta Nichols for enrollment of herself and three children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, said Nichols being sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Henrietta Nichols.  
Q How old are you? A 30.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Whom do you want to have put on the rolls? A Myself and three children.  
Q Do you apply for yourself as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim? A 1/8.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Born and raised here.  
Q Lived here all your life? A Yes.  
Q What is the name of your present husband? A William Nichols.  
Q When were you married to him? A About four years ago.  
Q Have you certificate of your marriage? A Yes.  
Q Have you got it with you? A No sir.  
Q What was your name when you married him? A I have been married twice; my maiden name was Meeker.  
Q What was your first husband's name? A Pleas Robinson.  
Q Is he dead? A No sir.  
Q What is the name of your second and present husband? A William Nichols.  
Q What is your father's name? A John Meeker.  
Q Is he dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A 10 years ago.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Josephine.  
Q Dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q How long has she been dead? A 21 years.  
Q What are the names of your children? A Josie, 13 years old.  
Q Next? A Jesse, 11 years old.  
Q Next? A Effie, 7 years old.  
Q These children are all alive now? A Yes.  
Applicant on '80 roll, page 33, number 904, as Meeker.  
Applicant on '96 roll, page 883, number 1280.

Nellie Madden, being sworn, testified:

Q What is your name? A Nellie Madden.  
Q How old are you? A 50.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Edna, Kansas.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Always.  
Q Do you know the applicant Henrietta Nichols? A Yes.  
Q What was her name when she was a girl? A Henrietta Meeker.  
Q Says she was married before? A Yes.  
Q What was the name of her husband then? A Pleas Robinson.  
Q Has she some children by that marriage? A Yes.  
Q How many? A 3.  
Q J. L. Bunch, Cherokee Attorney: (To the applicant).  
Q What was your former husband's name? A Pleas Robinson.  
Q Were you and he separated before your marriage to Nichols? A Yes.  
Q Did you ever get a divorce? A Yes.  
Q You applied for the divorce and got it? A Yes.  
Q What was the cause of the complaint-- abandonment? A Yes.  
Q Do you know where he is at now? A In the Philippines.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself and three children. She is identified on the rolls of '80 and '96 as a native Cherokee. Her changes of name are established in a satisfactory manner. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation and she will be listed now for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by blood. Her three children by her former husband are identified on the roll of '96 with her. They are living now and will be listed for enrollment at this time as Cherokee citizens by blood.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*P. M. Brown*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1900.

*C. M. Brown*

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Oba Nichols*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

1901

*Commissioner*DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Olie Nichol, born on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1901  
Here insert name of child  
Name of Father: William Nichol, a citizen of the U.S. Nation  
Name of Mother: Henrietta Nichol, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Post-office, Vinita, I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Henrietta Nichol, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William Nichol, who is a citizen, by  
U.S. of the United States Nation, that a female child was  
born to me on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1901; that said child has been  
named Olie Nichol, and is now living.

## WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Must be Two Witnesses)  
A. A. Chandler  
H. H. Lybrand

Henrietta Nichol  
*[Signature]*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1901.  
J. P. Blodson  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Fannie Riddle, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Henrietta Nichol, wife of William Nichol,  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1901; that there was born to her on  
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Olie Nichol.

## WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses)  
}

Fannie Riddle.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1901.  
J. P. Blodson  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*John Francis*  
as a citizen of

*Chicago*

Nation

Approved: *[Signature]*  
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Poly Nichols, born on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1901  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: William Nichols, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Henrietta Nichols, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office, Vinita, I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northern

District,

I, Henrietta Nichols, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William Nichols, who is a citizen, by  
U.S., of the United States Nation, that a male child was  
born to me on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1901, that said child has been  
named Poly Nichols, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

J. A. Chandler  
R. H. Lybrand

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Oct, 1901.

J. P. Blodgett  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northern

District,

I, Fannie Riddle, midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Henrietta Nichols, wife of William Nichols,  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1901; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Poly Nichols.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of

Oct, 1901.  
J. P. Blodgett  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

IN RE

THE DEATH OF

Effie Robinson

A CITIZEN OF THE

Cherokee Nation

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Approved

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**Department of the Interior,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

In the matter of the death of Effie Robinson  
Here insert name of deceased.  
 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Winnita Ind. Ter., and died on this 19 day of  
February 1904  
(Here insert name of post office)

**AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE**

Northern District  
Indian Territory  
 I, Henrietta Nichols, on oath state that I am 30  
 years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my postoffice address is Winnita Ind. Ter.; that I am  
(Here insert name of postoffice)  
 State relationship to the father, mother, or next of kin,  
 of Effie Robinson  
Here insert name of deceased  
 who was a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Effie Robinson died on the 19 day of  
February 1904  
Here insert name of deceased  
 WITNESSED TO ME:

(Must be Sworn)  
Witness  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Sept 1908  
my Com Ex  
William P. Drew  
 Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE**

Northern District  
Indian Territory  
 I, Henrietta Nichols, on oath state that I am 32  
 years of age, and a citizen of the United States  
 that my postoffice address is Winnita Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of postoffice)  
 that I was personally acquainted with Effie Robinson  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
 who was a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Effie Robinson died on the 19 day of  
February 1904  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
 WITNESSED TO ME:

(Must be Sworn)  
Witness  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Sept 1908  
my Com Ex  
William P. Drew  
 Notary Public.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 9, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Referring to Departmental letters of May 11, 1904 (I.T.D. 6186-1904), June 1, 1905 (I.T.D. 6249-1905), October 4, 1905 (I.T.D. 12226-1905), and January 12, 1906 (I.T.D. 110-1906), relative to striking from the approved roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation the names of 226 persons who are shown to have died prior to September 1, 1902, there are inclosed herewith affidavits as to the death of certain of said persons. The number of the enrollment card on which these persons are listed, the number opposite which they appear on the approved partial roll of Cherokee citizens, and their names are as follows:

Cherokees by blood.

Card No.	Roll No.	Name.
80	176	John Higdiffer
72	237	Frances E. Hamilton
88	22224	Ellen May Dandphin
121	320	Houston L. Jones
121	457	Martin J. Jones
134	446	Kattie Cynthia Baker
139	469	Franklin E. Francis
2222	7979	Anna Mayo
2224	7982	Mary E. Dubois

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Card No.	Roll No.	Name.
2829	7093	William L. Rogers
2832	7166	Willie P. Gibson
2831	7239	Louisa P. Cunningham
2831	7244	Bela P. Cunningham
2917	7318	Eveline Lynn
2944	7391	Lennie Murphy
2968	30033	Ollie P. Melton
3007	7467	Minnie E. Hance
3029	7517	Susan E. Payne
3043	7577	Jacob W. Olson
3112	7701	Louis L. Dennis
3160	7816	Imogene Little
3219	7930	Melissa Chick Hendryx
3324	8171	Bessie J. Hensley
3326	8180	Augustus Nichols
3384	8267	Baseline Washington
3396	8300	Susan D. Blackmore
3401	8316	Myrtle O. Flint
3411	8334	Jesse E. Glenn
3444	8413	Bulah Roseborough
3446	8430	Chas. W. Horn
3462	8451	Eva Elizabeth Montgomery
3517	8554	Minnie P. Thompson
3532	8604	Ollie J. Spears
3532	8605	Ava J. Spears
3543	8634	Rella McAffrey
3580	8705	Len P. Chouteau
3589	8717	Henry Tynen
3598	8749	Lucy Sager
3600	8759	Joe McK. Sharp
3674	8927	Nevada M. Davidson
3683	8958	Julia Buchanan
3701	8996	Sadie Comfort
3751	9084	James F. Burton
3753	9089	Olie Nichols
3753	9091	Poly Nichols
3788	9156	Isaac Whitedeer
3802	9354	Lena V. Highsmith
3933	9492	David Walker
3934	9494	Archib M. Kinnison
3942	9527	Burnett C. Fields
3983	30198	Minnie E. Shock
4061	9804	Harold Bobkins
4125	9948	Rapay H. Manteeth
4127	9960	Clare Hicks

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Card No.	Roll No.	Name.
4146	10006	Arthur E. Lamar
4155	10020	Samuel D. Harlan
4198	10119	Helen E. Drew
4860	11612	Minora Bailey
4905	11728	William E. Tiley
6482	18518	Kora Ketcher
7037	16807	Dudley Tanner
7308	17371	Mary J. Stewart
7476	17688	Cicero Wright
7884	17722	Schmancy Ophala
10424	30980	Ethel M. Iost
10770	31882	Henry A. Blasingame

Cherokee Freedmen.

Card No.	Roll No.	Name.
704	1748	Rosa Rowe
715	1780	Mary Austin

The Department's instructions of June 1, 1905 (I.T.D. 6240-1905), and October 4, 1905 (I.T.D. 12228-1905), as to the proceedings to be taken with reference to these persons have been complied with. Notice, under date of March 1, 1906, of the information received as to the date of the death of the above named persons, was given by publication for four consecutive issues in "The Cherokee Advocate" and "The Vinita Republican," both weekly newspapers of general circulation, the former published in the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, and the latter published at Vinita, Indian Territory, in the Recording District in which the above named persons are

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shown to have resided at the time of their death. The first issue of this publication in "The Cherokee Advocate" was on March 3, and the first issue in "The Vinita Republican" was on March 9, 1906. Attention was called to Section 31 of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 716), and notice given to the heirs of the persons named, the administrators of their estates, or any other person having any interest in the estates of the decedents, that the Commissioner would, at the expiration of sixty days from the date of the notice, recommend to the Secretary of the Interior the cancellation of the enrollment of said persons as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, unless conclusive evidence was presented to the effect that said persons were living on September 1, 1902.

In addition to this notice a letter was on May 1, 1906, addressed to each of the above named persons, or his heirs, at his last known postoffice advising the information received, the law with reference to the making of the roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and that unless conclusive evidence was presented within thirty days from date to the effect that the decedent was living September 1, 1902, the Commissioner would recommend to the Secretary of the Interior the cancellation of the enrollment of said person as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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No information having been received that any one of the above named persons was living September 1, 1902, it is respectfully recommended that their names be stricken from the approved partial rolls of citizens and freedmen of the Cherokee Nation in the possession of the Department and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs; that this office be authorized to strike their names from the copies of the approved partial rolls in its possession, and that the applications for their enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation be dismissed.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Incl. GL-14.

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Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

LAND  
69306--1906.

August 23, 1906.

C O P Y

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 9, forwarding affidavits as to the deaths of certain persons whose names appear on a partial roll of citizens and freedmen of the Cherokee Nation. Commissioner Bixby refers to Departmental letters of May 31, (I.T.D. 6186-1905), June 1, (I.T.D. 6240-1905), October 4, (I.T.D. 12228-1905), and January 12, (I.T.D. 110-1906), relative to striking from the approved roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation the names of 226 persons who are shown to have died prior to September 1, 1902.

Commissioner Bixby reports that the Department's instructions as to the proceedings to be taken with reference to these persons, have been complied with, and no information having been received that any one of the persons enumerated in his report was living on September 1, 1902 he recommends that their names be stricken from the approved rolls of citizens and freedmen of the Cherokee Nation in the possession of the

Department and this Office, and that he be authorized to strike their names from the copies of the approved partial rolls in his possession, and that the application for their enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation be dismissed.

The affidavits have been examined in this Office, and are transmitted herewith, the Office concurring in the Commissioner's recommendation.

Very respectfully,

J. E. Leupp.

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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August 29, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

August 9, 1906, you forwarded affidavits as to the deaths of 68 persons whose names appear on the approved rolls of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and recommended that their names be stricken from the approved rolls of citizens and freedmen of the Cherokee Nation in the possession of the Department and the Indian Office, and that you be authorized to strike their names from the copies of the approved rolls in your possession, you having complied with departmental instructions as to the proceedings to be taken with reference to these persons.

Reporting August 23, 1906, the Indian Office concurs in your recommendation. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department also concurs, and you are authorized to strike the names of said persons from the copies of the approved rolls in your possession, as follows;

Cherokees by blood.

Roll No.

Name.

196  
237  
22224

John Midiffer  
Frances T. Hamilton  
Ellen May Hamilton

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**Oversees by Ward.**

**Roll No.**

**Name.**

389	Houston L. Jones
437	Martin J. Jones
446	Nettie Sophia Baker
460	Franklin E. Frasier
7079	Anna Mayo
7083	Harry E. Deane
7093	William L. Rogers
7166	Willie F. Gibson
7239	Louisa F. Cunningham
7244	Rita F. Cunningham
7318	Ernest Lyman
7391	Louise Murphy
7467	Cliff F. Walton
7517	Elaine E. James
7577	Susan A. Payne
7701	Jacob F. Olson
7816	Louis L. Dennis
7930	Ingemar Little
8171	Melissa Chick Bostyn
8180	Reuben J. Hensley
8267	Augustus Nichols
8300	Madeline Washington
8316	Susan D. Dickmore
8334	Myrtle C. Flint
8413	James E. Glens
8420	Beulah Rochester
8451	Chas. W. Horn
8604	Mrs Elizabeth Langworthy
8604	Elaine F. Thompson
8606	Cliff J. Spence
8634	Ann J. Spence
8705	Willie Maffray
8717	Lee F. Chaston
8747	Henry Tison
8769	Lang Sawyer
8927	Joe Hall, Mary
8988	Myrtle E. Davidson
9044	Julia Williams
9061	Grace Sanford
9126	James F. Carter
9146	Cliff Nichols
9204	Polly Nichols
9207	Leona Whitteow
9246	Leona V. Highsmith
9472	David Walker

**Shareholders by Stock.**

Roll No.	Name.
9454	Archie H. Kimball
9527	Emmett S. Field
95198	Minnie H. Stock
9584	Harold Watkins
9545	Roger H. Hantover
9588	Clare Hicks
10004	Arthur L. Lamer
10008	Samuel B. Harlan
10219	Ellen A. Brow
11612	Elmer A. Bailey
11728	William H. Tiley
15015	Hers Ketcher
15087	Dudley Sumner
17371	Mary J. Stewart
17638	Clare Wright
17788	Johnnie Small
20900	Ethel H. Yost
21002	Henry A. Hastings.

**Shareholders Freedmen.**

Roll No.	Name.
1745	Rosa Ross
1780	Mary Austin.

Respectfully,

James H. Wilson.

Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 27, 1906.

Henrietta Nichols,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of your children, Olie and Poly Nichols, who are shown to have died prior to September 1, 1902, you are advised that their names were stricken from the approved roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and the applications for their enrollment dismissed by the Secretary of the Interior August 29, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cher 3754

Ross Blevins

Cher 3754

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I.T., September 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Ross Blevins for the enrollment of himself as Cherokee citizen; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Brackinridge he testified as follows:

Q What is your name please? A Ross Blevins.  
Q What is your age? A 25.  
Q What is your post-office? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll, yourself?  
A Myself.  
Q Anybody else? A No.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All of my life.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Jack Blevins.  
Q Dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Nancy Blevins.  
Q Is she alive or dead? A She is living.  
1880 roll page 218 #80 Ross Blevins Delaware Dist, native Cherokee;  
1890 roll page 443 #399 Ross Blevins, Delaware District.

Com'r Brackinridge: The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a native Cherokee; he has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

M.D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*M.D. Green*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of September 1900.

*C. A. Brackinridge*

Commissioner.

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DELAWARE.

Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Date

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1900.

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Name

District

DELAWARE.

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Yes

Mother's citizenship

Jack Blum

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

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Year

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Age

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

Cher 3755

Edward Landrum

Cher 3755

Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Winita, I.T. September 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Edward Landrum for the enrollment of himself as a Cherokee citizen; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge he testified as follows:

Q Give me your name? A Edward Landrum.  
Q How old are you? A 29 years old.  
Q What is your post-office? A Winita.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Who is it you want to have enrolled? A Just myself.  
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim? A I don't hardly know.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q What is the name of your father? A John Landrum.  
Q Is he dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q How long has he been dead? A About 20 years.  
Q Your mother's name? A Nellie.  
Q Is she dead or alive? A No sir she is living.  
1890 roll page 282 #1588 Edward Landrum, Delaware Dist; native;  
1896 roll page 495 #1838 Edward Landrum Delaware Dist; nat.

Com'r Breckinridge: The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1890 and 1896 as a native Cherokee; he has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

M. D. Green, being first duly sworn /~~and~~ states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*M. D. Green*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of September 1900.

*C. A. Hunter*

Commissioner.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

ACTING CHAIRMAN

DELAWARE.

Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date

SEP 29 1900

1900

Name

*29 Edward L. Landrum, Jr. 27*

District

DELAWARE.

Year

*1900*

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No.

*1388*

Citizen by blood

*Yes*

Mother's citizenship

*a*

*Landrum*

Intermarried citizen

*No*

*W. H. H. H.*

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

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Cher 3756

John Barbee

Cher 3756

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of John Barbee for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Shawnee blood; said Barbee being sworn by Commissioner T.B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A John Barbee.  
Q How old are you, Mr. Barbee? A About 33.  
Q What is your post office? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A I live, my farm is in Delaware district, I live here in Vinita, Cooweescoowee district.  
Q Are you a recognized Cherokee citizen by blood? A By adoption, Shawnee.  
Q What degree of blood have you about? A Three quarters.  
Q Who do you desire to enroll? A Myself, wife and four children.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Della.  
Q Is she a white woman? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Boyd.  
Q How old is she? A About 31.  
Q Got any proof of marriage? A I got a certificate. I never brought it with me.  
Q When were you married? A In 1890.  
Q Were you ever married before? A No, sir.  
Q Your wife ever married before? A No, sir.  
Q Been living with her continuously since you married her? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of your children? A Othie.  
Q How old is she? A About seven years old.  
Q What is the name of the next? A Claud.  
Q Any middle name? A No, sir.  
Q How old is Claud? A Five past.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A William, four years old.  
Q The name of the next one? A Next one is a baby, Fleettie.  
Born on the 9th day of December.  
Q Are these children alive and living with you? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Ever since 1870.

1880 enrollment; page 228, #183, John Barbee, Delaware.  
1896 enrollment; page 597, #20, John Barbee, Delaware.  
1896 enrollment; page 566, #70, Della Barbee, Delaware.  
1896 enrollment; page 597, #17, Othie Barbee, Delaware.  
1896 enrollment; page 597, #18, Claud Barbee, Delaware.  
1896 enrollment; page 597, #19, William H. Barbee, Delaware.

Com'r Needles:--The name of John Barbee appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as a native citizen of Shawnee blood. He avers that he was married to his wife, Della, a white ~~marriage~~ person, in the year 1890, but presents no certificate of marriage, and the name of his wife, Della, is found upon the census roll of 1896 as Della. The names of his children, Othie, Claud and William H., appear upon the census roll of 1896 and he makes satisfactory proof of birth as to his youngest child, Fleettie, whose name does not appear upon said roll. They all being duly identified according to the page and number of the rolls as indicated in the testimony, said John Barbee and his children, as enumerated in the testimony, will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as Cherokee citizens by blood, and his wife, Della, will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage. In order that the enrollment of his wife and children be completed, it will be necessary for him to file with this Commission a certificate of marriage between himself and his wife Della.

John W. Jones

J. W. Jones, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*John W. Jones*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of October, 1906.

*C. M. Jones*

Commissioner.

John Barbee---2.

J. B. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of October, 1900.

Commissioner.

Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date SEP 29 1900 1900.

Name

John Barbee

District

DELAWARE.

Citizen by blood

3/4 Adopted

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Wife's name

Hella Barbee

Certificate

Year 1880 Page 222 No. 183

District

DELAWARE.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

3 John Barbee  
+ Grand  
+ William  
+ Blanche

Dist.	DELAWARE.	Year	1896	Page	597	No.	17	Age	10
Dist.	DELAWARE.	Year	1896	Page	597	No.	18	Age	5
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Certificate of marriage to be supplied


5 in 1896 and as William H. B.  
6 applicant of birth 2 years

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

Bluejacket, I T.

March 22 1891.

To whom it may concern, this  
day came before me to be  
joined together in Holy  
matrimony, ch<sup>rg</sup> Barbee, age  
25 years & Della <sup>citizen</sup> Boyd age 22  
years. <sup>U. S. citizens</sup>

Witnesses    Laura Bluejacket }  
                  Cora Bluejacket }  
                  Charles S. Jacket



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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ACTING COMMISSIONER

2/1/77  
IN 81

Application for Enrollment

INFANT CHILD

*Flora D. ...*

as a citizen of the

*Cherokee* Nation

Approved

*[Signature]*

Commissioner

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*Card No 3752*

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Hettie Barber, born on the 9 day of Dec, 1899  
 (Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: John Barber, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Della Barber, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office Vinita, Okla.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

I, Della Barber, on oath state that I am 31  
 years of age and a citizen, by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John Barber, who is a citizen, by  
admission, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
 (male or female)  
 born to me on the 9 day of Dec, 1899; that said child has been  
 named Hettie Barber, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

29 day of Sept., 1900  
John E. Butler  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

I, Anna C. Smith, Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Della Barber, wife of John Barber,  
 on the 9 day of Dec, 1899; that there was born to her on  
 said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named Hettie Barber.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

29 day of Sept., 1900  
John E. Butler

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 9, 1902.

In the matter of the application of John Barbee for the enrollment of himself and children, Othie, Claud, William and Fleetie Barbee, as citizens of Shawnee blood, and for the enrollment of his wife, Della Barbee, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation: he being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

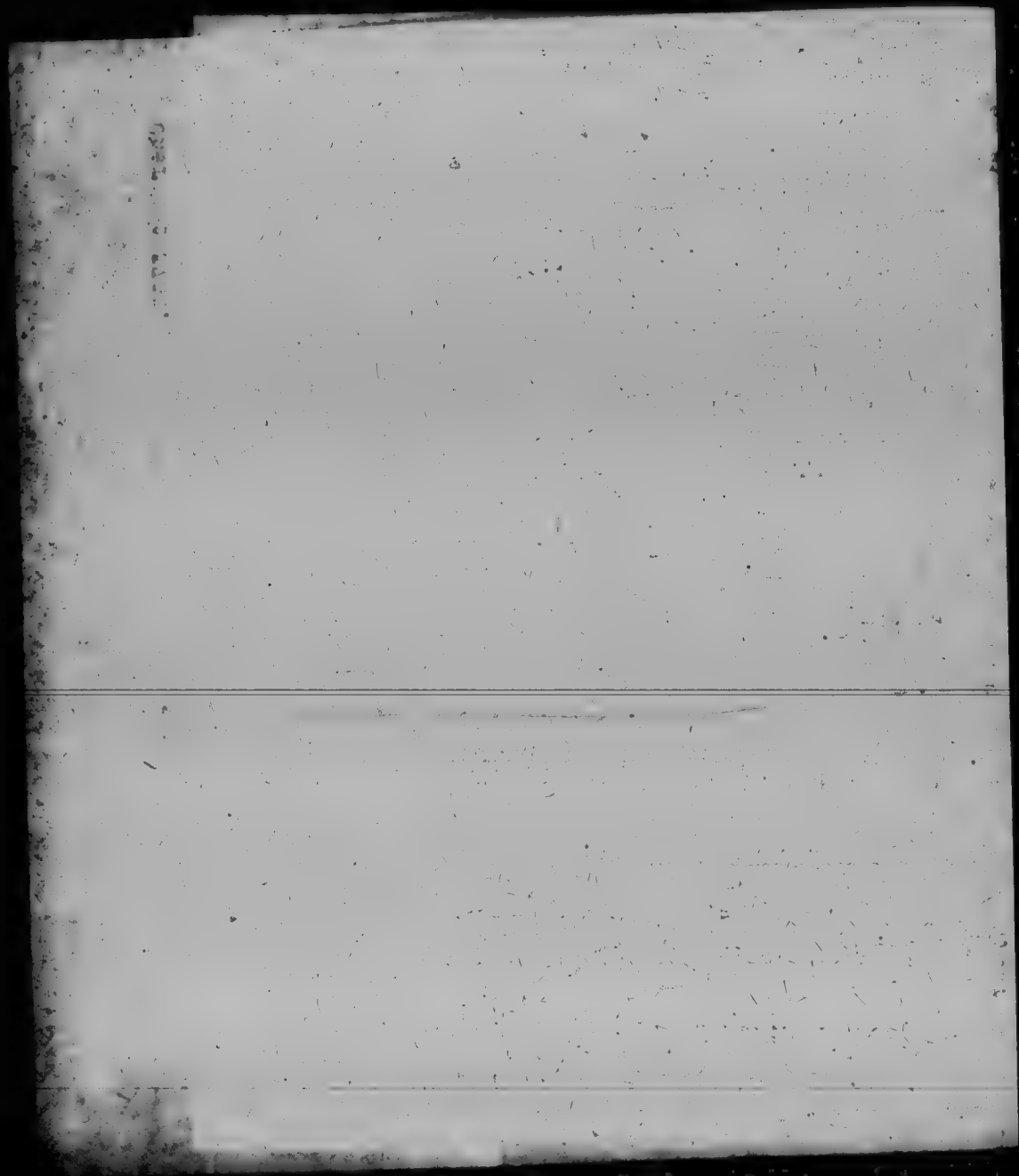
- Q What is your name? A John Barbee.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty-five.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A My present postoffice address is Arton, I. T.  
Q You are the husband of Della Barbee? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she the same woman that you applied for in September, 1900, as a citizen by intermarriage? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you filed with the Commission your marriage certificate? A Yes sir.  
Q Are your children, Othie, Claud, William and Fleetie Barbee all living at this time? A Yes sir.  
Q Those are the same children that you applied for when you applied for yourself? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to your wife, Della? A In '80.  
Q Were you ever married before you married her? A No sir.  
Q Was she ever married before you married her? A No sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Since '70.  
Q You are a Shawnee are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you come here with the Shawnees when they came? A Yes sir.  
Q Lived here ever since have you? A Yes sir.  
Q Has your wife lived in the nation since her marriage to you? A Yes sir.  
Q All the time? A Yes sir.  
Q Your children always lived in the nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and your wife ever separated? A No sir.  
Q Were you living together as man and wife on the first day of September, 1902? A Yes sir.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*[Signature]*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.



## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins et al. as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation of the following named persons whose names appear upon the partial roll of Cherokee citizens, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, opposite the numbers following their respective names, viz:

Queen Watkins	22168	Mary J. Harlin	22250
Cyrus B. Gilmore	22171	Augusta L. Perry	22253
Francis B. Fite	22175	Florence P. Muskrat	368
William T. Culbertson	22176	Thomas D. Chatham	22254
Ida Cobb	22177	Zada Alice Jones	22255
Allen, H. Dykes	22179	John D. Blacklock	22257
William E. Bozeman	22182	William J. Wilson	22258
John E. Adair	22183	Mary O. Jones	22262
Cora E. Keys	22184	Mary Jane Barnett	22263
George F. Privat	22186	Florence V. Montee	22264
Myra A. Hickox	22188	Joel E. Frazier	22265
Elmeda M. Berry	22198	William T. Crotzer	22266
John Hardy	22213	Sallie M. Pate	22267
William Wolfe	22216	Benjamin T. Chandler	22271
Minnie J. Archer	22218	William E. Rowsey	22272
Ada M. James	22219	Samuel L. Lane	22278
Samuel Duniphan	22220	Andrew Mathis	22286
Rebecca A. Myers	22226	Mary E. Smith	22288
Florida T. McCullough	22240	Richard H. Crotzer	22289
Isaac J. Howard	22241	John F. LaBoyteaux	22290
Wesley B. Hillen	22242	Martha Jane Riley	22291
Vinica A. Harlin	22249	Franklin P. Milligan	22305

Mattha M. Vann	22309	Robert W. Early	22552
Alfred E. Holland	22312	Samuel J. West	22555
Hutchinson M. Robertson	22314	Americus A. Holland	22556
Mary M. Barnett	22318	Jefferson D. Jordan	22557
Francis M. Branson	22324	Martha M. Adair	22558
Joseph B. Lindsey	22325	Harvey Porter	22559
Stephen T. Lincoln	22329	Susan Ketcher	22562
Lilly Thompson	22333	Samuel Y. Hughes	22563
John Wyle	22346	Sarah L. Bean	22566
James H. Wheelchel	22351	Mary E. Alberty	22571
William H. Hern	22358	Green B. Callahan	22576
Vada Alberty	22364	Stella Adair	22591
William Herns	22380	Mary Hughes	22610
Daisie Williams	22381	Sarah F. Wright	22616
Cary A. Hatfield	22397	Essie Bigbey	22624
Ellen Russell	22402	John W. Blackwood	22628
Levi J. Lindsey	22412	Charles P. Garrett	22636
Alice Morris	22413	George Ferguson	22638
Mollie Morris	22414	John W. Hannah	22639
Martha Foreman	22424	Sallie C. Allison	22640
Mollie Welch	22425	Alice C. Thomas	22643
Martha A. Langley	22426	Pereilla E. Roberts	22644
Laura F. Wilkie	22427	Thomas B. Johnson	22659
Ola Pierce	22430	Hiram B. Thomas	22660
William Moun	22431	Georgie E. Morris	22662
Bessie Warton	22432	Myrtle M. Adams	22666
Romeo Green	22435	John Eain	22667
Mary Bryant	22438	Mary T. Keys	22669
Isaac Pack	22445	Sarah J. Keys	22676
Seapearl L. Weaver	22446	James W. Kelley	22677
Victoria McCoy	22452	Nancy Crittenden	22678
Jennie Wilkie	22454	Fannie Clay	22679
George W. Seales	22455	Charley Pack	22680
William M. Nells	22456	Wesley D. Lee	22681
Isaac J. Vanmatte	22459	Amanda A. Bruner	22691
Julia Ward	22479	John P. Panters	22693
Thomas A. Cates	22480	Mollie Holland	22700
Ida E. Brown	22481	Martha J. Keys	22710
Maggie Mitchell	22484	Prone M. Miller	22714
Alva V. Anglin	22495	Kidder S. Barry	22719
James C. Dudley	22512	Richard H. Fouts	22720
William A. West	22514	Euna Eda Benge	22721
John W. Shackelford	22519	Martha C. Bruner	22722
Amanda E. Foreman	22520	Mary J. Childers	22728
John O. Treuman	22521	John A. Keck	22729
William Odle	22522	James T. Rich	22731
John L. Johnson	22535	Almeta Ross	22732
Olie M. Fields	22536	Lawrence L. McGrady	22734
Augusta Wolfe	22541	Mary J. Mitchell	22735
Carrie A. Adair	22543	William I. Copeland	22743

Adon T. Eshe	22741	Adon T. Eshe	22741
Marys Hampton	22745	Marys Hampton	22745
James B. Norrid	22747	James B. Norrid	22747
Mary Holmes	22748	Mary Holmes	22748
William H. Bence	22749	William H. Bence	22749
Martha E. Mitchell	22755	Martha E. Mitchell	22755
Alice E. Hick	22756	Alice E. Hick	22756
Mary M. Hick	22757	Mary M. Hick	22757
Elizabeth Ballard	22758	Elizabeth Ballard	22758
Thomas D. Hale	22759	Thomas D. Hale	22759
George K. King	22760	George K. King	22760
Philip S. Winn	22765	Philip S. Winn	22765
John McEachen	22766	John McEachen	22766
Mattie Linder	22767	Mattie Linder	22767
Henry K. Smith	22774	Henry K. Smith	22774
Joseph Peters	22775	Joseph Peters	22775
William P. Beck	22776	William P. Beck	22776
John W. Price	22777	John W. Price	22777
Alice Taylor	22786	Alice Taylor	22786
Madeline A. Vann	22787	Madeline A. Vann	22787
Mattie Ray	22789	Mattie Ray	22789
Monie L. Ro	22790	Monie L. Ro	22790
W. H. L. Ro	22791	W. H. L. Ro	22791
Richard E. Hick	22792	Richard E. Hick	22792
John Warrick	22793	John Warrick	22793
John D. Cheek	22794	John D. Cheek	22794
Agnes M. Rader	22796	Agnes M. Rader	22796
Margaret T. Miller	22801	Margaret T. Miller	22801
Alice Waters	22811	Alice Waters	22811
Samuel J. Lapsley	22816	Samuel J. Lapsley	22816
James W. Boyd-stun	22817	James W. Boyd-stun	22817
Mary E. Whitsett	22818	Mary E. Whitsett	22818
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Mary M. Carhle	22821	Mary M. Carhle	22821
Susan J. Faulkner	22822	Susan J. Faulkner	22822
Jasper T. Earnest	22826	Jasper T. Earnest	22826
Perelee Miller	22838	Perelee Miller	22838
Maud E. Foreman	22843	Maud E. Foreman	22843
Mollie Ellis	22844	Mollie Ellis	22844
Thomas Heaton	22848	Thomas Heaton	22848
Clara L. Ross	22849	Clara L. Ross	22849
Ava C. Stattham	22858	Ava C. Stattham	22858
Henry Mink	22862	Henry Mink	22862
Mollie L. Bruton	22872	Mollie L. Bruton	22872
William P. Akin	22873	William P. Akin	22873
Harrison H. Turnham	22877	Harrison H. Turnham	22877
Effie Fargo	22878	Effie Fargo	22878
Sallie Crossland	22882	Sallie Crossland	22882
Hugh Simpson	22884	Hugh Simpson	22884
William Howell	22887	William Howell	22887

Rebecca Ro	22888	Rebecca Ro	22888
William Kichwell	22889	William Kichwell	22889
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Fannie S. Robert	22896	Fannie S. Robert	22896
Samuel J. Morton	22897	Samuel J. Morton	22897
Elizabeth Garner	22899	Elizabeth Garner	22899
Ida M. Crocker	22900	Ida M. Crocker	22900
Johnie Colton	22902	Johnie Colton	22902
Amanda C. Mayfield	22907	Amanda C. Mayfield	22907
Sallie E. Bethel	22908	Sallie E. Bethel	22908
Lizzie Gordon	22911	Lizzie Gordon	22911
Nannie Colby	22917	Nannie Colby	22917
Mahinda Seabolt	22921	Mahinda Seabolt	22921
William J. Redden	22922	William J. Redden	22922
Tennie Lee	22923	Tennie Lee	22923
William L. Barnes	22929	William L. Barnes	22929
Phoebe A. Moton	22932	Phoebe A. Moton	22932
James L. Trammell	22933	James L. Trammell	22933
Elizabeth Henson	22934	Elizabeth Henson	22934
Franklin M. Davis	22935	Franklin M. Davis	22935
John F. Patterson	22937	John F. Patterson	22937
Ida C. Seabolt	22941	Ida C. Seabolt	22941
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Charles S. Perry	22947	Charles S. Perry	22947
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William J. Robinson	22960	William J. Robinson	22960
Lizzie L. Adair	22962	Lizzie L. Adair	22962
Dressie Benge	22963	Dressie Benge	22963
Nancy E. Patton	22964	Nancy E. Patton	22964
Mary McKimney	22965	Mary McKimney	22965
Sallie Gairn	22966	Sallie Gairn	22966
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George W. Weaver	22980	George W. Weaver	22980
Zula Frazier	22980	Zula Frazier	22980
Richard Rogers	22991	Richard Rogers	22991
Willis McClanahan	22992	Willis McClanahan	22992
Frank J. Hatfield	22996	Frank J. Hatfield	22996
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Frank Wiswell	23008	Frank Wiswell	23008
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Jesse E. Sangster	23037	Jesse E. Sangster	23037



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 Isaac P. Bledsoe 23709  
 Sylvester W. Bond 23728  
 Rosa T. Williams 23743  
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 Walter D. Clabhy 23747  
 Aerna Beck 23748  
 Mary J. Weir 23753  
 Enoch Frazier 23756  
 Amos A. Chrismon 23757  
 Charles A. Riddle 23763  
 Thomas H. Brewster 23766  
 Minerva Blakeney 23768  
 Mary E. Risingfawn 23772  
 Lewis I. Horsley 23779  
 Ole Olson 23791  
 William H. Morrison 23792  
 Della Fields 23793  
 Roe Rafferty 23795  
 John C. Nelson 23801  
 Amanda M. Purcell 23811  
 Lamine Perry 23819  
 Rosa Wood 23821  
 Myrtle Adam 23832  
 John W. Howerton 23833  
 Joseph Potter 23834  
 George W. Poplin 23837  
 Edward M. Stanley 23838

John B. Harrold	23839	Henry S. Hill	24016
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Maggie Beck	23841	Basel I. Nall	24020
Cynthia Dick	23860	Edna J. Front	24022
William R. Baker	23861	Frank Ellis	24027
William E. Cook	23868	William C. Wright	24028
Lorenzo C. Conch	23869	Effie M. Lamar	24029
Marie L. Chandler	23870	Charles S. McCord	24030
James B. Hallum	23872	Calhe Elliott	24031
John M. Sweetman	23881	Edie Cornatzer	24052
Marcus L. Butler	23882	Nathaniel L. Halton	24060
John E. Barks	23883	Thomas T. Wimer	24061
Josie Rogers	23884	Samuel J. Burns	24065
Benjamin F. Christian	23885	Mollie Doherty	24077
William F. Riddle	23893	David M. Marrs	24078
William M. Hancock	23894	Hiram R. Allen	24079
Bertha M. Marker	23895	Charles L. Merrell	24082
Fannie M. Large	23896	Louella Cowan	24087
John E. Hefner	23897	Roxanna E. Ward	24088
Riley Barnett	23899	William T. Wade	24089
John W. Harris	23900	Maggie Haff	24090
Joe R. Richards	23901	Liberty E. Spears	24091
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William E. Foster	23923	George W. Trivharj	24106
John A. Chandler	23924	Sarah A. Dick	24108
Sarah E. Chamberlin	23925	Robert W. Maddox	24115
Isaac M. Hansley	23933	Charles A. Tyler	24123
Willie K. Franklin	23935	Joel T. Thatcher	24125
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Nora N. Day	23980	John S. Thomason	24144
Andrew J. Kaiser	23981	Sallie L. Chamberlin	24145
George W. Doty	23985	Cora Ironside	24146
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William R. Badgett	24162	Maggie Fields	24304
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George W. Finannon	24171	Frank B. Brown	24308
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Benjamin Sanders	24180	Mary I. Paden	24317
Belle Shouse	24182	Madison I. Gamble	24318
John S. Leforce	24183	Ella McDonalds	24319
Della Barbee	24186	Mary E. Paden	24320
James E. Wolfe	24188	T. Wyman Thompson	24327
James W. Walker	24189	Arthur Horn	24328
Thomas J. Ward	24194	James A. Leforce	24333
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Sarah E. Collins	24202	Edmond A. Jackson	24339
Annie Taylor	24207	Samuel N. Calvert	24340
William J. Mantooth	24211	Presley B. Kinnison	24341
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Mary A. Weir	24231	Sarah E. Mills	24352
Mark Q. Gabbert	24233	Edgar N. Hatchell	24358
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Patrick Shanahan	24240	Josie Hall	24365
Kate L. Craig	24242	Frank Billingsley	24370
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William D. Highsmith	24266	Addie E. Fields	24407
Laura Gore	24268	Homer A. Andrews	24414
Cynthia A. Miller	24269	Thomas H. Cantrell	24415
Louis Frantz	24277	Eva Countryman	24416
William W. Miller	24278	Burel J. Broadhus	24423
William F. Carter	24279	Claude Brock	24424
Isaiah Hollis	24280	Joanna Hall	24425
John B. Miles	24280	Rachel Hicks	24426
Richard Fitzgerald	24292	Fannie C. Brown	24427
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George W. Dixon	24294	Ida Muskrat	24434
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Frederic S. Barton	24456	Minnie B. Allen	24572
Nancy E. Wolfe	24457	Charles A. Palmer	24574
Henry Flanders	24461	James M. Jolley	24575
Andrew A. Barker	24465	Ida H. McCaleb	24577
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Berry H. Ladd	24479	William F. Beaudin	24580
William Johnston	24480	Marion E. Wilkinson	24581
William R. Morgan	24481	Maud M. Parrish	24584
Jane Armstrong	24483	Lopeta Parrish	24585
Maggie Armstrong	24484	John D. Riley	24589
Christina Tyner	24491	Zachary F. Field	24590
Harold D. Lannon	24497	Sarah M. Sutton	24592
John H. Johnson	24499	John W. Forsythe	24593
Courtland C. Rhymer	24500	Edwin Z. Hunt	24595
Belle Keys	24501	William P. Ringo	24596
Nora E. Sarcoux	24502	James W. Jackson	24597
Fannie Patrick	24503	Miller Woody	24598
Annie E. Halfmoon	24505	Nancy Rinehardt	24599
William E. Heindschman	24506	William N. Riley	24601
Ella Blythe	24510	John H. McGrath	24606
Archie Gilstrap	24511	William N. Dodge	24607
Charles W. Costen	24516	Mary Jane Foreman	24610
Charles A. Knipe	24517	Samuel E. Young	24619
William Hall	24518	William L. Roberts	24620
Frank M. Overless	24519	Charles C. McClure	24621
James H. Stokes	24522	Mary D. Walker	24622
Emma Wilson	24523	Benjamin R. Edwards	24623
Ida Frenchman	24524	Lizzie E. Martin	24624
Alonzo J. Everett	24535	John Strong	24625
Eliza Wheeler	24526	James E. Bell	24627
Washington J. Griggs	24533	Atlas P. Dunn	24628
Agnes E. Shailer	24536	Clara Hurd	24631
Lucy F. Davidson	24538	Belle Smith	24636
Mollie Parker	24542	James W. Hammond	24638
Frances Sarcoux	24543	Edward L. Halsell	24639
Hattie Martin	24545	Lottie Chambers	24641
Thomas Hoffman	24548	David F. Foster	24642
John W. Coble	24549	Alexander E. Parsh	24643
Ben J. Seoville	24554	John Puckman	24644
Ella Bible	24556	Charles W. Bradford	24646
Ella Morris	24557	James M. Brown	24652
Edward Hamel	24558	George B. Stokes	24653
Henry J. Addington	24559	Minnie E. Sutton	24654
Ella Bible	24560	Annie C. LaHay	24656
Malissa Morris	24567	George A. Mitchell	24660
Charles White	24568	May R. Franks	24663
Benjamin F. DeVan	24569	John H. Gibson	24666
William Nairn, Sr	24570	Beverly H. Thurman	24667

Thomas A. Smith	24668	James W. Watson	24803
Josephine Naye	24676	Mary J. Ross	24804
William F. Pevehouse	24683	Robert L. Comer	24806
Sarah M. Thompson	24686	Jerry Rollens	24807
Charlotte V. Fry	24687	Roderick D. Perry	24809
Annie Davis	24693	Icy L. Cornwell	24811
Maggie Sunday	24699	Mollie V. Allen	24812
William Calvert	24704	Susie S. Ward	24814
Joseph H. Breeden	24707	Joseph Bridges	24815
Hampton B. Stepp	24708	Ella N. Brown	24816
Joseph L. Gibbs, Jr	24709	Burrell M. Madison	24817
James O. Roscoe	24711	Elijah Creech	24818
Marion A. Miller	24712	Jessie A. Starr	24819
Charles T. Grubbs	24719	Jessie Taylor	24826
Robert F. Murphy	24720	John P. Marshall	24827
Jennie B. Taylor	24742	Mary D. Bendure	24836
Joseph M. Allton	24743	Leona Fisher	24841
Ollie O. Tiley	24744	Christopher C. Alloway	24843
Martha A. Buster	24747	John H. Gibbs	24855
Sarah C. Duck	24748	Jasper Chaney	24850
Helen N. Bullette	24749	Bettie Bullett	24861
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William W. Bryant	24753	Annie L. Sanders	24863
William L. Walden	24754	Minnie Davis	24870
John T. Abernethy	24760	Frank J. Woods	24871
Mahala L. Fockett	24765	William P. Mauck	24872
John A. Edson	24766	Maud E. Hoffman	24873
Huldbert T. Bible	24767	George C. Lloyd	24874
William McKenney	24768	Leona L. Twist	24875
James L. Beatty	24771	Leona L. Stephens	24876
Robert L. England	24774	Nella England	24878
Thomas D. Bard	24775	John D. Burgess	24879
David C. Harris	24776	Joseph F. Blair	24881
Annie C. Archer	24777	Maudie Raper	24883
Milton Thompson	24778	Albert H. Collins	24884
Josephine Crutchfield	24779	Hugh Brock	24885
William G. Riggs	24780	Mary Wallis	24887
John H. McKeehan	24782	Thomas J. Pevehouse	24888
Rosie L. McLain	24789	Bertie M. Cooley	24890
Jackson C. White	24790	James M. Hamilton	24891
Ira Talbert	24791	James Murphey	24892
Thomas J. Ethridge	24792	William Lynch	24893
William R. Hornbuckle	24793	Henry F. Carter	24894
Adolphus Peck	24795	Isaac I. Harlow	24895
Zona Fry	24796	Edward M. Logsdon	24896
William L. Harris	24797	Frank L. Tague	24898
Sylvania Whisenant	24798	John T. Brown	24899
William C. Stewart	24799	Maud Todd	24900
Albie Howell	24800	Robert A. Hovey	24904
John T. Washam	24802	James C. South	24906

Mertle Taylor	24906	Jack Robertson	24906
Vivie Ann Pharis	24909	Laura R. Parks	24975
Lenna Morris	24909	William H. Moreland	24976
George M. Miller	24910	William F. McSpadden	24977
Lenie Gott	24911	Emma G. Poole	24979
Alce Kirk	24912	LaFayette A. Byrd	24984
Annie Duncan	24914	Charles H. Hawkins	24984
Isabella Barnes	24917	George W. Waller	25001
May W. Mills	24923	Forest Williams	25002
Charles Norris	24925	Mark F. Zulkey	25005
William J. Strange	24930	Jolly E. Robinson	25007
Benjamin D. Pennington	24940	Laura Taylor	25015
William G. Milam	24950	Nunan Mayes	25071
John N. Mosier	24965		

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1900.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al vs the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section 21, of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1906 (34 Stats. 405), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this January 10, 1907.

Cherokee No. 3756

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory. September 30th. 1902.

Della Barbee,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1902, and entitled  
"An Act To provide for the allotment of the lands of the  
Cherokee Nation, for the disposition of town sites therein,  
and for other purposes," Public No. 241, provides that "the  
roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of  
September first, nineteen-hundred and two."

In accordance with said provision, you are hereby noti-  
fied that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes will be  
at its offices at Muskogee, Indian Territory, until Friday,  
October 31, 1902, inclusive, for the purpose of affording you  
an opportunity to show that you have not, between the date of  
the original application for your enrollment and Sept 2, 1902,  
forfeited your right as a citizen by intermarriage of the  
Cherokee Nation.

This evidence should be introduced immediately, as it is  
necessary in determining your right to share in the allotment  
of the lands of the Cherokee Nation, and until the same is  
furnished no further action can be taken looking toward your  
final enrollment as an intermarried citizen.

Yours truly,

  
Acting Chairman.

~~Sherokee~~

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Belle Barbee,

Afton, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Recd. 6

Commissioner.

Cherokee No. 3785.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

Della Harbee,

Afton, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



Cherokee 1  
et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

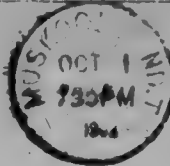
Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 26, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Queen Watkins, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner

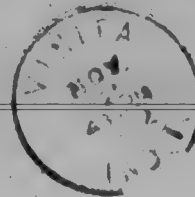


Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

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Delia Barbee,

Vinita,

Indian Territory.

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William Downing

Cher 3757

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Vinita, I.T. September 29th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WILLIAM DOWNING FOR THE  
ENROLLMENT OF HIMSELF AS A CHEROKEE CITIZEN.

The said William Downing, being sworn and examined by  
Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A William Downing.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty-three.  
Q What is your post office address? A Muskegee.  
Q What district do you live in? A Canadian.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What degree of blood? A On my mother's and father's side.  
Q How much blood have you? A Three fourths.  
Q Who do you apply for? A Just myself.  
Q What is your father's name? A George Downing.  
Q Is he living? A No, sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Mary Downing.  
Q Is she living? A No, sir.  
Q Have you always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes,  
sir.  
Q You live here now? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you ever go by the name of Walter Downing? A No,  
sir.  
Q Where were you in 1880? A Tahlequah probably.  
Q Is your name on the roll of 1880? A I don't know  
whether I was or not.  
Q Did you have a step mother named Cheweyaka? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you have any twin sisters? A I don't know whether  
I did or not.  
Q Did you have a sister at all? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was her name? A Susanna.  
1880 Roll, page 75 O, No. 518, William Downing, Tahlequah  
District.  
What district were you in in 1896? A Tahlequah.  
1896 Roll, page 116B, No. 893, William Downing, Tahlequah.  
District.

THE COMMISSIONER: The name of William Downing appears upon  
the authenticated roll of 1880 as well as the census roll of  
1896, and he being duly identified as a Cherokee by blood, he will  
be so listed, having made satisfactory proof as to his residence.

The undersigned, T. B. Needles, states that as stenographer  
to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he has carefully re-  
corded and taken down the proceedings in this application  
for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a true and correct  
transcript of the same as the same was heard and  
submitted to the Commission on the 29th day of September,  
1900.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

W. H. H. H.

IT IS ORDERED THAT THE APPLICANT  
BE KNOWN TO HIMSELF AS A CHEROKEE CITIZEN.

The said William Downing, being sworn and examined by  
Commissioner T. W. Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A William Downing.

Q What is your age? A Twenty-three.

Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.

Q What district do you live in? A Canadian.

Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation?

A Yes, sir.

Q By blood? A Yes, sir.

Q What degree of blood? A On my mother's and father's side.

Q How much blood have you? A Three fourths.

Q Who do you apply for? A Just myself.

Q What is your father's name? A George Downing.

Q Is he living? A No, sir.

Q What is your mother's name? A Mary Downing.

Q Is she living? A No, sir.

Q Have you always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes,

sir.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Name William Dawney Date SEP 29 1900 1900.

District TAHLEQUAH. Year 1880 Page 750 No. 518

Citizen by blood yes Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law Date of marriage

License Certificate

Wife's name

District Year Page No.

Citizen by blood Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law Date of marriage

License Certificate

Names of Children:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED  
SEP 29 1900

 ACTING CHAIRMAN.



Cher 3758

William P. Coble

Cher 3758

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Winnita, I.T., September 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of William P. Coble for the enrollment of himself and child as Cherokee citizens; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge he testified as follows:

Q Give me your name? A William P Coble.  
Q How old are you? A 45  
Q What is your post-office? A Big Cabin.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll, yourself?  
A Myself and one child.  
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A No sir.  
Q White man? A Yes sir.  
Q Show me your marriage license and certificate? A (Produces papers)

Con'r Breckinridge: The applicant is shown by the Cherokee marriage license and certificate filed herewith to have been married in accordance with Cherokee law on December 22 1882 by the Clerk of Flint District, to Mrs. L. M. Roberts, a Cherokee Indian by blood; this is filed herewith.

Q This is filed November 1898.  
Q Is your wife living or dead? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A In 1898.  
Q Did you live with her from the time of your marriage with her until she died? A Yes sir.  
Q All the time in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you married since her death? A No sir.  
Q She was a Cherokee by blood you say? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of your child? A Robert.  
Q How old is he? A 16.  
Q Living now is he? A Yes sir.  
Q How old was your wife when she died? A About forty-two years old.

Q She was a Robertsin 1880? A I guess so.  
Q What was her maiden name? A Woodall.  
Q What was the name of her husband Roberts A Jess Roberts was her  
first husband's name.  
Q Never married but twice? A That's all.  
1880 roll for wife, page 797 #1809 as Louisa J. Roberts Tahlequah  
1896 roll page 448 #552 Louisa Coble Delaware Native Cherokee;  
1896 roll page 567 #88 William Penn Coble, Delaware Dist;  
1896 roll page 448 #553 Robert Coble, Delaware.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself and one child; His deceased wife is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a Native Cherokee, and he is shown to have married her in 1882 and they lived together in the Cherokee Nation from the time of their marriage until her death two years ago; he is identified on the roll of 1896 and has not married since the death of his wife, and he will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by intermarriage; said Robert is identified with the name of the roll of 1896, he is living now and he will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Sept 1900

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Sept 1900

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## Discussion

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Department of the Interior,  
Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C., October 25, 1932.

For the purpose of the application of William P. Coble for the enrollment of himself and child as Cherokee citizens; being sworn and examined as a witness, he testified as follows:

Q. What is your name? A. William P. Coble.  
Q. How old are you? A. 36 years.  
Q. What is your occupation? A. I am a farmer.  
Q. What district do you live in? A. First District.  
Q. Who is it you want to have put on the roll, yourself?  
A. Myself and one child.  
Q. Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. White man? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Show us your marriage license and certificate. A. (Produces papers)  
Con'r Breckinridge: The applicant is shown by the Cherokee marriage license and certificate filed herewith to have been married in accordance with Cherokee law on December 22 1882 by the Clerk of First District, to Mrs. L. J. Roberts, a Cherokee Indian by blood; this is filed herewith.  
Q. Is your wife living or dead? A. She is dead.  
Q. When did she die? A. In 1893.  
Q. Did you live with her from the time of your marriage with her until she died? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. All the time in the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Have you married since her death? A. No, sir.  
Q. She was a Cherokee by blood you say? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Give me the name of your child? A. Robert.  
Q. How old is he? A. 16.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission on the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Wash., D. C., September 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of William F. Coble for the enrollment of himself and child as Cherokee citizens; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Brockbridge he testified as follows:

- Q Give me your name? A William F. Coble.  
Q How old are you? A 45.  
Q What is your post-office? A Big Cabin.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll, yourself?  
A Myself and one child.  
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A No sir.  
Q White man? A Yes sir.  
Q Show me your marriage license and certificate? A (Presents papers)

Comm'r Brockbridge: The applicant is shown by the Cherokee marriage license and certificate filed herewith to have been married in accordance with Cherokee law on December 28 1882 by the Clerk of Flint District, to Mrs. L. M. Roberts, a Cherokee Indian by blood; this is filed herewith.

- Q Is your wife living or dead? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A In 1898.  
Q Did you live with her from the time of your marriage with her until she died? A Yes sir.  
Q All the time in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you married since her death? A No sir.  
Q She was a Cherokee by blood you say? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of your child? A Robert.  
Q How old is he? A 16.  
Q Living? A Yes sir.  
Q How old was your wife when she died? A About forty-two years old.  
Q She was a Robert in 1880? A I guess so.  
Q What was her maiden name? A Woodall.  
Q What was the name of her husband Roberts? A Jess Roberts was her first husband's name.  
Q Never married but twice? A That's all.  
1880 roll for wife, page 797 #1409 as Louisa J. Roberts Tahlequah  
1886 roll page 448 #568 Louisa Coble Delaware Native Cherokee;  
1896 roll page 667 #898 William Penn Coble, Delaware Dist;  
1896 roll page 448 #563 Robert Coble, Delaware.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself and one child. His deceased wife is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1886 as a native Cherokee, and he is shown to have married her in 1882 and they lived together in the Cherokee Nation from the time of their marriage until her death two years ago; he is identified on the roll of 1896 and has not married since the death of his wife, and he wishes to be enrolled now for enrollment as a Cherokee by intermarriage with the child of a Cherokee citizen.

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Q. Now, did you not see the man who was  
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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

SEP 29 1900

1900.

Name *William P. Coble, Big Cabin, 27*

District DELAWARE. Year *1896* Page *567* No. *88*

Citizen by blood *no.* Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen *yes*

Married under what law *cherokee* Date of marriage *1882*

License Certificate

Wife's name

District Year Page No.

Citizen by blood Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law Date of marriage

License *Filed* SEP 29 1900 Certificate *Filed* SEP 29 1900

Names of Children:

*2 Robert Coble* DELAWARE. Year *1896* Page *448* No. *333* Age *16*

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*1 On 1896 Roll as William Penn Coble*

*Marriage license of cert. attached.*

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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The said nation by the authority in  
their District is granted by the  
Law of the Union a nation  
license, is hereby granted to  
W. H. Collier a white man citizen  
of the United States to Harry  
Mrs. L. M. Robertson a Cherokee  
Indian a blooded man having  
compliance with all the require-  
ments of the law governing  
intermarriage with white men  
and remains so this 10th day  
December 1852.

Witness my hand and seal  
of the said District  
this 10th day of December

A copy of the report of the  
Commissioner of the General Land Office  
dated at Washington, D.C. on  
the 22nd day of Dec 1882  
to the Secretary of the Interior  
Washington, D.C.

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*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I.T., October 29, 1901.

In the matter of the application of William P. Gogle for enrollment as a Cherokee by intermarriage.

Testimony introduced on behalf of the Cherokee Nation.

Appearances:

Applicant present in person;  
W. W. Hastings, Cherokee Representative.

William P. Gogle, the applicant, being duly sworn by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

Mr. Hastings: What is your name? A William P. Gogle.

Q What is your age? A 48.

Q What is your postoffice? A Big Cabin.

Q You are a white man? A Yes, sir.

Q You applied to the Commission here at Vinita on September 29, 1900, for enrollment as a citizen by adoption? A Yes, sir.

Q Are you married or single? A Married.

Q What was your wife's name when you married her? A Kittle Dickson.

Q When did you marry her? A 6th of October, last year.

Q Of 1900? A Yes, sir.

Q Then you married on the 6th of October after you enrolled in September? A Yes, sir.

Q What was your wife's citizenship, on the 6th of October, 1900, when you married her, was she a citizen of the United States or a Cherokee by blood? A She was a citizen of the United States.

Q A white woman? A Yes, sir.

Q Well, she wasn't a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir.

Q Didn't claim it? A No, sir.

Q You were enrolled as a citizen by adoption? A Yes, sir.

Mr. Hastings: The representatives of the Cherokee Nation call attention to §666 of the Compiled Laws of the Cherokee Nation, of date 1892.

Commissioner: This testimony will be filed with the papers in the case.

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Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*Bruce C. Jones*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 29th of October, 1901.

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Wash., D.C., October 20, 1901.

To the effect of the application of  
the Five Civilized Tribes for  
re-organization of the Five Civilized Tribes.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Tahlequah, Ind. T., March 4, 1904.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of William P. Coble as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation and for the enrollment of his son, Robert Coble as a citizen by blood of said Cherokee Nation.

JOHN H. DIXON, being first duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q Your name is? A John H. Dixon.  
Q How old are you? A Fifty-eight years old.  
Q What is your post office address? A Big Cabin, Indian Territory, Cherokee Nation.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.  
Q Do you know William C. Coble? Yes sir.  
Q He is an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation, is he?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Where is he living? A At Big Cabin.  
Q How long have you known him? A I have known him eight years this summer.  
Q Do you know when he was married? A He was married two years ago---three years ago this coming spring.  
Q That was his first marriage? A No sir.  
Q When was he first married? A That was before I knew him.  
Q He is claiming citizenship of course, through his first marriage?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Has he been residing in the Cherokee Nation ever since you first knew him? A Yes sir.  
Q Is his second wife a Cherokee? A No sir, she is a white.  
Q When did you say they were married? A Three years ago this spring; I don't know what month.  
Q What is her name? A Her name is Dixon, that is his second wife, she is my daughter.  
Q You were present at the ceremony? A Yes sir, I saw the marriage.  
Q They have been living together since their marriage? A Yes sir.  
Q That is his second marriage, you say? A That is his second marriage.  
Q Do you know how long his first wife had been dead before this marriage? A About two years.  
Q Had your daughter ever been married before? A Yes sir.  
Q This is her second marriage, too? A Yes sir, her first husband is dead.  
Q Did Mr. Coble have any children by his first marriage? A Yes sir.  
Q How many? A One child, a boy.  
Q What is his name? A Robert.  
Q Living? A Yes sir.  
Q Lived with his father all his life? A Yes sir, all his life.  
Q Has this boy Robert Coble lived in the Cherokee Nation all his

life? A Yes sir.

Q The residence in this case had not been established but it appears now, Mr. Dixon, that Mr. Coble forfeits his rights of citizenship by his marriage to your daughter prior to September 1, 1902?

A Yes, the boy's father is out of the jurisdiction of the Commission.

Q He recognized that fact, does he? A Yes, sir.

Q Never been out of the Cherokee Nation? A Not until last June when he went to California, but he has not returned home yet, but he is expected to return in June or July.

Q How long have you known his father? A Eight years.

Q You know he has lived in the Cherokee Nation all that time?

A Yes sir, and from other knowledge I know he has lived here about twenty years.

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I, George R. Smith, being first duly sworn, state that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, I correctly recorded the testimony in the above entitled cause, and that the same is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

George R. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1904.

Samuel Foreman  
Notary Public.



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## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage  
of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation on the Cherokee Enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their respective names, viz:

James Watson	5	Scott Harless	294
Benjamin W. Williams	8	Emma Phillips	307
Lena Severs	19	John Whisenhunt	350
Sarah E. McCay	21	Tilman Chance	373
Joseph Herberger	23	Thomas A. Sheffield	384
Laura Henson	43	Vester C. Martin	388
William W. Barnes	48	William Grigsby	417
Georgia Wood	54	William J. Largen	508
Walter A. Edens	62	Joseph P. Willis	584
Adda B. Ward	69	James T. Miller	598
Samuel G. Victor	73	George A. Waters	632
Sarah M. Thomas	109	Jenette Messer	666
William B. Watson	165	Joseph A. Patton	679
William H. Ford	173	Benjamin G. Holland	763
Thomas N. Wilson	185	William Gordon	798
Uloe Ann Smith	206	Maggie Patterson	804
Susan M. Perry	208	Martha M. Bruner	832
Gertrude Palone	224	Emma Morris	842
Hugh Wilks	229	Sumie Fivekiller	857
Mary A. Wilkie	248	John F. Carden	861
John W. Thurman	263	William H. Burrow	967

Mary Pettit	977	Millie Morton	1554
Bettie Mitchell	985	Andrew Walters	1573
John J. Harrison	993	John H. Holder	1610
Jasper N. Bateman	1029	Mary M. Burr	1612
Susan Ballard	1065	Thomas E. Bonham	1644
Lucy Eva Simmons	1073	Florence Headrick	1663
Ellen Thornton	1089	Daisy B. Brewer	1709
Sarah E. Hair	1090	Annie Cordrey	1717
Norman S. Drake	1092	Adam Eckert	1722
Susan Hogg	1094	Isaac Timmons	1726
David L. Scott	1099	Gent Gibson	1727
James C. Taylor	1111	Amos Anderson	1731
Roxie Shepard	1128	William J. Mounts	1734
Robert G. Elgin	1136	James D. Alexander	1745
William Hall	1137	Willis E. Miles	1769
Mary Ella Lattimore	1141	Lora Adair	1781
Maggie J. Keys	1149	John Yarborough	1796
Joseph M. Correll	1177	Lillie M. Dassler	1802
Jane Ratley	1225	Bryant C. Redington	1804
George E. Norton	1234	Malisa A. Maxwell	1808
Mahala D. Thompson	1247	Richard Dukes	1811
Charles M. Trammel	1264	Fannie Pettit	1816
Flora Carlile	1265	Genevia Pool	1817
William H. Norrid	1275	Mollie Crossland	1822
Olivia Bengé	1276	Lizzie Bengé	1828
Dollie Wilson	1278	John H. Welty	1847
Moses Bell	1279	Edward P. White	1884
Sarah Fleetwood	1290	Lauren P. Green	1887
Rosa E. Fargo	1299	Charles Rosser	1898
William M. Oliver	1333	Fay Adair	1913
Andrew J. Couch	1340	Henrietta Irving	1920
Lina Hyles	1347	Bird Trippard	1925
Mary M. Miller	1350	John C. Carlile	1937
Mary E. Taylor	1368	John W. Gilstrap	1954
Polly Ann Bengé	1369	Sarah Young	2018
Margaret Moton	1385	Nancy A. Coleman	2049
Minnie McKinney	1390	James N. Whisenhunt	2118
Nettie Seabolt	1418	Hiram Stephens	2157
Lawrence G. Faulkner	1433	Asa L. Guinn	2159
Sarah A. Holt	1449	Rebecca J. Flying	2172
Jennette Polecat	1492	Thomas J. Measles	2192
Ellen Seabolt	1508	Julia Coody	2215
Charles W. Nettles	1509	Sarah Crutchfield	2224
Lena Sittingdown	1511	Henry E. Lee	2251
Tim Creeden	1513	Sarah Gritts	2256
Odie Pidecock	1517	John A. Madden	2261
Silas A. Saterfield	1529	Henry C. Pennel	2271
Laura J. Jeremiah	1530	Matilda S. Cleland	2302
Etta Hicks	1540	Dona A. Frazier	2312
Mary A. B. McKinney	1550	Laura B. Cordrey	2320

Lafayette D. Kindred	2328	William A. J. Trotter	3257
Pearl V. Shison	2339	Albert P. Goforth	3298
Nancy J. Sevier	2380	Anna B. Martin	3307
Mollie Hair	2385	William Brown	3344
Dora Sayers	2474	Jennie B. Bluejacket	3345
William T. Jones	2501	William Lattle	3377
Sarah L. Martin	2502	Julia M. A. Russell	3386
William J. Shoemaker	2506	Andrew J. Smith	3393
Maud Balldridge	2511	William N. Blakemore	3396
James L. Townsend	2513	Lizzie Denton	3417
George L. Morgan	2568	Belle Hudson	3435
Andrew A. Brown	2575	Thomas S. Heady	3437
Louis K. Fair	2623	William M. Roseborough	3444
James L. Mitchell	2644	Madison G. Hawkins	3467
Martha E. McNair	2659	Japhat F. Ellis	3491
Millard F. Eggleston	2668	Emma McAffrey	3543
Elisha M. Gray	2686	William T. Huitt	3570
Jessie M. Ballard	2694	Myra F. Chouteau	3580
Annie Mayes	2798	Phillip Donohoo	3581
Belle Nickler	2809	Fred L. Kelley	3593
James P. Riley	2825	Annie Herod	3594
William Broadus	2854	Maggie V. Fields	3615
William A. Martin	2865	Lou Payne	3616
Joseph Q. Buchanan	2888	Frederick W. Strout	3692
Marcellus L. Baker	2905	Andrew L. McCamish	3713
Etta M. Hill	2915	Sarah Dittthrower	3731
John R. Smith	2922	William P. Coble	3758
Ira W. Wallen	2926	Robert L. Madison	3761
John B. Laurence	2959	Mariah McDowell	3795
Lula O. Hitchcock	2961	Elizabeth R. Thornton	3811
Bell L. Muskrat	2975	Donithan A. Wilson	3841
Eliza O'Field	2977	Charles F. Covey	3868
Margaret Snagee	2993	Tamsey M. Williams	3886
Winfield S. Nance	3007	Mary J. Wolfe	3889
Benjamin F. Kelley	3010	Lathan Lumbard	3891
Mollie Daugherty	3039	Micajah P. Haynes	3897
Charles H. Leatherman	3043	Annie L. Wingfield	3903
Alice A. Edwards	3100	Mary Fields	3907
Dorinda Adair	3106	William W. Dudley	3944
William R. Gray	3118	Minnie M. McLaughlin	3950
Dora B. Caulk	3143	Henry B. Lindsey	3978
Jesse M. Gallman	3161	Wilbert H. Parkison	3990
Martha E. Garrett	3162	Seth R. Hall	4011
Artie E. Large	3164	Wiley Hanna	4016
Andrew A. Kelley	3191	Martha M. Woods	4093
Anna B. Ryne	3193	Lizzie Gray	4117
Elias Henderson	3198	Nancy C. Carey	4131
David E. Jenkins	3212	Annie E. Kenney	4165
Lizzie Falling	3233	William H. Ward	4169
Robert L. Payne	3252	Nannie Brewer	4180

Nancy J. Kinney	4225	Roxie J. Ketchum	4623
Sydney E. Bell	4232	Lizzie Love	4626
Isaac H. Jordan	4235	Robert K. Wann	4632
Charles Parks	4244	Frederick Metzner	4633
Dora Frenchman	4262	John C. Bratcher	4634
James R. Fugate	4275	Pigrow L. Jones	4641
Maud Adams	4277	Ada Berthoff	4642
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Anna Thornton	4291	Jane Dougherty	4649
Robert T. Morrison	4294	Samuel Francis	4650
Perley Israel	4295	Clemmon C. Peek	4652
William A. Long	4304	Mont C. Frazier	4653
Mollie Swannock	4319	Frank J. Mayberry	4656
Frances Guess	4324	Charles W. Moore	4660
Allen H. Gibson	4327	Jefferson D. Edmondson	4661
John McFall Jr.	4343	Alonzo H. Boone	4662
Albert W. Fitzsimmons	4360	Thomas C. Mock	4668
George S. Ford	4386	Sallie Allison	4669
Quinn Carr	4387	Elizabeth E. Burgess	4671
William A. Powell	4390	Lafayette Breeden	4673
Austin Hasley	4400	James M. Boling	4676
Anna Bible	4414	Francis A. Neilson	4681
Elizabeth Riley	4428	John F. Smith	4689
John P. Sudderth	4449	Rufus S. Steward	4691
Anderson Keen	4450	John I. Haddock	4694
Ida M. Adams	4451	Maggie O. Walkley	4695
Martha J. Randall	4457	George W. Talbert	4698
Mollie Conner	4477	Mary Miller	4700
Jane McGhee	4491	Henry C. White	4707
Jennie Riley	4525	Mattie E. Hill	4760
Hannah Randall	4528	Alice A. Bible	4772
Charles W. Childers	4542	Katie Coker	4785
Nannie B. Riley	4543	John Creek	4801
John W. McDaniel	4544	Ruby R. Bean	4804
Minnie Armstrong	4548	William J. Dodson	4836
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Mary Thompson	4571	Viola Lowther	4891
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Mary Spencer	4594	Henry D. McDonald	4950
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James M. McConnell	4604	Dorothy R. Ruggsford	4991
Annie E. Coker	4605	Ida McGay	5003
Jennie Long	4606	Henry M. Lyon	5100
Julia Gilstrap	4607	Alice J. Wofford	5101
Laura E. Smith	4608	Nancy Morris	5137
Annie Nicholas	4609	Ella Sullivan	5140
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Martha A. Perdue	R 45	Lizzie Davis	R 761
Gabriel L. Payne	R 61	Clara M. Emmons	R 803

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al. vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.

Cherokee 3758

Tahlequah, Indian Territory, December 12, 1903.

William P. Coble,

Bigcabin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that before your application for the enrollment of your minor child, Robert Coble, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation will be complete, it will be necessary that you introduce further testimony establishing his residence in the Cherokee Nation. You are also desired to supply the Commission with the original or certified copy of your marriage license showing your marriage to your present wife. This latter evidence is desired in connection with your own application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage.

This testimony can be presented at the Cherokee Land Office of this Commission at Tahlequah, and should be introduced at the earliest possible date, as until it is introduced the Commission can not well determine your right or that of your child to be placed upon the final roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

When you appear, please present this letter.

Respectfully,

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COMMISSIONERS  
JAMES BERRY  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES  
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W. E. STANLEY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Cherokee 3758

AGENTS IN THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Tahlequah, Indian Territory, January 13, 1904.

William P. Coble,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter dated December 15, in reply to the Commission's letter of December 12, that further testimony is required in connection with your application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen by intermarriage, and your son, Robert, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You state that you have, since your original application for enrollment, married out, but claim that your son is entitled to an allotment and should be regularly enrolled. You are requested to furnish the Commission with the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate to be filed as a part of the record in your case.

Before your application for your son will be complete, it will be necessary, as stated in the Commission's letter of December 12, that further evidence be presented establishing his residence in the Cherokee Nation. It is probable your own evidence upon this point will be sufficient.

This matter should be given your earliest attention.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

WPM

Cher. 2756

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

William P. Gable,  
Big Cabin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decm. D

Commissioner.

Cherokee 3758

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

William P. Cable,

Big Cabin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 28, 1907.

Respectfully,

JMH

Commissioner.



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S et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

V. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10,  
1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of James  
Watson, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee  
Nation was affirmed by the Department January 26, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy  
of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectful y,

Encl. NF-100.  
KJG

Commissioner.

*Equal*

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Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
MUSKOGEE, OKLA. TER.

Penalty for postage not paid, 30c.



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~~William F. Cowie,~~

~~Vinita, Indian Territory~~

Cher 3759

Emma G. Leforce

Cher 3759

REFUSED AS NO APPLICANT:

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I.T., September 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Richard Leforce for the enrollment of himself and wife as Cherokee citizens; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge he testified as follows:

Q Give me your name. A Richard Leforce.  
Q What is your age. A 21.  
Q What is your post-office. A Vinita.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll. A Me and my wife.  
Q Just your self and your wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you apply for yourself as a Cherokee by blood? A By marriage.  
Q Your wife is a Cherokee? A Yes sir.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim for her? A One sixteenth portion.  
Q Have you your marriage license and certificate? A Yes sir (Produces papers)

Com'r Breckinridge: The applicant presents duly authenticated marriage license ~~max~~ issued by the Clerk of the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory August 14 1899, authorizing his marriage to Miss Emma C. Chamberlain; the certificate shows that they were united in marriage on the 14th of the same month and year by the Rev. C. J. Taylor; this is filed herewith.

Q How old is your wife. A 19.  
Q Is she a native Cherokee? A Yes sir.  
Q Lived here all her life. A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of her father? A Beecher Chamberlain.  
Q Deader alive? A Alive.  
Q Her mother's name please? A Emma Chamberlain.  
Q Is she dead or alive? A She is dead.  
Q How long has she been dead? A She has been dead I believe about 14 years.  
Q Was her mother a Cherokee or a white woman? A I don't believe I know.  
Q Was her father a Cherokee or a white man? A He was a Cherokee 1880 roll page 99 #777 Emma Chamberlain Coowesscoowe, native Cher;  
Q What is the G. in your wife's name for? A Grace.  
1896 roll page 134 #1040 as Grace Chamberlain Coowesscoowe native.

Com'r Breckinridge: The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself and his wife; his wife is identified on the roll of 1896 and her mother is identified on the roll of 1880 as a native Cherokee; her mother is now deceased; the applicant's wife has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life; her change of name is established by the marriage license and certificate filed herewith and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood; the applicant is shown to have married his wife in 1896 and in accordance with the United States law; he has both married his wife after the law of 1896, too late to acquire rights of citizenship by inter-marriage, and also not in accordance with Cherokee law, and there is deemed to be no record of him so that there is no jurisdiction over his application, and a memorandum will be made of his rejection for lack of jurisdiction.

M.D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer for the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the same.

*[Handwritten signature]*

EXHIBIT AS TO APPLICANT:

Department of the Interior

At the Five Civilized Tribes

September 22, 1900

At the hearing of the application of Richard Leforge for enrollment of himself and wife as Cherokee citizens, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge he testified as follows:

Q How do you know her? A Richard Leforge.

Q How long ago? A 21.

Q How long ago did you see her?

Q Just over set ago, I believe. A Yes, sir. wife

Q How long ago did you see her? A Yes, sir. marriage.

Q Your wife is a Cherokee? A Yes, sir.

Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim for her? A One sixteenth portion.

Q Have you your marriage license and certificate? A Yes, sir. (Produces papers)

Com'r Breckinridge: T The applicant presents duly authenticated marriage license and is used by the Clerk of the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory August 14 1899, authorizing his marriage to Miss Emma C. Chamberlain; the certificate shows that they were united in marriage on the 11th of the same month and year by the Rev. J. J. Taylor; this is filed herewith.

Q How old is your wife? A 19.

Q Is she a native Cherokee? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you all your life? A Yes, sir.

Q What is the name of her father? A Beecher Chamberlain.

Q How old is he? A Alive.

Q How old is he? A 19. A Yes, sir.

Q How old is he? A 19. A Yes, sir.

Q How long has she been dead? A She is dead. I believe about 14 years.

Q Was her mother a Cherokee or a white woman? A I don't be-

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date

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*Unita S. T.*

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

*Emma G. Leforce*  
COQWEE SCOWEE.

District

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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*On 1896 Roll as Grace Chamberlin,*

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Rachel Rogers

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Vinita, I.T. September 29th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RACHEL ROGERS FOR  
THE ENROLLMENT OF HERSELF AS A CHEROKEE CITIZEN.

The said Rachel Rogers, being sworn and examined by  
Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Rachel Rogers.  
Q What is your age? A Forty-two.  
Q What is your post office address? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A By adoption, Cherokee-Shaw-  
nee, I believe.  
Q Oh, you are a Shawnee? A Yes, sir.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A Full blood  
Shawnee.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Just myself.  
Q What was your father's name? A Graham Rogers.  
Q Is he living? A No, sir.  
Q Your mother's name? A Anna Rogers.  
Q Is she living? A No, sir.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.

1880 Roll, page 305, No. 2169, Rachel Rogers, Delaware  
District.

1896 Roll, page 611, No. 386, Rachel Rogers, Delaware  
District.

Q Have you always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes,  
sir; ever since 1870.

THE COMMISSIONER: The name of Rachel Rogers appears upon  
the authenticated roll of 1880 as well as the census roll of  
1896 as an adopted Shawnee. She having made satisfactory proof  
as to her residence and being fully identified on the rolls, the  
said Rachel Rogers will be duly listed for enrollment by this  
Commission as a Cherokee citizen by Shawnee blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer  
to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly re-  
corded the testimony and other proceedings in this application  
for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete  
transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October  
1900.

*T. B. Needles*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Q What was your father's name? A Graham Rogers.  
Q Is he living? A No, sir.  
Q Your mother's name? A Anna Rogers.  
Q Is she living? A No, sir.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.

1890 Roll, page 305, No. 2169, Rachel Rogers, Delaware  
District.

1896 Roll, page 611, No. 306, Rachel Rogers, Delaware  
District.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date SEP 29 1900 1900.

Name Rae

District

Year

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No. 2169

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

Rachael Rogers

District

DELAWARE.

Year 1850

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No. 2169

Citizen by blood

yes A.B. Shaw Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Winita, I.T. September 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Robert L. Madison for the enrollment of himself, wife and four children as Cherokee citizens of Shawnee blood; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge he testified as follows:

Q Give us your name. A Robert L. Madison.

Q How old are you? A 39.

Q What is your post-office? A Big Cabin.

Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.

Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself and wife and four children.

Q You apply for yourself as a Cherokee by blood? A No sir, white man.

Q Your wife a Cherokee? A Shawnee.

Com'r Breckinridge: The applicant is shown by the marriage license and certificate filed herewith to have been married to his wife on November 18 1892 in accordance with Cherokee law, license being issued by the Clerk of Cooweescoowas District, November 16 1892; the marriage ceremony being performed by the Rev. D. H. Allee, these papers are filed herewith.

Q You and your wife have lived together ever since your marriage in 1892? A Yes sir.

Q And lived all the time in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q How old is your wife? A 26.

Q Is she a native of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Lived here all her life? A Yes sir.

Q What district was she from in 1890? A Delaware I suppose.

Q 1891 in Delaware? A Yes sir.

Q Give us the name of her father? A C. C. Canatzer.

Q Dead or live? A Alive.

Q Her mother's name? A Lydia Canatzer.

Q Dead or live? A Dead.

Q Was her mother a Shawnee or a white woman? A White woman.

Q Father a Shawnee? A Yes sir.

Q How long has her mother been dead? A About a year and a half.

Q Your wife's full name at the present time is Jane Madison? A Yes sir.

Q Give us the names of your children please.

A Lydia Madison.

Q How old is that child? A 6 years old.

Q The next one please? A Robert P.

Q How old is he? A 4 years old.

Q The next child? A Beulah Madison.

Q How old is she? A 2 years old.

Q Next child? A Cornelia Madison.

Q How old is she? A She was born the 4th day of this month.

Q These children all living now are they? A Yes sir.

1890 roll page 239 #617 as W. Jane Cornatzer Delaware Dist, Towne;

Q Your wife has a middle name? A Ninya Jane.

1896 roll page 609 #274 Ninya J. Madison Delaware Dist;

1896 roll page 681 #343 Robert L. Madison Delaware Dist;

1896 roll page 609 #275 Lydia Madison

1896 roll page 609 #276 Robert P. Madison

Com'r Breckinridge: The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and four children. His wife is identified on the rolls of 1890 and 1896 as a Cherokee-Shawnee; she has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life; her change of name is established by the marriage license and certificate filed herewith and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Shawnee. The applicant is shown to have married his wife in accordance with Cherokee law in 1892; they have lived together in the Cherokee Nation ever since.

Robert L. Madison et al 12

their marriage and is identified on the roll of 1896; he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by intermarriage; of their children, the two older are identified with their parents on the roll of 1896; they are living now and will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee-Shawnees; when proper certificates are filed of the birth of the two younger children Beulah and Cornelia, they also will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee-Shawnees:

H.D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*H.D. Green*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Sept 1900.

*C. M. ...*

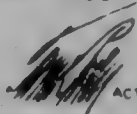
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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

1 <sup>39</sup> Name Robert L. Maddison, Cabin D. Date SEP 29 1900 1900.

District DELAWARE. Year Page No.

Citizen by blood Mr. Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen Yes

Married under what law Ch. P.

Date of marriage 11-2

License

Certificate

2 <sup>26</sup> Wife's name Jane

District DELAWARE.

Year 1880 Page 234 No. 617

Citizen by blood Shaw Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen No.

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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Names of Children

No.	Name	Dist.	DELAWARE.	Year	Page	No.	Age
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4	Robert P.				66	7	4
5	Beulah						2
6	Coralia						1

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See names on 1896 Roll as to No 844 Maddison.

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Goose Creek Ark  
to Hunter Nelson  
on the 18th  
day of November  
1892 in Book B  
Money Record  
on page 164  
At Ft Smith Ark

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

CHEROKEE NATION, T. T.

You are hereby authorized to perform the ceremony of marriage between Mr. *W. L. Madison* a citizen of the United States, and Miss *J. C. Carnahan* a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and you are required to return this license to me, to be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Cherokee Nation, at the same place where the same was issued.

*W. L. Madison*  
*J. C. Carnahan*

*W. L. Madison*  
*J. C. Carnahan*

I, A. A. Allen, Minister of the Gospel  
 hereby certify that on the 18th day of November 1892 I joined in Marriage,  
 Mr. R. L. Madison, a citizen of the United States, and  
 Miss Jennie Pennington, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, agreeable to the authority  
 given in the within License and the laws and laws of the Cherokee Nation.

Given under my hand to the effect aforesaid, at Cherokee, N. C., A. D. 1892

A. A. Allen

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Approved for the President

JOHN F. CHILD

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
Beaulah Madison born on the Dec day of Dec, 1898  
 Name of Father: Robt. L. Madison a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Janie Madison a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office \_\_\_\_\_

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Western District.  
Janie Madison, on oath state that I am 26  
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Robt. L. Madison, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
 born to me on the 21 day of Dec, 1898; that said child has been  
 named Beaulah Madison, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Janie Madison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Sept, 1902

John C. Butler  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Western District.  
 I, Mary Ann Jones, Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Janie Madison, wife of Robt. L. Madison,  
 on the 21 day of Dec, 1898; that there was born to her an  
 said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named Beaulah Madison.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

M. A. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Sept, 1902

John C. Butler  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Cornelia Madison*

as a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved

1900

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Cornelia Madison, born on the 4 day of Sept, 1900  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Robert L. Madison, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mingie Jane Madison, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office Big Catm H.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Mingie Jane Madison, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Robert L. Madison, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on the 4th day of Sept, 1900, that said child has been  
named Cornelia Madison, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Sept, 1900

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, W. A. Day, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mingie Jane Madison, wife of Robert L. Madison,  
on the 4th day of Sept, 1900, that there was born to her on  
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Cornelia Madison.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Sept, 1900

NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Arthur Lee Madison*

is a citizen of

*Virginia* Nation

Approved

1902

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Dobner Lee Madison, born on the 29 day of April, 1902  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: R. L. Madison, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ningya Jane Madison, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office 13.7 Cabane, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Ningya Jane Madison, on oath state that I am 29  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of R. L. Madison, who is a citizen, by  
Intelligence of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 29 day of April, 1902 that said child has been  
named Dobner Lee Madison, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of May, 1902

J. E. Butler  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, W. A. Day, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Ningya J. Madison, wife of R. L. Madison,  
on the 29 day of April, 1902 that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Dobner Lee Madison.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26.4 day of May, 1902

J. E. Butler  
NOTARY PUBLIC.



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Washoe, I. T., October 10, 1902.

In the matter of the application of ROBERT L. MADISON for the  
enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, his wife  
NEWYIA JANE MADISON and his children, IDIA, ROBERT P., NEWYIA  
CORNELIA and DARRIN L. MADISON, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation  
of Shawnee blood:

ROBERT L. MADISON, called as a witness, being duly sworn and  
examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Q Your name is Robert L. Madison?  
A Yes sir.  
Q How old are you?  
A Forty one.  
Q What is your post office?  
A Big Cabin.  
Q Are you a white man?  
A Yes.  
Q You don't claim any Indian blood at all?  
A No.  
Q What is the name of the wife through whom you claim your rights  
to citizenship?  
A NEWYIA JANE MADISON.  
Q Is she a Shawnee Indian?  
A Yes sir.  
Q How long has she been living in the Cherokee Nation?  
A She was born and raised here in the Cherokee Nation.  
Q Has she lived there all her life?  
A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and she married?  
A In 1891.  
Q Were you married under a Cherokee marriage license?  
A Yes sir.  
Q In the year 1891?  
A Yes sir.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, E. T., October 10, 1902.

In the matter of the application of ROBERT L. MADISON, for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, his wife NINNA JANE MADISON, and his children, INDIA, ROBERT P., NEULAH, CORNELIA and BARBARA L. MADISON, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of Shawnee blood:

ROBERT L. MADISON, called as a witness, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q Your name is Robert L. Madison? A Yes sir.  
Q How old are you? A Forty one.  
Q What is your post office? A Big Cabin.  
Q Are you a white man? A Yes sir.  
Q You don't claim any Indian blood at all? A No sir.  
Q What is the name of the wife through whom you claim your right to citizenship? A Ninna Jane Madison.  
Q Is she a Cherokee Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q How long has she been living in the Cherokee Nation?  
A She was born and raised here in the Cherokee Nation.  
Q Has she lived there all her life? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and she married? A In 1891.  
Q Were you married under a Cherokee marriage license?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she your legal wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you her first husband? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and your wife been living together ever since you were married in 1891? A Yes sir.  
Q You have never made your home outside the Cherokee Nation since?  
A No sir.  
Q Is your wife living now? A Yes sir.  
Q How many children have you? A Five.  
Q At home with you? A Yes sir.

N. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled case, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this October 24, 1902.

*B. Bagwell*  
Notary Public.

Q. How old were you when you moved there? A. 10 or 11.

Q. Where did you go from there? A. Went to Vernon county.

Q. What was your post office in Vernon county.

A. It was Osage.

Q. Where did you go then? A. When I was there it was called Humbolt but that post office is done away with. It was done away with at the time I lived there.

Q. What county was that in? A. That was in Vernon county.

Q. Where did you go from that place? A. I come from there here.

Q. You never lived out of the state of Missouri anywhere except the time you have lived in the Territory? A. When I was small, when father lived in Hickory county, we lived a year in Iowa, but I don't remember living there.

Q. You never lived in Iowa as long as you can remember?  
A. No, sir.

Jesse C. Carr, on oath, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .... day of April, 1903.

Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, Indian Territory, January 27th, 1903.

In the matter of the application of Robert L. Madison for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation and for the enrollment of his wife, Ninya Jane Madison, and his children, Lydia, Robert P., Beulah, Cornelia, and Dabner L. Madison, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood.

Supplemental to  
Cherokee #3761.

Appearances:

Applicant appears in person.  
Cherokee Nation by J. C. Starr.

Robert L. Madison, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q. State your name? A. Robert L. Madison.  
Q. How old are you? A. Well, I am 40 or 41, I believe.  
Q. What is your post office address? A. Big Cabin.  
Q. You are a white man, are you? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Claiming the right to be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What is your wife's name? A. Ninya Jane.  
Q. She is Shawnee? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. When were you married to her? A. Well, '92, I believe.  
Q. Were you married under a Cherokee marriage license?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Was your first wife dead when you married Ninya Jane?  
A. No, sir; I didn't have any.  
Q. Didn't you have a wife up in Missouri? A. No, sir.  
Q. Sure? A. Yes, sir; I am sure.  
Q. Was Ninya Jane your first wife? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Are you her first husband? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. She was never married before she married you?  
A. No, sir.  
Q. You have been living together ever since that time?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since '92?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. When did you come to the Nation? A. '90 I think.  
Q. Came from Missouri? A. Yes, sir.

Examination by Mr. Starr.

- Q. What town did you live in before you came to the Cherokee Nation? A. Well, I didn't live in any town, I lived north of Nevada about 10 miles. My father lives there now.  
Q. How long did you live there? A. About 14 years, 14 or 15, somewhere along there.

Q. Where were you born, Mr. Madison? A. In Hickory county, Missouri.

Q. What was your post office there? A. I think then it was called Blackeak town.

Q. What is it now? A. I am not sure but I think it is called Wheatland now.

Q. What county is that in? A. That is in Hickory county.

Q. How old were you when you left there? A. I wasn't old enough to remember that.

Q. Where did you go then? A. I went to Chariton county. I don't remember, but we moved during the war. We lived in Chariton 12 or 14 years and then we come down to Vernon county.

Q. What is the county seat of Chariton County? A. Salisbury.

Q. How old were you when you moved there? A. 16 or 17.

Q. Where did you go from there? A. Went to Vernon county.

Q. What was your post office in Vernon county.

A. It was Osage.

Q. Where did you go then? A. When I was there it was called Humbolt but that post office is done away with. It was done away with at the time I lived there.

Q. What county was that in? A. That was in Vernon county.

Q. Where did you go from that place? A. I come from there here.

Q. You never lived out of the state of Missouri anywhere except the time you have lived in the Territory? A. When I was small, when father lived in Hickory county, we lived a year in Iowa, but I don't remember living there.

Q. You never lived in Iowa as long as you can remember?

A. No, sir.

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Jesse O. Carr, on oath, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11th* day of April, 1903.

*Samuel Foreman*  
Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., February 26, 1903.

In the matter of the application of ROBERT L. MADISON, for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, his wife NINYA JANE MADISON, and his children, LYDIA, ROBERT P., BEULAH, CORNELIA and DABNER L. MADISON, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood:

ROBERT L. MADISON, being first duly sworn, and examined, testified as follows:

Examined by the Commission:

- Q What is your name ? A Robert L. Madison.  
Q How old are you ? A I am forty one or two.  
Q What is your post office ? A Big Cabin.  
Q Are you a white man ? A Yes sir.  
Q Claiming the right to be enrolled as a Cherokee citizen by virtue of intermarriage, are you ? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the wife through whom you claim your citizenship ? A Ninya Jane.  
Q She's a Shawnee ? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to her ? A In 1891 or 2.  
Q Were you married under a Cherokee marriage license ? A Yes sir.  
Q Had you ever been married before that ? A No sir.  
Q Where did you come from to the Cherokee Nation ? A Missouri.  
Q Didn't you have a wife up there ? A No sir.  
Q Ever live with anybody as your wife ? A No sir.  
Q Never lived with any woman ? A No sir.  
Q This present wife, Ninya Jane, is the first woman you ever lived with ? A Yes sir.  
Q You are sure of that ? A Yes sir.  
Q Was your wife ever married before ? A No sir.

Examined by W. W. Hastings:

- Q What town did you live at when you came here ? A Nevada; I lived close to Nevada, Missouri.  
Q How far ? A North and about nine miles.  
Q Was Nevada your post office ? A No sir, when I left there my post office address was Humble.  
Q How long had that been your post office ? A I had lived at that place twelve or fifteen years, but its a new post office, it run five or six years and then it was discontinued, and then I got my mail at Little ~~Enga~~ Osage.  
Q You never lived with any woman up there nor held her out as your wife ? A No sir, I never did.  
Q Any woman ever claim you up there as her husband ? A No sir.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this April 2, 1903.

*Samuel Korman*  
Notary Public.



## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage  
of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation on the Cherokee Enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their respective names, viz:

James Watson	5	Scott Harless	294
Benjamin W. Williams	8	Emma Phillips	307
Lena Severs	19	John Whisenhunt	350
Sarah E. McCay	21	Tilman Chance	373
Joseph Herberger	23	Thomas A. Sheffield	384
Laura Henson	43	Vester C. Martin	388
William W. Barnes	48	William Grigsby	417
Georgia Wood	54	William J. Largen	508
Walter A. Edens	62	Joseph P. Willis	584
Adda B. Ward	69	James T. Miller	598
Samuel G. Victor	73	George A. Waters	632
Sarah M. Thomas	109	Jenette Messer	686
William B. Watson	165	Joseph A. Patton	679
William H. Ford	173	Benjamin G. Holland	763
Thomas N. Wilson	185	William Gordon	798
Ulsie Ann Smith	206	Maggie Patterson	804
Susan M. Perry	208	Martha M. Bruner	832
Gertrude Palone	224	Emma Morris	842
Hugh Willis	229	Sumie Fivekiller	857
Mary A. Wilkie	248	John F. Carden	861
John W. Thurman	263	William H. Burrow	967

Mary Pettit	967	Mollie Morrison	1554
Bettie Mitchell	987	Andrew Walter	1573
John J. Harrison	991	John H. Hall	1610
Jasper N. Bateman	1029	Mary M. Bann	1612
Susan Ballard	1065	Thomas E. Bann	1614
Lucy Eva Simons	1071	Charles Hendrick	1663
Ellen Thornton	1089	Dora B. Brewer	1709
Sarah L. Hall	1090	Anna Crossland	1717
Norman S. Drake	1092	Alma Eckert	1722
Susan Hogg	1094	Lena Timmon	1726
David L. Scott	1099	Geoff Gibson	1727
James C. Taylor	1111	Anna Anderson	1731
Roxie Shepard	1128	William J. Mount	1734
Robert G. Elgin	1136	James D. Alexander	1745
William Hall	1137	Willis L. Miles	1769
Mary Ella Lattimore	1141	Leta Adair	1781
Maggie J. Keys	1149	John Yathorough	1796
Joseph M. Correll	1177	Elmer M. Dessler	1802
Jane Ratley	1225	Richard C. Redington	1804
George E. Norton	1231	Melba A. Maxwell	1808
Mahala D. Thompson	1247	Richard Dukes	1811
Charles M. Trammell	1261	Fannie Pettit	1816
Elena Carlile	1265	Georgina Pool	1817
William H. Norton	1273	Mollie Crossland	1822
Olivia Bengt	1276	Lizzie Bengt	1828
Hollie Wilson	1278	John H. Welty	1847
Moses Bell	1279	Edward P. White	1884
Sarah Fleetwood	1290	Lauren P. Green	1887
Rosa L. Fargo	1299	Charles Rosser	1898
William M. Oliver	1337	Leta Adair	1913
Andrew J. Couch	1340	Hennetta Irving	1920
Lana Hyles	1347	Bird Trippard	1925
Mary M. Miller	1350	John C. Carlile	1937
Mary E. Taylor	1368	John W. Gilstrap	1954
Polly Ann Bengt	1369	Sarah Young	2018
Margaret Moton	1385	Nancy A. Coleman	2049
Minnie McKinney	1390	James N. Whisenhunt	2118
Nettie Seabolt	1418	Hiram Stephens	2167
Lawrence G. Faulkner	1433	Asa L. Guinn	2159
Sarah A. Holt	1449	Rebecca J. Flying	2172
Jennette Poleratt	1492	Thomas J. Measles	2192
Ellen Seabolt	1508	John Coady	2215
Charles W. Nettles	1509	Sarah Crutchfield	2224
Lena Sittingdown	1511	Henry F. Lee	2251
Tim Creeden	1513	Sarah Garris	2256
Odie Pidcock	1517	Leta A. Madden	2261
Silas A. Saterfield	1529	Henry C. Pennel	2271
Laura J. Jeremiah	1530	Maudie S. Cleland	2302
Etta Hicks	1540	Dora A. Dwyer	2312
Mary A. B. McKinney	1550	Laura B. Cordrey	2320

Lafayette D. Kindred	2338	William A. J. Trotter	3257
Pearl A. Sisson	2339	Albert P. Goforth	3298
Nancy J. Sevier	2380	Anna B. Martin	3307
Mollie Hall	2385	William Brown	3311
Dora Savets	2474	Jennie B. Bluejacket	3345
William T. Jones	2501	William Little	3377
Sarah L. Martin	2502	Julia M. A. Russell	3386
William J. Shoemaker	2506	Andrew J. Smith	3393
Maud Balldridge	2511	William N. Blakemore	3396
James L. Townsend	2513	Lizzie Denton	3417
George L. Morgan	2568	Belle Hudson	3435
Andrew A. Brown	2575	Thomas S. Heady	3437
Louis K. Fair	2623	William M. Roseborough	3444
James L. Mitchell	2644	Madison G. Hawkins	3467
Martha E. McNair	2659	Japhat F. Ellis	3491
Millard F. Eggleston	2668	Emma McAffrey	3543
Elisha M. Gray	2686	William T. Hunt	3570
Jessie M. Ballard	2694	Myra L. Chouteau	3580
Annie Mayes	2798	Phillip Donohoo	3581
Belle Sixkiller	2809	Fred L. Kelley	3593
James P. Riley	2825	Annie Herod	3594
William Broadus	2854	Maggie A. Fields	3615
William A. Martin	2865	Lon Payne	3616
Joseph Q. Buchanan	2888	Frederick W. Street	3692
Marcellus L. Baker	2905	Andrew L. McCamach	3713
Etta M. Hill	2915	Sarah Duthrower	3731
John R. Smith	2922	William P. Coble	3758
Ira W. Wallen	2926	Robert L. Madison	3761
John B. Laurence	2959	Mariah McDowell	3795
Lula O. Hitchcock	2961	Elizabeth R. Thornton	3811
Bell L. Muskrat	2975	Donathan A. Wilson	3841
Eliza O'Field	2977	Charles L. Covey	3868
Margaret Suagee	2993	Tamsey M. Williams	3886
Winfield S. Nance	3007	Mary J. Wolfe	3889
Benjamin F. Kelley	3010	Lathan Lombard	3891
Mollie Daugherty	3039	Micajah P. Haynes	3897
Charles H. Leatherman	3043	Annie L. Wingfield	3903
Alice A. Edwards	3100	Mary Fields	3907
Dorinda Adair	3106	William W. Dudley	3944
William R. Gray	3118	Minnie M. McLaughlin	3950
Dora B. Caulk	3145	Henry B. Lindsey	3978
Jesse M. Gallman	3161	Wilbert H. Parkison	3999
Martha E. Garrett	3162	Seth R. Hall	4011
Artie E. Large	3164	Wiley Hanna	4016
Andrew A. Kelley	3191	Martha M. Woods	4093
Anna B. Ryne	3193	Lizzie Gray	4117
Eliza Henderson	3198	Nancy C. Carey	4131
David E. Jenkins	3212	Annie E. Kenney	4165
Lizzie Falling	3233	William H. Ward	4169
Robert L. Payne	3252	Nannie Brewer	4189

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 Ruby R. Beane 1804  
 William J. Dodson 1836  
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 Magnus A. McSpadden 6730  
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 Clara Twist 6732  
 Mattie M. Welch 6733  
 Cora Griffin 6734  
 John S. Hyatt 6735  
 Jefferson K. Turner 6736  
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 Lizzie Craig 6738  
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Carrie L. McClure	7171	Rosie Foreman	8903
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Ada Phares	7180	Margaret T. Langley	9092
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Mary S. Smith	7322	Mary Crompton	9464
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James M. Smith	9582	Howe L. Roger	9905
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Henry Hayes	9596	Luenda Spragg	9937
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George Givens	9658	James W. Fleming	9994
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Andrew J. Snider	9672	Hannah J. Miller	9998
William T. Barto	9684	Clara V. Ward	10002
Daniel Crail	9770	Stephen W. Pittsenberger	10005
Mary M. Moore	9771	Mary E. Palmotr	10008
Leona L. Herrin	9854	William L. Partin	10011
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William L. Singleton	10083	Annie Winton	10187
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Peter Walters	D 44	Edward C. Bolen	D 582
Columbus M. Reeves	D 58	Dora Guthrie	D 585
Sarah Barnes	D 103	Samuel H. Hawkins	D 594
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Henry C. Agent	D 139	Ben Estes	D 603
Joseph Phipps	D 147	Thomas M. Reynolds	D 621
Henry Hulton	D 149	Arthur Dodge	D 622
David A. McGlamery	D 161	Carrie L. McNair	D 624
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Joshua W. Ellis	D 413	Adam Gearhart	D 806
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Hannah Pearson	D 989	Samuel M. Collier	D 1367
Nellie C. Helterbrand	D 1003	Katy Payne	D 1369
Thomas J. Welch, Jr.	D 1006	Joseph H. Warren	D 1375
Lizzie Christian	D 1010	Matine Miller	D 1433
George Hazlewood	D 1013	S. F. Moore	D 1434
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Sarah E. Henson	D 1083	Clara Walker	D 1558
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Hettie E. Downing	D 1090	Frank Coates	D 1581
Benjamin F. Crain	D 1099	Mary Frances McArthur	D 1647
Benjamin Strickler	D 1129	Thomas Riden	D 1661
Nancy Spauld	D 1130	Katie Smith	D 1866
Annie Wilson	D 1131	Joe Grogan	D 1913
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Cora Childs	D 1146	Jerome Holt	D 2024
Janie Hughes	D 1149	Tom Sander	D 2216
Francis B. Reid	D 1180	Caroline Boren	D 2591
Martha Carey	D 1195	Emory Crane	D 2592
Christina Johnson	D 1199	Doris Clark	D 2595
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Martha J. Henson	D 1218	Charles Neal	D 2603
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Fred D. McEnery	D 1235	Leone Rich	D 2606
Nathaniel R. Martin	D 1261	Alexander C. Russell	D 2607
James H. Requa	D 1266	Pricilla Ross	D 2608
Frank Carver	D 1267	Tom W. Ross	D 2609
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Mathew J. Flanger	D 1274	Mabel West	D 2618
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Etta Downing	D 1290	Geo. W.	D 2620
William Caywood	D 1296	Edna May	D 2667
Clarence W. Latta	D 1307	W. B.	D 2686
Alfred Claret	D 1311	Clara Riden	D 2687
Euphemia Sweetland	D 1314	Clara Riden	D 2698
Etta Russell	D 1319	Edna Riden	D 2699

Herbert F. Connel	D 2700	Samuel A. Parkhurst	D 2821
Albert C. Dykes	D 2701	Ellen Rogers	D 2822
Delora Drew	D 2701	Elijah Rolland	D 2827
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Martha A. Perdue	R 45	Lizzie Davis	R 761
Gabriel L. Payne	R 61	Clara M. Emmons	R 803

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al. vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907

Cher. 3761

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Robert L. Madison,

Big Cabin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. <sup>D</sup>\_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner.\_\_\_\_\_

Cherokee 3761

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

Robert L. Madison,

Big Cabin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

JMH

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
5 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of James Watson, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation was affirmed by the Department January 26, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl. HJ-100.  
HJC

Commissioner.

Cher 3762

Vinita I. Clawson

Cher 3762

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Vinita, I.T. September 29th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SILAS CLAWSON FOR THE  
ENROLLMENT OF HIS WIFE, VINITA CLAWSON? AS A CHEROKEE CITIZEN.

The said Silas Clawson, being sworn and examined by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Silas Clawson.

Q What is your age? A Twenty-six.

Q What is your postoffice address? A Vinita.

Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.

Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A

No, sir.

Q For whom do you apply? A Vinita Clawson.

Q Is that your wife? A Yes, sir.

Q What was her name before you married her? A Aikins.

Q How old is she? A Nineteen years old.

Q Is she a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A

Yes, sir.

Q What was her father's name? A James Aikins.

Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.

Q What was her mother's name? A Fannie C. Aikins.

Q They are all living? A Yes, sir.

Q Are they Cherokees by blood? A Yes, sir.

Q When were you married? A In 1900.

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Q How old is she? A Nineteen years old.  
Q Is she a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A

Yes, sir.

Q What was her father's name? A James Aikins.  
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was her mother's name? A Fannie C. Aikins.  
Q They are all living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are they Cherokees by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q When were you married? A In 1900.  
Q No children? A No, sir.  
1880 Roll, page 215, No. 15, James H. Akin Delaware District.  
1880 Roll, page 215, No. 16, Fannie C. Akin.  
1896 Roll, page 100, No. 54, Vinita I. Akin.  
Q What is your first name? A Silas.  
Q Do you know Vinita Akin to be the daughter of Charles and Fannie Akin (Aikins)? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long has she lived in the Cherokee Nation? A  
Why, she was born here I think.  
Q She has lived here all her life? A Yes, sir.  
Q Living here now? A Yes, sir.

THE COMMISSIONER: The name of Vinita I. Clawson appears upon the census roll of 1896 as Vinita I. Akin, and she is duly identified as the child and lineal descendant of Charles and Fannie C. Akin, whose names appear upon the authenticated roll of 1880 according to the page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony. Silas Clawson avers that he was married to Vinita I. Akin in the year 1900.

She being fully identified according to the page and number of the roll, and having made satisfactory proof as to her residence, the said Vinita, I. Clawson, will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of October 1900.

Commissioner.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date

SEP 29 1900

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Name

District

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

COOWEESCOOWEE.

Year

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

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Wife of Dallas Hanson

in 1896 called Virginia D. Allen

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*IN RE*

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Mirah Catherine Clawson,  
as a citizen of  
CHEROKEE NATION.

Approved

MAR 27 1902

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER.

For Sale by Leader Printing Co., Vinita.

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Mirah Catherine Clawson, born on the 28th day of Febry-1902,  
(here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Silas O. Clawson, a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Vinita I. Clawson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office, Vinita, I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Vinita I. Clawson, on oath state that I am 21  
 years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Silas O. Clawson, who is a citizen, by  
United States of the Cherokee Nation, that a female child was  
(male or female)  
 born to me on the 28th day of Febry-1902,  
 named Mirah Catherine Clawson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be two  
 Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March-1902  
James L. Bennett  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, B. F. Fortner, a physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Vinita I. Clawson, wife of Silas O. Clawson,  
 on the 28th day of Febry-1902,  
 that there was born to her on  
 said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
 named Mirah Catherine Clawson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be two  
 Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March  
James L. Bennett  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

Cher 3763

Maggie Hilburn

Cher 3763

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, Okla., September 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Maggie Hilburn for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee citizen; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge as follows:

Q Give me your name? A Maggie Hilburn.  
Q How old are you? A 19 years old.  
Q What is your post-office? A Cabin Switch.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll, yourself? A Yes sir.  
Q Anybody else? A No sir.  
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q What is the name of your father? A John Hilburn.  
Q Cherokee or a white man? A White man.  
Q Is he dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q How long since he died? A Last August a year.  
Q Your mother's name? A Mandy Hilburn.  
Q Cherokee or a white woman? A Cherokee.  
Q Dead or alive? A She is dead.  
Q How long since she died? A She died in 1897.  
Q You were in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Lived here all your life? A Yes sir.  
1880 roll for mother, page 264 #1180 Amanda Hilburn Delaware Dist;  
1896 roll for applicant page 997 #584 Maggie Hilburn Saline District, native Cherokee.

Com'r Breckinridge: The applicant is identified on the roll of 1896 as a native Cherokee; she has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life; she is too young to be upon the roll of 1880 but her mother and father are identified on that roll, both now deceased; the applicant will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, T. T., September 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Maggie Hilburn for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee citizen; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Brookings as follows:

Q Give me your name? A Maggie Hilburn.  
Q How old are you? A 19 years old.  
Q What is your post-office? A Sabin Switch.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll, yourself? A Yes sir.  
Q Anybody else? A No sir.  
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q What is the name of your father? A John Hilburn.  
Q Cherokee or a white man? A White man.  
Q Is he dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q How long since he died? A Last August a year.  
Q Your mother's name? A Mandy Hilburn.  
Q Cherokee or a white woman? A Cherokee.  
Q Dead or alive? A She is dead.  
Q How long since she died? A She died in 1897.  
Q You born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Lived here all your life? A Yes sir.  
1898 roll for mother, page 244 #1100 Amanda Hilburn Delaware Dist;  
1898 roll for applicant page 997 #584 Maggie Hilburn Saline District, native Cherokee.

Sen'r Brookings. The applicant is identified on the roll of 1898 as a native Cherokee; she has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life; she is too young to be upon the roll of 1898 but her mother and father are identified on that roll, both now deceased; the applicant will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

M. D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he has correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*M. D. Green*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October 1900.

*C. M. Munie*

Commissioner.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

DELAWARE.

Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date SEP 20 1900 1900.

Name

*Big Cabin St.*

District

Year Page No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

*Maggie Hilburn*

District

*Saline*

Year Page 997 No. 584

Citizen by blood

*Yes*

Mother's citizenship

*Mrs. Hilburn - w - d*

Intermarried citizen

*No.*

*Amanda - c - d*

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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*On 596 Roll*

*Maggie Hilburn*

*15163*

Cherokee SV63

Tablequash, Indian Territory. May 14, 1904.

Maggie Ute,

Spavinaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith returned to you marriage license and certificate showing your marriage on February 8, 1903, to Frank Ute, copies having been made and retained in the Commission files.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in charge  
Cherokee Land Office,

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Mary E. Glenn

See Cher 3787

Cher 3764

Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
Vinita, Oklahoma, September 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Mary Ella Glenn for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee citizen, being a born and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge she testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Mary Ella Glenn.  
Q How old are you? A 22.  
Q What is your post-office? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself.  
Q That is all? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q Do you claim to be a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What was your father's name? A J. E. Glenn.  
Q Dead or alive? A Alive.  
Q Your mother's name? A Margaret L. Glenn.  
Q Dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q How long has she been dead? A About 3 years.  
Q You were in Cooweescoowee in 1880? A In Goingsnake.  
Q Cooweescoowee in 1896? A Yes sir.  
1880 roll page 435 #759 Mary Glenn ~~Goingsnake~~ Goingsnake District, native Cherokee;  
1896 roll page 168 #2000 Mary E. Glenn Cooweescoowee District.

Com'r Breckinridge: The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a native Cherokee; she has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission for the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., September 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Mary Ella Glenn for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee citizen; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge she testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Mary Ella Glenn.  
Q How old are you? A 22.  
Q What is your post-office? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Coconino.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself.  
Q That all? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q Do you claim to be a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What was your father's name? A J. E. Glenn.  
Q Dead or alive? A Alive.  
Q Your mother's name? A Margaret E. Glenn.  
Q Dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q How long has she been dead? A About 3 years.  
Q You were in Coconino in 1896? A In Seingsnake.  
Q Coconino in 1896? A Yes sir.  
1890 roll page 438 #789 Mary Glenn Seingsnake District, native Cherokee.  
1896 roll page 166 #2002 Mary E. Glenn Coconino District.

Com'r Breckinridge: The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1890 and 1896 as a native Cherokee; she has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

E. D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Oct. 1900.

*C. H. Green*

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date

SEP 29 1900

1900.

Name

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

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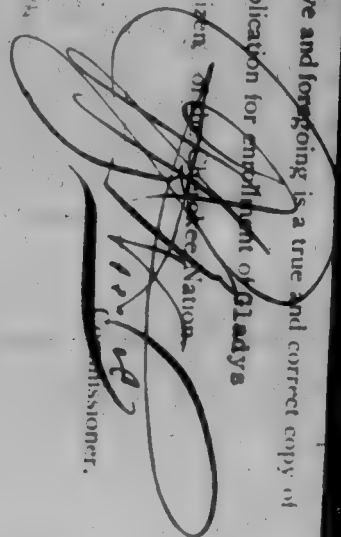
Mary Glenn

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I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of  
the original offered in evidence in the matter of the application for enrollment of Gladys  
Donnelly

as citizen of ~~the United States~~ Nation of Gladys

  
Commissioner.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

3764.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

No. 1049

## To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between  
Mr. Tom Donnelly, of Vinita, in  
the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, and Miss Ella Glenn,  
of Vinita, in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years,  
according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Vinita, Indian Territory this 30th day of

October 30th A. D. 1900.

(Signed)

Charles A. Davidson

Clerk of the U. S. Court.

(SEAL)

By (Signed) T.A. Chandler

Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, M. L. Butler, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY,  
that on the 1st day of Nov., A. D. 1900, I did duly and  
according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans  
of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 1st day of Nov., 1900  
A. D. 1900

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Ter-  
ritory, Central District, Book A, Page 7

(Signed) M. L. Butler

A Minister of the Gospel.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, **Charles A. Davidson**, Clerk of the United States Court in the North-  
ern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for  
record in my office the **5** day of **Nov** **1900**, at **At** M., and duly  
recorded in Book **J**, Marriage Record, Page **333**

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory,  
this **13** day of **Dec** **1900**, A. D. ~~1900~~

(Signed) **Chas A. Davidson** Clerk.

By Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I. T., **March 31**, **1902**.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of  
the original offered in evidence in the matter of the application for enrollment of **Gladys**  
**Donnelly** as citizen of the **Cherokee Nation**.

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Glady's*  
*Thomas Sonnelley*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE NATION.

Approved *MAR 21* 1902 )

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

For Sale by *[Signature]* Printing Co., Virginia.

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Gladys Donnelly (here insert name of child), born on the 10 day of Sept, 1902  
 Name of Father: Thomas Donnelly, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Mary Ellen Donnelly, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office, Vinita, I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Mary Ellen Donnelly (ne Glenn), on oath state that I am 24  
 years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Donnelly, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation, that a female child was  
 (male or female)  
 born to me on the 10 day of November, 1901; that said child has been  
 named Gladys Donnelly and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

Must be two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1902  
My Com Exp 4-22-1903 Edw E. McCulloch  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Oliver Bagby, Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Mary Ellen Donnelly, wife of Thomas Donnelly  
 on the 10 day of November, 1901; that there was born to her on  
 said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 (male or female)  
 named Gladys Donnelly

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

Must be two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of March, 1902  
My Com Exp 4-21-1903 Edw E. McCulloch  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

Cher 3765

Willie M. Oborn

Cher 3765



Raymond Stanley Oboon, Native wife &

the Commissioner of the Civilized Tribes has correctly recorded  
the testimony of Oboon in this case and that the foregoing is  
a true and correct transcript of his statements as set forth.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of September 1900.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T. September 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Raymond Stanley Oborn for the enrolment of his wife as a Cherokee, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Brockinridge he testified as follows:

Q Give me your full name? A Raymond Stanley Oborn.  
Q How old are you? A 25.  
Q What is your post-office? A Vinita.  
Q In what district do you live? A Coconino county.  
Q Who is it you want to have enrolled your wife? A Just my wife.  
Q Is she a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her name? A Willie Mack Oborn.  
Q How old is she? A She will be 35 this coming November.  
Q What was her name when she married her? A Willie Mack Akin.  
Q Is she a native of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Lived in Ark. all her life? A I don't know exactly about that, she was in Arkansas a little while. I think she was there here.  
Q On the rolls of 1890 and 1900? A I think so.  
Q When were you married to her? A 3 years ago.  
Q Have you got a certificate of marriage? A Yes sir, not with me.  
Q Who here knew her before you married her? A Mr. Daniels.

N. DANIELS, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Brockinridge testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A N. Daniels.  
Q How old are you? A 55.  
Q What is your post-office? A Vinita.  
Q You are one of the witnesses who are for the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Mr. Oborn? A Yes sir.  
Q You know his wife? A Yes sir.  
Q What was her name when she married her? A Willie Akin.  
Q How long have you known her? A I know her three years.  
Q Was she known as Willie M. Akin? A I only knew her as Willie Akin.

APPLICANT RE-CALLED:

Q What is the name of her father? A J. M. Akin.  
Q Deader or alive? A Alive.  
Q How many other sons? A Fannie C. Akin.  
Q Deader or alive? A Alive.  
Q Father a Cherokee or a white man? A White man.  
Q Mother a Cherokee? A Yes sir.  
1890 roll page 215 1/2 Willie M. Akin Delaware Dist;  
1900 roll page 100 3/4 Willie M. Akin Delaware Dist native.

Commissioner Brockinridge: The applicant applies for the enrolment of his wife, who is identified on the rolls of 1890 and 1900 as a native Cherokee; she resided in the Cherokee Nation since her enrolment in 1890, and her change of name by marriage is satisfactorily established by the testimony of the applicant and one of the witnesses present at the Cherokee Nation; she will be identified for enrolment as a Cherokee by blood.

I, J. M. Daniels, being sworn, depose that the above statements are true.

Raymond Stanley Osborn for his wife &

the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes has correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*MD. E. E. E.*


Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of September 1900.

*C. H. E.*

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date SEP 29 1900 1900.

Name

*W. H. H. H. H.*

District

Year Page No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

DELAWARE.

Year 1885 Page 213 No. 18

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage 1897

License

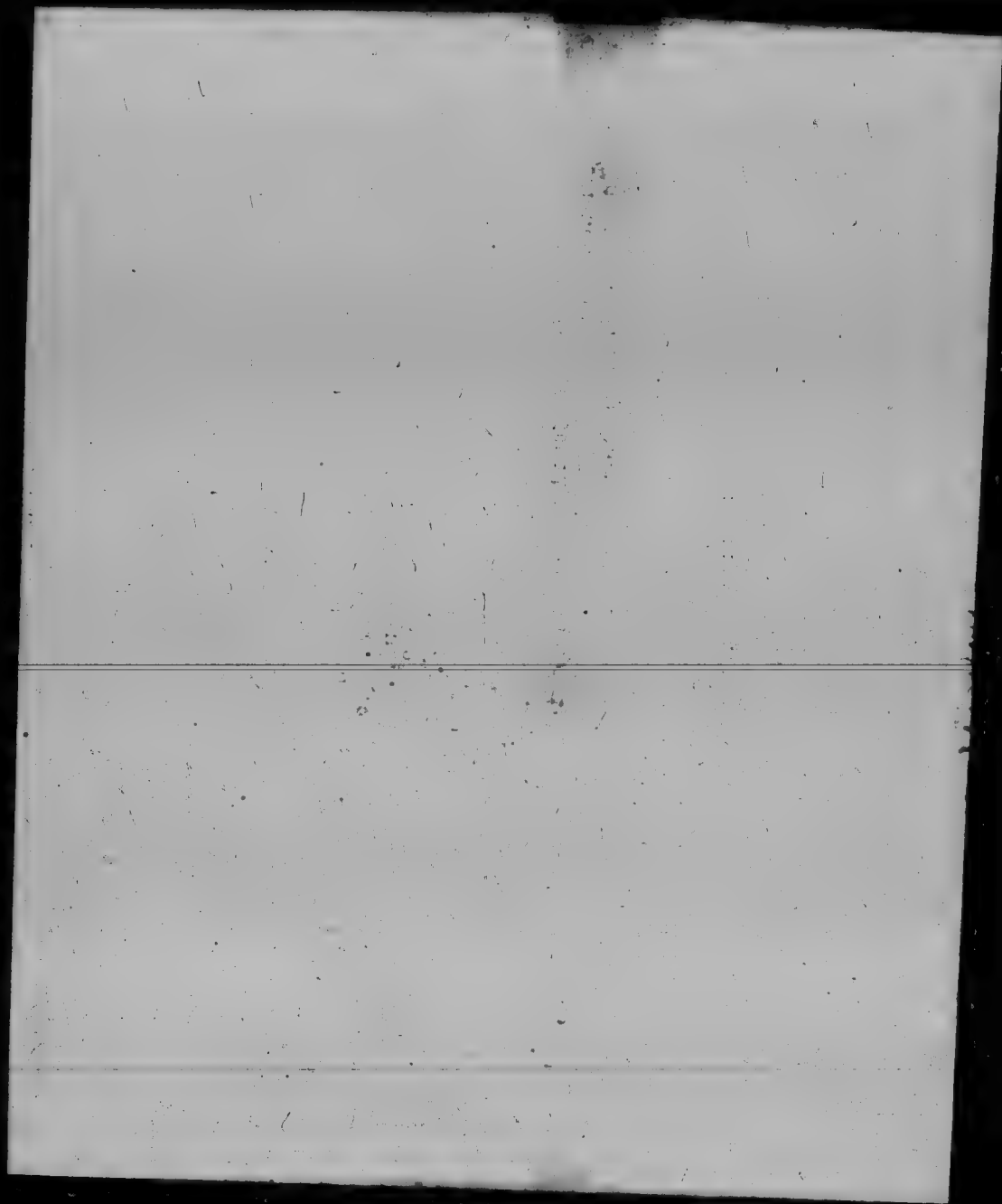
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*W. H. H. H. H.*

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I.T., November 21, 1903.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
WILLIE M. OBORN, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

JOHNSON FALLING, being duly sworn, and examined by the  
Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Johnson Falling.  
Q How old are you? A I'll be 49 years old in February.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Vinita.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a member of the Cherokee National Council? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Willie M. Oborn? A I know her, but I don't know her  
by that name; I'm satisfied it's her though.  
Q Did you ever know a daughter of J. H. and Fannie Akin, who mar-  
ried a man named Oborn? A Yes sir.  
Q About how old would that woman be? A I guess about 21 or '2.  
Q What is her postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q How long have you known her? A Oh, I've known her about 12  
years.  
Q Ever since she was a child? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know her father and mother? A Yes, I know them both.  
Q How long has the family been living in the nation? A Well, I've  
known them for about 15 years.  
Q And this girl has been living in the nation ever since she was  
big enough for you to know her? A Yes sir, I don't think she  
ever lived out.  
Q She is living here now, is she? A Yes sir.

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Mabel E. Maxwell, being duly sworn, states that, as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she  
correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case, and  
that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of  
her stenographic notes thereof.

Mabel E. Maxwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 1st day of December, 1903.

Samuel Foreman

Notary Public.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
AUXILIARY CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 15, 1905.

In the matter of the application of Mattison G. Hawkins to select an allotment in the Cherokee Nation for Willie M. Oborn, Cherokee citizen roll No. 30009, Field Card No. 3765.

Mattison G. Hawkins, being sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Mattison G. Hawkins.
- Q What is your post office address? A Vinita.
- Q What is your age? A 41.
- Q Are you a claimant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation?
- A I am. I am an intermarried citizen.
- Q Is your object in appearing before the Auxiliary Cherokee Land Office today to select an allotment for Willie M. Oborn?
- A Yes sir.
- Q How old is she? A She is 28 years old, 27 now, 28 in November.
- Q Where is she living now? A Golconda, Illinois.
- Q How long has she been living there? A Since the first of April.
- Q Where did she live prior to that time Mr. Hawkins? A At Pryor Creek, been in St. Louis two months before that time, Real home is in Vinita.
- Q Are her mother and father living? A Yes sir.
- Q Where are they living now? A Mother lives in Vinita and her father in Colorado, don't know just where.
- Q Is her mother a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q By blood or intermarriage? A By blood.
- Q How long has her father been living in Colorado? A Several years.
- Q Why is it that Willie M. Oborn cannot appear here in person and select her own allotment? A Well she is in the millinery business at the place she is at and she is to have a opening there and for that reason.
- Q Do you know why it is that she did not authorize her mother to select an allotment for her in the Cherokee Nation?
- A Well her mother has not got an allotment for herself, that is, for her children at home.
- Q Is the land which Willie M. Oborn desires to have allotted to her under improvement and in cultivation? A No improvements and no fence.
- Q Has the land which she desires to be allotted to her been in her possession? A Well she's been over the land and I turned it over to her last fall, she saw the land and I told her she could have it. The land was really part of my farm.
- Q She got the land from you did she? A Yes sir.
- Q State the terms of that sale? A Well, now, I let her have the land, she had no allotment, she had no land and I just simply let her have it as I am termed an executive land holder. I let her have it because she had none and I had all the land I could file on. I was termed an executive land holder at that time.

Willie M. Oborn -2-

- Q At that time had there been any complaint made against you as an excessive land holder? A No sir.
- Q Then the land that she has authorized you to file for her is land that she obtained from you in the nature of a gift, was it? A Yes sir, it was.
- Q Has she for herself, or anyone for her, ever appeared either at the Vinita or the Tahlequah offices to select an allotment for her in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Did she appear in person or some one represent her? A I appeared there this morning.
- Q Did you file for her? A I did not.
- Q State the reason why you did not? A Simply because they wouldn't let me.
- Q Did you offer them this power of attorney as authority for filing for her? A I did and they said it wasn't sufficient, said it was not the kind of power of attorney that they wanted, that is what they told me. They stated that they could make a better selection than that for her.
- Q What is the character of the land that you desire to have allotted to her? A Graded as four and five dollar land.
- Q Prairie land? A Yes sir.
- Q How far is this land from Vinita? A Two and three quarters or three miles.
- Q Is it in one body? A It is not.
- Q How widely is it scattered? A 10 acre lots, lots 10 acres.
- Q Has Willie M. Oborn stated to you in a letter or in person or that she was willing to abide by whatever you do in the matter? A Both. Willie M. Oborn is a widow.
- Q What was Willie M. Oborn's maiden name? A Willie M. Akens.
- Q When was she married? A In 1897.
- Q Was her husband a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A He wasn't.
- Q Has she any children by that marriage? A Has not.
- Q How long has her husband been dead? A Died July, 1901.

Witness offers power of attorney executed by Willie M. Oborn, dated April 8, 1905, in which she authorizes Mattison G. Hawkins to make application to the Commission as her attorney in fact for an allotment for her in the Cherokee Nation.

- Q Mr. Hawkins has there ever been any contract looking toward a disposition of this land by Willie M. Oborn to you? A Yes sir, there have.
- Q Is it understood that you are to buy this land from her when she allots? A Yes sir.
- Q Will you state the terms of that agreement? A I was to pay her \$1000 for her land. She will allot about seventy acres, be something like seventy acres.
- Q Does that agreement hold as to the homestead? A Yes sir, it holds to the full allotment.
- Q You say you are to pay her \$1000, that would be about \$15 per acre wout it? A Yes sir.
- Q Is the land in cultivation? A It is not.
- Q Does Willie M. Oborn understand that this agreement between you and her? A She certainly does.

Willie M. Osborn 2.

Blanch Ashton upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she accurately recorded the testimony in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a correct transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Blanch Ashton*

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of April, 1905.

*J. H. Osborn*

Notary Public.

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George W. Wilkins

Cher 3766



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Vinita, I.T. September 29th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GEORGE WILKINS FOR THE  
ENROLLMENT OF HIMSELF AS A CHEROKEE CITIZEN.

The said George Wilkins, being sworn and examined by  
Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A George Wilkins  
Q Any middle name? A George W.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-four years old.  
Q What is your post office address? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Cherokee blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q How much blood, about? A About one-fourth.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Just myself.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation?  
A I was born and raised here.  
Q What was the name of your father? A I don't know his  
name.  
Q He has been dead a long time? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Kate.  
Q Is she living? (No Response)  
Q Kate Wilkins? A Youngbird was her name before she was  
married, I believe.  
Q Well, she was Wilkins in 1880? A Yes, sir.  
1880 Roll, page 53, No. 1470, George Wilkins, Canadian Dis-  
trict.  
Q Were you in Going Snake District in 1896? A Yes, sir.  
1896 Roll, page (902) No. 2250, George Wilkins, Going Snake  
District. (102)  
Q You have always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes,  
sir.

THE COMMISSIONER: The name of George W. Wilkins appears upon  
the authenticated roll of 1880 as well as the census roll of 1896  
as George Wilkins. He being duly identified as such, and having  
made satisfactory proof as to his residence, he will be duly listed  
for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to  
the commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly re-  
corded the testimony and other proceedings in this application,  
and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of  
his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 17th day of October 1900



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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Name

District

Citizen by blood

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

License

Wife's name

District

Citizen by blood

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

License

Date

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Year 1880

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No. 1470

Mother's citizenship

Date of marriage

Certificate

Mother's citizenship

Date of marriage

Certificate

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in 1880 roll as George Wilkins

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I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of the application for enrollment of Geo. W. W.

W. W. W.

citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Commissioner.

*Truesdell S. Bittick*

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## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Cherokee-3766

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
 INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

No. 1166

## To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Bands of Matrimony between  
 Mr. Geo. W. Wilkins, of Vinita, in  
 the Indian Territory, aged 24 years, and Miss Fannie Dudley,  
 of Vinita, in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years,  
 according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Vinita, Indian Territory this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
 January A. D. 1902.

(SEAL)

(Signed) Chas. A. Davidson  
 Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By (Signed) T. A. Chandler Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
 INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT,

I, J. R. Shashan, Mayor of Vinita, a Minister of the Gospel, Do HEREBY CERTIFY,  
 that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Jan, A. D. 1901, I did duly and  
 according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bands  
 of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Jan, A. D. 1901.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Ter-

# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Charles A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 5 day of Jan 1901, at 1890 M., and duly recorded in Book J, Marriage Record, Page 483.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this 20 day of Nov, A. D. 1901.

(Signed) Chas A. Davidson Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I. T. July 12 1901  
stenographer to the above named Commission  
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of the application for enrollment of Geo W. Wilkins citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Francis S. Battefield  
Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*James L. ...*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE NATION.

Approved

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*Commissioner.*

For Sale by Leader Printing Co., Vinita.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Ethel Hickens, born on the 17 day of November, 1901  
 (here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: George W. Hickens, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Fannie Hickens, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office, Cherokee, Cherokee Co., Okla.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Fannie Hickens, on oath state that I am 23  
 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of George W. Hickens, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation, that a Female child was  
 (male or female)  
 born to me on the 17 day of November, 1901; that said child has been  
 named Ethel Hickens, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be two  
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of April, 1902

NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Mary Cunningham, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Fannie Hickens wife of George W. Hickens  
 on the 17 day of November, 1901; that there was born to her on  
 said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 (male or female)  
 named Ethel Hickens.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be two  
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of April, 1902

NOTARY PUBLIC.



Cherokee-3740

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 11, 1902.

George V. Wilkins,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter without date enclosing marriage license and certificate showing your marriage on January 2, 1901, to Eliza Fannie Dudley, also birth affidavit in the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Ethel Wilkins, infant child of yourself and Fannie Wilkins. This affidavit being in due form has been filed. The marriage license and certificate is herewith returned to you, a copy of same having been made and retained in the Commission's files.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Encl. B-150.

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James E. Wolfe

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she was in the year 1888 and the name of  
she was in the year 1888 and the name of

THE COMMISSIONER: The name of Kate T. Wolfe should upon the

to him? A Yes, sir.

Director. Did you understand, sir, that while she prior to you marriage

1888 Reiff, date 583, No. 2188, Ralph Wolfe, Commissioner

Director. 1889 Reiff, date 583, No. 2188, Benj Wolfe, Commissioner

Director. 1888 Reiff, date 583, No. 2183, Kate T. Wolfe, Commissioner

Director. 1888 Reiff, date 583, No. 1029, James E. Wolfe, Commissioner

Director. 1880 Reiff, date 186, No. 3303, Kate Thompson, Commissioner

Director. I think as to her the number children children Margaret T. and Gordon T.  
CHILDREN: The children present are Margaret T. and Gordon T.

Director. A Yes, sir. Have you the blood of the children as to these two children

Director. A Yes, sir. How old is Margaret T. A She is seven months old.

Director. How old is Gordon B. A He is three.

Director. The next ones A Gordon B.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Vinita, I.T. September 29th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF KATE T WOLFE FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HERSELF, HER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN, AS CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

The said Kate T. Wolfe, being sworn and examined by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Kate T. Wolfe.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty-nine.  
Q What is your post office address? A Gwennedale.  
Q Indian Territory? A Yes, sir; five miles West of Vinita.

Q What district do you live in? A Cecweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Q By blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A My mother was a half-breed and my father was an Indian.

Q Well, about a half breed. A Well, I am fully a half.  
Q For whom do you apply? A Well, I don't understand.  
Don't you take the children and all?  
Q Yes. You want to enroll yourself, do you? A Yes, sir.  
Q And your children? A Yes, sir.  
Q And your husband? A Yes, sir; he is a white man.  
He is holding meetings here at Vinita, but I couldn't find him this morning.

Q What is the name of your father? A My father was A. W. Timberlake.

Q What was the name of your mother? A Margaret.  
Q Is your mother living? A My mother is living, but my father is dead.

Q What was your name before you married? A Timberlake.  
Q What is your husband's name? A James W. Wolfe.  
Q Is he a white man? A Yes, sir.  
Q How old is he? A Sixty-nine.  
Q When was he married to you? A In 1886.  
Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A Yes, sir; I have it right here.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant presents a duly authenticated marriage license and certificate of marriage certifying that she was married to one J. Edward Wolfe a citizen of the United States on the 7th day of May, 1899.

Q Was your husband ever married before? A Yes, sir; he was married before.

Q Is his former wife living? A No, sir; she is dead.  
Q Were you ever married before? A No, sir.  
Q How long has your husband been living in the Cherokee Nation? A Well, since we were married.

Q How long have you lived continuously in the Cherokee Nation? A I have never lived anywhere else.  
Q What are the names of your children? A Paul Timberlake.  
Q How old? A Eleven years old.  
Q The name of the next one? A Ralph Richard.  
Q How old is he? A Six.

Q The next one? A Gordon B.  
 Q How old is Gordon B? A He is three.  
 Q Any others? A Margaret L.  
 Q How old is Margaret L? A She is seven months old.  
 Q Have you got proof of birth as to these two younger children? A Yes, sir.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant presents satisfactory proof of birth as to her two younger children Margaret L. and Gordon B.

1880 Roll, page 186, No. 2907, Kate Timberlake, Cooweescoowee District.

1896 Roll, page 329, No. 1056, James E. Wolf, Cooweescoowee District.

1896 Roll, page 283, No. 5197, Kate T. Wolfe, Cooweescoowee District.

1896 Roll, page 283, No. 5198, Paul Wolfe, Cooweescoowee District.

1896 Roll, page 283, No. 5199, Ralph Wolfe, Cooweescoowee District.

Q Did your husband's first wife die prior to your marriage to him? A Yes, sir.

THE COMMISSIONER: The name of Kate T. Wolfe appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 by her maiden name of Kate Timberlake. She having made satisfactory proof as to her marriage to one James E. Wolf, a non citizen in the year 1888, and the names of James E. Wolf appears upon the census roll of 1896, as does the name of the applicant Kate T. Wolfe. The names of her children Paul T., and Ralph R., appear upon the census roll of 1896, and she presents satisfactory proof of birth as to Gordon B., and Margaret L., whose names do not appear upon the census roll of 1896 having been born after the same was compiled. She and her husband and children being duly identified according to the page and number of the roll, as indicated in the testimony, and having made satisfactory proof as to their residence, the said Kate T. Wolfe and her children as enumerated in the testimony will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as Cherokee citizens by blood, and her husband as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage.

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The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

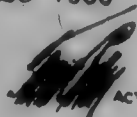
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October A. D. 1900.

Commissioner.

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

1 Name *James E. Wolf*  
 District *COOWEESCOOWEE.*

Date *SEP 29 1900*  
*Sumnerdale*  
 Year *1896* Page *349* No. *1056*

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen *yes*

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License *39*

Certificate

Wife's name *Kate S. Wolf**me Sumnerdale*District *COOWEESCOOWEE.*Year *1880* Page *186* No. *5907*Citizen by blood *yes 1/2*

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

3 *Paul S. Wolf*  
 4 *Ralph B.*  
 5  *Gordon O.*  
 6 *Margaret L.*

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1 in *1846* roll as *James E. Wolf*  
 2 " *1850* " *Kate Sumnerdale*  
 3 " *1896* " *Paul Wolf*  
 4 " " " *Ralph*

Said 6 affidavits of birth supplied

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CHEROKEE NATION

# Marriage License.

CHEROKEE NATION, I. T. )

*Delaware*

DISTRICT.)

To Any Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting :

You are hereby authorized to join in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony,  
and to celebrate the rites and ceremonies of Marriage, between Mr.  
*J. E. Wolfe*, a citizen of the United  
States and Miss *Kate Timberlake*, a  
citizen of the Cherokee Nation, according to the usual custom and laws  
of the Cherokee Nation, and you are required to return this License to  
me, for record, within thirty days from the celebration of such Marriage  
with a Certificate of the same appended thereto and signed by you.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office

this the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *May*

A. D. 188*8*

*C. S. Shelton*

Clerk

*Delaware*

District.

CHEROKEE NATION, I. T.

*Concord*

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I, *William T. King* a. *Minister*

hereby certify that on the *7th* day of *May* 188*8*

I joined in Marriage, Mr. *J. Edmund Scott* a citizen

of the United States and Miss *Kate Timberlake* a citizen

of the Cherokee Nation, agreeable to the authority given in the within

License and the customs and laws of the Cherokee Nation

Given under my hand this the *7th* day of *May*

A. D. 188*8*

*Rev. W. T. King*

*Recorded in Marriage  
Record Page 17. on  
this 12th day of May 1888  
E. J. Hallan  
C. S. Det*

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Gordon B. Waile*

as a citizen of the

*Cherokee* Nation

Approved

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Gordon B Wolfe, born on the 27 day of August, 1897  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: James E Wolfe, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Kate F. Wolfe, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office: Givensdale, T.N.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

I, Kate F. Wolfe, on oath state that I am 39  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James E Wolfe, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on the 27 day of August 1897 that said child has been  
named Gordon B Wolfe, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MAKE.

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Kate F. Wolfe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22 day of Sept 1902

John E. Butler  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

I, Mary Hubbard, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Kate F. Wolfe, wife of James E Wolfe,  
on the 27 day of August 1897; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Gordon B Wolfe.

WITNESSES TO MAKE.

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Mary Hubbard  
Mr. L. L. Timberlake

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22 day of Sept 1902

John E. Butler  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Margaret L. Hall*

is a citizen of the

*Cherokee* Nation

Approved

*[Signature]*

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Margaret L. Wolfe, born on the 17 day of Feb. 1900  
 (here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: James E. Wolfe, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Kate J. Wolfe, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office Gwenn Dale A.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District

I, Kate J. Wolfe, on oath state that I am 39  
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of James E. Wolfe, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
 (male or female)  
 born to me on the 17 day of February 1900, that said child has been  
 named Margaret L. Wolfe, and is now living.

WITNESSED BY MARK:

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22 day of

Sept 1900

John E. Butler  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northern District

I, Jamsey H. Hall, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Kate J. Wolfe, wife of James E. Wolfe  
 on the 17 day of February 1900, that there was born to her on  
 said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 (male or female)  
 named Margaret L. Wolfe.

WITNESSED BY MARK:

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23 day of

Sept 1900

John E. Butler  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins et al. as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation of the following named persons whose names appear upon the partial roll of Cherokee citizens, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, opposite the numbers following their respective names, viz:

Queen Watkins	22168	Mary J. Harlin	22250
Cyrus B. Gilmore	22174	Augusta L. Perry	22253
Francis B. Fite	22175	Florence P. Muskrat	368
William T. Culbertson	22176	Thomas D. Chatham	22254
Ida Cobb	22177	Zada Alice Jones	22255
Allen H. Dykes	22179	John D. Blaylock	22257
William E. Bozeman	22182	William J. Wilson	22258
John E. Adair	22183	Mary O. Jones	22262
Cora E. Keys	22184	Mary Jane Barnett	22263
George F. Privat	22186	Florence V. Monroe	22264
Myra A. Hickox	22188	Joel E. Frazier	22265
Elmeda M. Berry	22198	William T. Crotzer	22266
John Hardy	22213	Sallie M. Pate	22267
William Wolfe	22216	Benjamin T. Chandler	22271
Minnie J. Archer	22218	William E. Rowsey	22272
Ada M. James	22219	Samuel L. Lane	22278
Samuel Duniphin	22220	Andrew Mathis	22286
Rebecca A. Myers	22226	Mary E. Smith	22288
Florida T. McCullough	22240	Richard H. Crotzer	22289
Isaac J. Howard	22241	John F. LaBoyteaux	22290
Wesley B. Hillen	22242	Martha Jane Riley	22291
Vinica A. Harlin	22249	Franklin P. Milligan	22305

Martha M. Vann	22309	Robert W. Early	22552
Alfred E. Holland	22312	Samuel J. West	22555
Hutchinson M. Robertson	22314	Americus A. Holland	22556
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Francis M. Branson	22324	Martha M. Adair	22558
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THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al. vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section 21, of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907



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Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

James E. Wolfe,

White Oak, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. C\_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner.

Cherokee No. 3767.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

James H. Wolfe,

White Oak, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

W. V. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

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For your information there is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 26, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Queen Watkins, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner

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to have married him, and that he and she have lived together ever since. It is too late under the Cherokee law for him to acquire a right to be enrolled at this time; therefore his application for his own enrollment ~~will~~ is rejected.

U.D. Gr on, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of this stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before us this 29 day of September 1900.

СОВЕТСКОЕ Г.

# REJECTED AS TO APPLICANT:

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Winita, I. T., September 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of John Hawkins for the enrollment of himself and wife as Cherokee citizens, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge and testified as follows:

Q Give us your full name? A John Hawkins.  
Q How old are you? A 33.  
Q What is your post-office? A Fairland.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A My wife and myself. I can get one.  
Q How many children? A None.  
Q Just yourself and wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A No sir, I am a white man.  
Q Is your wife a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you got a marriage license and certificate? A Yes sir (Produce papers).

Q What is your wife's name? A Biddie Lanar.  
Com'r Breckinridge: The applicant presents duly authenticated Cherokee license and certificate, the license issued May 6 1896, by the Clerk of Delaware District, authorizing his marriage to Miss Biddie Lanar; the certificate shows that they were married on May 10th of the same year by the Rev. J. H. Hogan; these papers are filed herewith.

Q Have you lived with your wife ever since your marriage to her? A Yes sir.

Q And lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q How old is your wife? A She is 25.

Q She born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Has she lived here all of her life? A Yes sir.

Q What is her father's name? A John Lanar.

Q Is William Lanar dead?

Q Yes sir. He died in 1880.

1880 roll examined for wife and found not on roll.

1896 roll page 478 #1364 Biddie Hawkins Delaware Dist. native.

1896 roll page 574 #2559 John Hawkins, Delaware District.

POLLY BROWN, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge testified as follows:

Q What is your full name? A Polly Brown.

Q You are the mother of Biddie Hawkins here? A Yes sir.

Q She born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Has she lived here all of her life? A Yes sir.

Q Why is she not on the roll of 1880, just through somebody's neglect? A Just through somebody's neglect I reckon.

Q She was here all the time? A Yes sir.

Q And her name ought to be on there, in your opinion? A It looks to me like she ought to be on there.

Q What amount of Cherokee blood have you got in you? A Half-breed.

Q And her father, what was he? A He was a quarter Cherokee.

Com'r Breckinridge: The applicant applied for the enrollment of himself and his wife; his wife is identified on the roll of 1896 and her mother's name is on the roll of 1880. The father is identified on the roll of 1880 and the mother is identified on the roll of 1896. The applicant is identified on the roll of 1896.

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her change of name as established by the marriage license and certificate filed herewith, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

The applicant is identified on the roll of 1896; he is shown to have married his wife in accordance with Cherokee law in 1896; they have lived together ever since their marriage, but his marriage is not under the Cherokee law for him to acquire a right to be enrolled at this time; therefore his application for his own enrollment will be rejected.

N. H. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*N. H. Green*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of September 1900.

*C. W. Hines*


Commissioner.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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DELAWARE

Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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Wife's name

District DELAWARE.

Year

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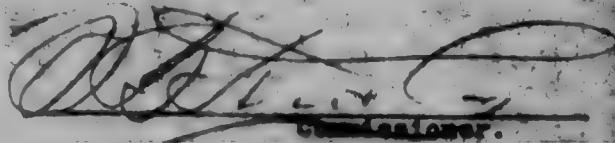
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER., SEPT. 22, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Biddie Hawkins for  
enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation:

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT.

Upon examination of the 1880 authenticated Cherokee roll,  
in possession of the Commission, it appears that Pelly Brown, mother  
of the applicant, is identified thereon, at page 280, #1544, Dela-  
ware District, as Pollie Lamar, native Cherokee.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with  
the testimony in this case.

  
Commissioner.

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Margarett L. Timberlake

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The said children and their names as indicated in the testimony; and they all being duly identified, and having made satisfactory proof as to their residence, the said Margaret L. Timberlake and the said Flora and Kate Collier, will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as Cherokee citizens by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October  
A. D. 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Vinita, I.T. September 29th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MARGARET L. TIMBERLAKE  
FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HERSELF AND TWO OR MAY CHILDREN, FLORA  
AND KATE COLLIER, AS CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

The said Margaret L. Timberlake, being sworn and examined  
by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Margaret L. Timberlake.  
Q What is your age? A Sixty-four.  
Q What is your post office? A Gwendala.  
Q What district do you live in? A Coowescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A About one-half.  
Q Who is it you desire to enroll? Anybody besides yourself?  
A A girl, Jennie Timberlake, and two girls we raised.  
Q Is Jennie Timberlake your child? A Yes, sir.  
Q How old is she? A She is over twenty-one, but she ~~xxxx~~  
is all lame.  
Q She will have to come and enroll herself. How about these  
other girls? A One is eighteen and one is twenty.  
Q What are the names of the girls? A Flora Collier,  
she is twenty and Kate Collier, who is eighteen.  
Q What is the name of their father? A Their father is  
named Sam Collier.  
Q Is he alive? A I don't know; he has been gone for years.  
Q What is the name of their mother? A Mary Collier. She  
is dead.  
Q Was Mary Collier a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What degree of Cherokee blood do Flora and Kate have?  
A I guess their father is a white man, and their mother  
I reckon she is near about a full blood.  
Q Have these children always lived in the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Have they lived anywhere else? A No, sir.  
1880 Roll, page 186, No. 2905, M.L. Timberlake, Coowescoowee  
District.  
1896 Roll, page 267, No. 4764, Margaret L. Timberlake  
1896 Roll, page 126, No. 808, Flora Collier, Coowescoowee  
District.  
1896 Roll, page 126, No. 809, Kate Collier, Coowescoowee  
District.  
1880 Roll, page 89, No. 758, Mary Collier, Coowescoowee  
District.  
1880 Roll, page 89, No. 757, Sam'l Collier, Coowescoowee  
District.  
Q Are Flora and Kate Collier now the children of Mary and  
Sam Collier? A Yes, sir.  
Q Were they born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, born  
here in Vinita.  
Q And they have lived here all their lives? A Yes, sir.  
Q You have lived here all your life? A Yes, sir.  
THE COMMISSIONER: The name of Margaret Timberlake appears  
upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as well as the census roll of  
1880; the names of Flora and Kate Collier appear upon the  
census roll of 1880. Satisfactory proof has been made that they



are the children and lineal descendants of Mary and Sam Collier, whose names appear upon the authenticated roll of 1880, as per page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony; and they all being duly identified, and having made satisfactory proof as to their residence, the said Margaret L. Timberlake and the said Flora and Kate Collier, will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as Cherokee citizens by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that his stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes has correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

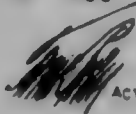
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October  
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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN



of December

A. D. 1902.

(( (SEAL) ))

By F. A. Chandler

Chas A. Davidson

Clerk of the U. S. Court.

Deputy.

### CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY ) SS.  
Northern District

I, L. C. Wolfe

a Minister of the Gospel, Do HEREBY CERTIFY.

that on the 24 day of December

A. D. 1902, I did duly and

according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the

Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 12

day of January

A. D. 1903

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian

Territory, Northern District, Book

C, Page 158.

L. C. Wolfe

A Minister of the Gospel.

Box 1029

**CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.**

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY. } SS.  
Northern District

I, Charles A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 12 day of Jany 1903, at ---- M., and duly recorded in Book A, Marriage Record, Page 299

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this 12 day of Jany, A. D. 1903

Clerk.

By

Deputy.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.**

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, I. T.,

I, the undersigned, a Stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of application for enrollment of

as citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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Department of the Interior,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Vinita, I. T., February 13, 1903.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk Cherokee Land Office, and custodian of the records of said Land Office, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the said Cherokee Land Office.

  
Chief Clerk Cherokee Land Office.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of February 1903.

  
Notary Public.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
Northern District

SS

No. M 883

## To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between Mr. C. A. Montgomery, of Oklahoma City, in the ~~Indian Territory~~ <sup>Oklahoma</sup> 25 years, and Miss Kate Collier of Vinita, in the Indian Territory, aged 20 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1902.

((SEAL))

Chas A. Davidson  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By F. A. Chandler

Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
Northern District

SS

I, L. C. Wolfe, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 24 day of December, A. D. 1902, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 12 day of January A. D. 1903

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book C Page 138

L. C. Wolfe  
A Minister of the Gospel.

Box 1089

Sup'l. 3769.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1902.

Supplemental proceedings in the matter of the application for  
the enrollment of Margaret Timberlake, and her two wards, Flora  
and Kate Collier, Cherokee Straight Card 3769 as citizens, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation:

Statement by the Commission:

From information given the Commission this day the ward  
of the applicant in this case, Kate Collier, is identified  
upon the 1880 authenticated roll of citizens of the  
Cherokee Nation, page 69, #761, as Carrie Collier, Coowee-  
seeowee District.

  
Commissioner.

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BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
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Commissioner.

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Q Yes sir.

Q Will you send it to the Commission when you go home?

A I never did it with me, but we have it.

Q Have you kept a certificate of citizenship?

A Yes, I do. A December. A No, I don't.

Q When were you naturalized for him?

A In the State of December.

Q How do you know that?

A I have been married since you.

Q Kate Collier?

A Yes sir.

Q Are you the same person for whom application was made for

What is the name of your father?

A Yes sir.

Q What is your boat or the address?

A I am twenty one.

Q How old are you?

A Yes sir.

Q Your name is Kate Montgomery?

A Yes sir.

Q What is your boat or the address?

A I am twenty one.

Q How old are you?

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
Department of the Interior  
Alvin, A. B. February 4, 1903.

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Clerk

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., February 8, 1903.

In the matter of the application of MARGARETT TIMBERLAKE, for the enrollment of herself and her two wards FLORA and KATE COLLIER, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation:

KATE MONTGOMERY, being first duly sworn, and examined, testified as follows:

Examined by the Commission:

- Q Your name is Kate Montgomery? A Yes sir.  
Q How old are you? A I am twenty one.  
Q What is your post office address? A 18 E Second Street, Oklahoma City.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Samuel Collier.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Mary Collier.  
Q Are you the same person for whom application was made for enrollment as a citizen by blood on September 29, 1900, as Kate Collier? A Yes sir.  
Q You have been married since your enrollment? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your husband's name? A C. A. Montgomery.  
Q Is he a white man? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to him? A On the 24th of December.  
Q What year? A 1902.  
Q A year ago last December? A No, last December.  
Q Have you got a marriage certificate? A We have a license, I haven't it with me, but we have it.  
Q Will you send it to the Commission when you go home? A Yes sir.  
Q You are living with your husband now? A Yes sir.  
Q You have been living in Oklahoma City since your marriage? A No sir, I was here two weeks, and I have been down there just about two weeks. Well, I wasn't here hardly two weeks.  
Q Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation up to that time? A Yes sir.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states, that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 18, 1903.

*Samuel Hannon*

Notary Public.

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COMMISSION TO THE

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 13, 1903.

Kate Montgomery,

C/o C. A. Montgomery,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The marriage license and certificate showing your marriage on January 12, 1903, to C. A. Montgomery is returned to you herewith, a copy having been made and filed with your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Cherokee 3769

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1903.

Kate Montgomery,  
#18 East Second Street,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

As requested in your letter of April 13, there is returned to you herewith the marriage license and certificate heretofore filed with the Commission showing your marriage on December 24, 1902, to C. A. Montgomery. A copy of same has been made and filed with your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

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Chairman,

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Polly Brown

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APPLICANT RE-CALLED:

Q Who was it you were visiting up there in Missouri? A My father-in-law.  
Q The father of the man you have married? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you go up there to make your home or to stay awhile?  
A Just to stay awhile.  
Q And did you take this child George along with you? A Yes sir.  
Q And that's the reason he is not on the roll of 1896? A I wasn't able to get here in that time; I was in bad health.  
Q How long did you stay up there? A I didn't stay long.  
Q One year or two years? A No sir, I staid four or five months.  
Q And then you came back? A Yes sir.  
Q And then you have been going backwards and forwards more or less, visiting? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you kept your home here all the time? A Yes sir.  
Q And kept your household goods? A Yes sir.

BIDDIE HAWKINS RE-CALLED:

Q That is the way you understand it? A Yes sir. Some of her things are at my house.  
Q You know she went up there expecting to come back, - just on a visit? A Yes sir.

Com'r Breckinridge: The applicant is identified on the roll of 1880 as a native Cherokee; she has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life; she is a very feeble woman, and it appears that she was on a visit to her husband's family for a short time in Missouri when the roll of 1896 was made, and had her child for whom she applies now with her, for that reason neither of them appear upon the roll of 1896; she will be listed for enrollment at this time as a Cherokee by blood; and when she presents the Commission with proper certificate of the birth of her child George T. Brown, now five years old, this child also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., September 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Polly Brown for the enrollment of herself and child as Cherokee citizens; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge she testified as follows:

Q Give your name please? A Polly Brown.  
Q How old are you? A I am 19.  
Q What is your post-office? A Fairland.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware District.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll, just yourself, - have you got a husband? A Yes sir. But me and him wasn't married according to Cherokee law.  
Q Have you got any children under 21 years old? A One.  
Q You are a Cherokee by blood are you? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q What was your father's name? A Jack Wicket.  
Q He is dead is he? A Yes sir, he died before the War.  
Q And your mother's name? A Rachel is all I know.  
Q She is dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Died long time ago? A She died before peace was made.  
Q What was the name of your first husband? A William Lamar.  
Q When did you marry him? A I couldn't tell you what year we was married in; he has been dead 20 years.  
Q Then what is the name of your second husband? A John H. Brown.  
Q You didn't marry him under Cherokee law? A No sir.  
Q He is alive now is he? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of this child? A George Thomas Brown.  
Q How old is he? A 5 years old.  
1880 roll page 280 #1844 Follie Lamar Delaware Dist;  
1896 roll examined for applicant and child and names not found.

BIDDIE HAWKINS, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge testified as follows:

Q Give your name? A Biddie Hawkins.  
Q How old are you? A 28.  
Q What is your post-office? A Fairland.  
Q You are a daughter here of Polly Brown? A Yes sir.  
Q She was Polly Lamar? A Yes sir.  
Q Your father's name? A Yes sir.  
Q Now she is on the roll of 1880 as Polly Lamar, but we can't find her name on the roll of 1896? A She wasn't enrolled in 1896.

APPLICANT RE-CALLED:

Q Why weren't you enrolled in 1896? A Because I went off visiting to my father-in-law, and got back here too late.  
Q Where did your father-in-law live? A He lived in Missouri.  
Q When did you go up there? (No reply)

BIDDIE HAWKINS RE-CALLED:

Q When did she go to Missouri? A She went off 4 years ago.  
Q How long did she stay up there? A I don't know; I didn't live close to where she did, I lived in Sequoyia district at that time.

APPLICANT RE-CALLED:

- Q Who was it you were visiting up there in Missouri? A My father-in-law.
- Q The father of this man Brown you have married? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you go up there to make your home or to stay awhile? A Just to stay awhile.
- Q And did you take this child George along with you? A Yes sir.
- Q And that's the reason he is not on the roll of 1896? A I wasn't able to get here in that time; I was in bad health.
- Q How long did you stay up there? A I didn't stay long.
- Q One year or two years? A No sir, I staid four or five months.
- Q And then you came back? A Yes sir.
- Q And then you have been going backwards and forwards more or less, visiting? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you kept your home here all the time? A Yes sir.
- Q And kept your household goods? A Yes sir.

BIDDIE HAWKINS RE-CALLED:

- Q That is the way you understand it? A Yes sir. Some of her things are at my house.
- Q You know she went up there expecting to come back, - just on a visit? A Yes sir.

Com'r Breckinridge: The applicant is identified on the roll of 1880 as a native Cherokee; she has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life; she is a very feeble woman, and it appears that she was on a visit to her husband's family for a short time in Missouri when the roll of 1896 was made, and had her child for whom she applies now with her, for that reason neither of them appear upon the roll of 1896; she will be listed for enrollment at this time as a Cherokee by blood; and when she presents the Commission with proper certificate of the birth of her child George T. Brown, now five years old, this child also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

M.D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*M.D. Green*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of October 1900.

*C. N. K...*

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date SEP 29 1900 1900.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_  
Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_  
Wife's name *Polly K...*

District \_\_\_\_\_ DELAWARE. Year *18th* Page *= 10* No. *1344*

Citizen by blood *Yes's* Mother's citizenship *Jack M...*

Intermarried citizen *No.*

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children:

<i>2 George P. Brown</i>	Dist. _____	Year _____	Page _____	No. _____	Age <i>3</i>
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*3 Affidavit to the Superior Court*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Harold Brown*

is a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved, OCT 3 - 1900 190...

*A. H. Smith*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*Card No 3470*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of George J. Brown, born on the 28 day of August, 1895.  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: John H. Brown, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Polly Brown, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office, Fairland, S. O.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Norman District.

I, Polly Brown, on oath state that I am 49  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John H. Brown, who is a citizen, by  
intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 28 day of August, 1895; that said child has been  
named George J. Brown, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

J. G. Adams  
J. S. Simpson  
Polly Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Oct, 1900

My Comm. Exp. Sept 4-1904

Ch. James  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Norman District.

I, J. G. Adams, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Polly Brown, wife of John H. Brown,  
on the 28 day of August, 1895; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named George J. Brown.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Oct, 1900

My Comm. Exp. Sept 4-1904

Ch. James  
NOTARY PUBLIC.



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Susan McMullens

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When proper certification of the birth of her child is supplied to the Commission it shall be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

M.D.Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October 1900.

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I.T., September 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Susan McMullins for the enrollment of herself and child as Cherokee citizens; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge she testified as follows:

- Q Give me your name? A Susan McMullins.  
Q How old are you? A 19.  
Q What is your post-office? A Fairland.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself and my baby.  
Q Do you apply for yourself as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Tom Lamar.  
Q He is dead is he? A Yes sir.  
Q Cherokee or a white man? A A white man.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Polly Brown now.  
Q Is that your mother that was here just this moment, and that we identified on the roll of 1890? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married? A 1899.  
Q Have you got a marriage certificate? A No sir.  
Q No and my husband parted.  
Q Were you here in 1890? A No sir, I was with my mother.  
Q You had gone up on a visit to your step-father's, and was away when that roll was made? A Yes sir.

BIDDIE HAWKINS, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Biddie Hawkins.  
Q How old are you? A 25 next birthday.  
Q What is your post-office? A Fairland.  
Q You are a sister of Susan McMullins? A Yes sir.  
Q She was Susan Lamar? A Yes sir.  
Q Married now to a man named McMullins? A Yes sir.

APPLICANT RE-CALLED:

- Q What is your husband's full name? A Jasper McMullins.  
1894 roll page 419 #1656 Susan Lamar Delaware District;  
1890 roll for mother, page 280 #1844 Polly Lamar Delaware District.  
Q What is the name of that child? A Minnie May McMullins.  
Q How old is she? A 19 months old.

EXAMINED BY Cherokee Roy's Emmet Starr:

- Q Did your husband, Jasper McMullins, desert you? A Yes sir.  
Q Has he married since? A No sir.

Com'r Breckinridge: The applicant is a daughter of Polly Brown who is identified on the roll of 1890 as Polly Lamar; the applicant is too young to be upon that roll of 1890, but she is identified as a native of the Cherokee Nation and has lived in the Nation all her life; at the time the roll of 1890 was made she was on a visit in Missouri; her change of name by reason of the marriage is established by her own and her sister's testimony; she is identified as the daughter of Tom Lamar and Polly Brown, who is identified on the roll of 1890 as Polly Lamar.

Susan McMullins et al 2

When proper certificate of the birth of her child is supplied to the Commission it also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

M.D.Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*M.D. Green*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October 1900.

*W. H. Green*

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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 ACTING CHAIRMAN



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

Nation

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Wm M. Mullins* born on the *25* day of *February*, 1899,  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: *Joseph M. Mullins*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Susan M. Mullins*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post-office, *Irland*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*Northern* INDIAN TERRITORY District.

I, *Susan M. Mullins*, on oath state that I am *19*  
years of age and a citizen, by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Joseph M. Mullins*, who is a citizen, by  
*intermarriage*, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *female* child was  
born to me on the *25* day of *February*, 1899; that said child has been  
named *William M. Mullins*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

*Susan M. Mullins*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *Oct*, 1900

*My Comm. exp. Sept 4, 1904*

*Ch. James*

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*State of Missouri* INDIAN TERRITORY District.

I, *Nancy Gorr*, midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on *Miss Susan Lamar*, wife of *Joseph M. Mullins*  
on the *25* day of *February*, 1899; that there was born to her on  
said day a *female* child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *William M.*

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)

*Nancy Gorr*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19th* day of *October*, 1900

*Wm. A. Starnes*

Cher 3772

Sarah A. Garbarino

Cher 3772



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I.T., September 28, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Sarah A. Garbarine for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee citizen; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge she testified as follows:

Q What is your full name? A Sarah A. Garbarine.  
Q How old are you? A 61.  
Q What is your post-office? A Vinita.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll now? A Just my self and one of my daughters.  
Q Is she under 21 years old? A She is 26.  
Q She will have to apply for herself.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Ever since I was born.  
Q What was your father's name? A Daniel Hopkins.  
Q He is dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Your mother's name? A Elizabeth Hair.  
Q Is she dead? A Yes sir.  
Q You been married more than once? A No sir.  
Q When were you married? A 1861.  
Q What is your husband's name? A Stephen Garbarine.  
Q He is dead? A Yes sir.  
Q When did he die? A Last April.  
Q Were you in Delaware District in 1897? A Yes sir.  
1890 roll page 340 #3094 as Sarah Gehrinor Delaware Dist, native Cher  
1896 roll page 473 #3445 Sarah Abengala Garbarine Delaware Dist;  
Q Have you got any middle name? A Yes sir.  
Q You want to put it in here now? A Yes sir.

Com'r Breckinridge: The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1890 and 1896 as a native Cherokee; she has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life and she will be listed for enrollment now as a Cherokee by blood.

H.B. Cryen, being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October 1900.

*Commissioner*

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date SEP 29 1900 1900.

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Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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Wife's name

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*Ans. No.*

*Sarah G. Barber*

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Roll 9125

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IN RE

THE DEATH OF

*Samuel A. Carlin*

a citizen of the

*Michigan*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

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**COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.**



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Charles A. Garbarino*  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
*Vinita* (Here insert name of postoffice), Ind. Ter., and died on the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*January*, *1903*

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Western* DISTRICT.

I, *Charles J. Garbarino*, on oath state that I am *31*  
years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that my postoffice address is *Vinita* (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.; that I am  
*daughter* (State relationship to the deceased, as uncle, a cousin, etc.) of *Charles A. Garbarino*  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
and that said *Charles A. Garbarino* (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*January*, *1903* *Sarah J. Garbarino*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

*(None to Two)*  
*(Witnesses)*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16* day of *March*, *1905*  
*H. H. H. H.*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
years of age, and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that my postoffice address is \_\_\_\_\_ (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.;  
that I was personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_ (Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
and that said \_\_\_\_\_ (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

*(None to Two)*  
*(Witnesses)*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, *1905*  
Notary Public.

Cher 3773

Sarah J. Garbarino

Cher 3773

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I.T., September 28, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Sarah Josephine Garbarino  
for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee citizen; being sworn  
and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge she testified as follows:

Q What is your full name? A Sarah Josephine Garbarino.  
Q How old are you? A 26.  
Q What is your post-office? A Vinita.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q What do you want to have put on the roll? A Myself.  
Q You are a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I have  
lived here all my life.  
1880 roll page 260 #1101 Sarah Gobrinor Jr Delaware Dist native;  
1896 roll page 473 #1247 Sarah Josephine Garbarino Delaware Dist:

Com'r Breckinridge: The applicant is identified on the rolls  
of 1880 and 1896 as a native Cherokee; she has lived in the Cherokee  
Nation all her life and she will be at home on a roll and  
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M.D. G. M., of first class, stenographer,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded  
the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is  
a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I.T., September 25, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Sarah Josephine Carterine  
for the enrollment of herself and her children as citizens, being sworn  
and examined by Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, testimony as follows:

Q What is your full name? A Sarah Josephine Carterine.  
Q What did you say? A Yes.  
Q What is your post-office? A Vinita.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Did you ever go to school? A Yes.  
Q Did you ever live in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.  
Q When did you live in the Cherokee Nation? A From 1880 to 1885.  
Q Where did you live in the Cherokee Nation? A In the Cherokee Nation.  
Q What was your name when you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Sarah Josephine Carterine Delaware Maid.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes: The applicant as identified on the rolls  
of 1880 and 1890 as a native Cherokee; she has lived in the Cherokee  
Nation all her life and she will be listed under enrollment as a  
Cherokee by blood.

E. B. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as a stenographer to  
the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly received  
the testimony and proceedings in this case and that he has written  
a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st of October 1900.

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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*[Handwritten signature]*  
W. H. C. C. C.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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SEP 29 1900

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District

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

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Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

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Married under what law

Date of marriage

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*Charles H. ...*

Cher 3774

Sion A. Cearley

Cher 3774



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was put on? (No response)

Q What district were you in in 1896? A Tahlequah.  
1396 Roll, page 1147, No. 366, Sion A. Cearley, Tahlequah  
District.

Q Now, when did you say you moved to the Cherokee Nation?

A In 1888.

Q What time in 1888? A Any time as in April.

Q In April 1888? A Yes, sir.

THE COMMISSIONER: The name of Sion A. Cearley appears upon the census roll of 1896, and he presents satisfactory proof as to his admission to citizenship, the certificate of admission being more fully described in the testimony. Having made satisfactory proof as to his residence, he will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

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The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October  
A. B. 1900

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Vinita, I.T. September 29th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SION A. CEARLEY FOR THE  
ENROLLMENT OF HIMSELF AS A CHEROKEE CITIZEN.

The said Sion A. Cearley, being sworn and examined by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Sion A. Cearley.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-one.  
Q What is your post office? A Big Cabin, Indian Territory.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A Why about one thirty-second, I believe.  
Q Who do you want to enroll? Anybody besides yourself?  
A No, sir.  
Q What was your father's name? A Edward J. Cearley.  
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Sarah L. Cearley.  
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I was raised here.  
Q Is your name on the roll of 1880? A No, sir; I don't know whether it is or not.  
Q By what right do you claim citizenship? A I don't know I have a certificate.  
Q Well, why don't you show us your papers?  
THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant presents certificate of admission to Cherokee citizenship issued from the office of the Commission on citizenship under date of March 8th, 1888, signed by J. T. Adair, Chairman of the Committee on Citizenship, attested by Cernell Rogers, Clerk, approved and endorsed by J. B. Hayes, Principal Chief, issued under the great seal of the Cherokee Nation, certifying that one Sion A. Cearley was admitted to citizenship on the 8th day of March, 1888.  
Q Where did you live before you came to the Cherokee Nation? A I was born in Iowa, I believe it was.  
Q How long have you lived here ever since in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
EXAMINER: P. C. SMITH, Representative of Cherokee Nation.  
Q What time in 188 did you come here? A Why, it was in the spring.  
Q What time in the spring? A In April, I believe.  
Q Your name is not on the roll of 1886, is it? A Yes, sir; I guess it is.  
Q Did you put it on? A No, sir; I did not.  
Q Did you have it put on? A I don't know.  
Q If you didn't put it on yourself, how did you suppose it

was put on? (No response)

Q What district were you in in 1896? A Tahlequah.  
1896 Roll, page 1147, No. 366, Sien A. Cearley, Tahlequah  
District.

Q Now, when did you say you moved to the Cherokee Nation?  
A In 1888.

Q What time in 1888? A Why it was in April.

Q In April 1888? A Yes, sir.

THE COMMISSIONER: The name of Sien A. Cearley appears upon the census roll of 1896, and he presents satisfactory proof as to his admission to citizenship, the certificate of admission being more fully described in the testimony. Having made satisfactory proof as to his residence, he will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October  
A. D. 1900.

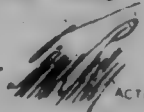
  
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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

SEP 29 1900

Date

1900.

Name

Dion A. Cearley

District

TAHLEQUAH.

Year

1896

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No.

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Citizen by blood

yes 1/32

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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Mattie Donnelly

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COMMISSIONER OF THE INTERIOR  
Department of the Interior,  
Commission to Enroll Civilized Tribes  
Vinita, I. T. September 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Mattie Donnelly for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee citizen; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge she testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Mattie Donnelly.  
Q How old are you? A 26 years old.  
Q What is your post-office? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q What was your father's name? A Henry Donnelly.  
Q Dead or alive? A Alive.  
Q Your mother's name? A Emma Jane Donnelly.  
Q Dead or alive? A Alive.  
Q From what district were you in 1880? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q 1896 what district? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What proportion do you claim of Cherokee blood? A 1/16  
1880 roll page 95 #941 Matty Donley Cooweescoowee, native Cher;  
1896 roll page 147 #1436 Mattie Donnelly Cooweescoowee Dist.

Com'r Breckinridge: The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a native Cherokee; she has lived in the Cherokee nation all her life and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
Vinita, I.T., September 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Mattie Donnelly for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee citizen; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge she testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Mattie Donnelly.  
Q How old are you? A 26 years old.  
Q What is your post-office? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q What was your father's name? A Henry Donnelly.  
Q Dead or alive? A Alive.  
Q Your mother's name? A Emma Jane Donnelly.  
Q Dead or alive? A Alive.  
Q From what district were you in 1880? A Cooweescoowee.  
1896 what district? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What proportion do you claim of Cherokee blood? A 1/16  
1880 roll page 95 #941 Matty Donley Cooweescoowee, native Cher;  
1896 roll page 147 #1436 Mattie Donnelly Cooweescoowee Dist.

Com'r Breckinridge: The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a native Cherokee; she has lived in the Cherokee nation all her life and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

M.D. Green, being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*M.D. Green*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October 1900.

*C. H. ...*

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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*[Signature]*  
A. T. H. L. L. L. L.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date SEP 29. 1900 1900.

Name

District Year Page No.

Citizen by blood Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law Date of marriage

License Certificate

Wife's name Mattie Donnelly, Virginia D.

District COOWEESCOOWEE. Year 1880 Page 95 No. 941

Citizen by blood Yes 1/6 Mother's citizenship Henry Donnelly -

Intermarried citizen No -

Married under what law Date of marriage

License Certificate

Names of Children:

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On 1880 Roll as Matty Donley

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James W. Walker

Cher 3776

1896 Roll, page 593, No. 554, James W. Walker, Delaware District.

1896 Roll, page 555, No. 5480, Alma W. Walker, Delaware District.

1896 Roll, page 515, No. 3481, Martha J. Walker, Delaware District.

The name of James W. Walker appears upon the census roll of 1896, and he presents satisfactory proof of his marriage to one Mary Saphrona Carr in the year 1885, and the name of Mary S. Carr is found upon the authenticated roll of 1880, and duly identified, and her name is also found upon the census roll of 1896 as Saphronia Walker. The names of his children, Alma W. and Martha J. Walker are found upon the census roll of 1896. He avers that he has a younger child named James K., whose name does not appear on said roll, and he presents no proof as to its birth.

They being duly identified according to the page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony, and having made satisfactory proof as to their residence, the said James W. Walker will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage; his wife Mary Saphrona, and his children as enumerated herein will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens by blood. In order to complete the enrollment of his younger child it will be necessary to file satisfactory proof of birth with this Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Vinita, I.T. September 29th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JAMES W. WALKER FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HIMSELF, HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN, AS CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

The said James W. Walker, being sworn and examined by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A James W. Walker.

Q How old are you? A Forty-one.

Q What is your postoffice address? A Cayuga, Indian Territory.

Q What district do you live in? A Mayvare.

QQ Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A By intermarriage.

Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A For myself, wife and children.

Q What is the name of your wife? A Saphrona Walker.

Q What was her name before you married her? A Carr.

Q How old is she? A She is twenty-nine, I guess.

Q When were you married? A In 1889.

Q Have you got a certificate of marriage? A Yes, sir.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant presents a duly authenticated marriage license and certificate of marriage, certifying that he was married to one Miss Saphrona Carr, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, according to the laws thereof, on the 27th day of November A. D. 1889.

Q What was her father's name? A Ed Carr.

Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.

Q What is the name of her mother? A Susan Carr.

Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.

Q What are the names of the children you want to enroll? A Alma W.

Q How old is she? A Ten years old.

Q The next one? A Martha Jane.

Q How old is she? A Eight years old.

Q What is the name of the next one? A James Emmett.

Q How old is he? A A little over a year old.

Q Is that all? A Yes, sir.

Q Are these children alive and living with you? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you got any proof of birth as to these three young-est children? A Yes, sir. I have a certificate here from the physician. I didn't have any blank and I just got a certificate.

Q You will have to get a blank and fill it out.

Q Were you ever married before you married this woman? A No, sir.

Q Was your wife ever married before? A No, sir.

Q Have you lived continuously with her since you married her? A Yes, sir.

Q Did your wife have any other names? A Mary Saphrona.

1889 Roll, page 554, No. 525, Mary S. Carr, Salasaw District.

Q Is her name Mary? A Yes, sir; Mary Saphrona.

1889 Roll, page 555, No. 5475, Saphrona Walker, Salasaw District.

1896 Roll, page 593, No. 554, James W. Walker, Delaware District.

1896 Roll, page 555, No. 3480, Alma W. Walker, Delaware District.

1896 Roll, page 555, No. 3481, Martha J. Walker, Delaware District.

THE COMMISSIONER: The name of James W. Walker appears upon the census roll of 1896, and he presents satisfactory proof of his marriage to one Mary Saphrona Carr in the year 1885, and the name of Mary S. Carr is found upon the authenticated roll of 1880, and duly identified, and her name is also found upon the census roll of 1896 as Saphronia Walker. The names of his children, Alma W. and Martha J. Walker are found upon the census roll of 1896. He avers that he has a younger child named James H., whose name does not appear on said roll, and he presents no proof as to its birth.

They being duly identified according to the page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony, and having made satisfactory proof as to their residence, the said James W. Walker will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage; his wife Mary Saphrona, and his children as enumerated herein will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens by blood. In order to complete the enrollment of his younger child it will be necessary to file satisfactory proof of birth with this Commission.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.


Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October  
A. D. 1900.

*Commissioner.*



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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 ACTING CHAIRMAN

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Name

James H. Walker

Date

SEP 29 1900

1900.

District

DELAWARE.

Year

1896

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No.

554

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

yes

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

Mary S. Walker

District

DELAWARE.

Year

1886

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No.

535

Citizen by blood

yes

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

Alma H. Walker

Dist.

DELAWARE.

Year

1896

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

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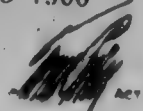
James E. Walker  
as a citizen of the  
Cherokee Nation.

Approved, OCT 19 1900

  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of James E. Walker born on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1899  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: James W. Walker, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary S. Walker, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office, Sayre, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.

I, Mary S. Walker, on oath state that I am 29  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of James W. Walker, who is a citizen, by  
Marriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1899; that said child has been  
named James E. Walker, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mary S. Walker

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1900.

Gau Bucklin

Commission Expires Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> 1903  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

District.

I, A. M. Collier, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mary S. Walker wife of James W. Walker  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1899, that there was born to her on  
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named James E. Walker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

A. M. Collier M.D.

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1900.

Gau Bucklin

Commission Expires Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> 1903  
NOTARY PUBLIC

CHEROKEE NATION, I. T.,

Delaware

DISTRICT

I, J. McEhee, Clerk for the District

hereby certify that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1889

I joined in Marriage Mr. James W. Walker, a citizen

of the United States and Miss Harrison, a citizen

of the Cherokee Nation agreeable to the authorities given in and within

License and the customs and laws of the Cherokee Nation

Given under my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November,

A. D. 1889

J. McEhee

which License was 4.12

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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*[Signature]*  
S. H. CHAIRMAN

In Record in  
the Clerk's Office  
Delaware Dist  
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James W. Walker

# Marriage License.

CHEROKEE NATION, I. T.,  
*Delaware* DISTRICT,

To Any Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting :

You are hereby authorized to join in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony,  
and to celebrate the rites and ceremonies of Marriage, between Mr.  
*James H. Walker*, a citizen of the United  
States and *Miss Annie Carr*, a  
citizen of the Cherokee Nation, according to the usual custom and laws  
of the Cherokee Nation, and you are required to return this License to  
me, for record, within thirty days from the celebration of such Marriage  
with a Certificate of the same appended thereto and signed by you.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office

this the 25 - day of *November*

A. D. 1887

*J. H. Carr*

Clerk

*Delaware* District.

HEROKEE NATL MUSEUM

Delaware

38 McPherson Ave. & Pine St. Phila. Pa.

27<sup>th</sup> November

Samuel Lockhart

Delaware

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Q What is your name ? A James W. Walker.  
 Q What is your post office address ? A Koyagah.  
 Q What is your age at this time ? A I am forty three.  
 Q Are you the same James W. Walker that made application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen in September, 1900 ?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q What is your wife's name ? A Mary S. Walker.  
 Q Is she living at this time ? A Yes sir.  
 Q Is she a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q When were you and your wife Mary S., married ? A Yes sir.  
 Q Married under a Cherokee license, was it ?  
 Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to this wife ?  
 A No sir.  
 Q Was she ever married prior to her marriage to you ?  
 A No sir.  
 Q Have you and she lived together all the time since your marriage up to the present time ? A Yes sir.  
 Q Never been separated ? A No sir.  
 Q Were you and she living together as husband and wife on the first day of September, 1900 ? A Yes sir.  
 Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since your marriage in 1889 up to the present time ? A Yes sir.  
 Q Never lived out since 1889 ? A No sir.  
 Q Has your wife lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time since her marriage up to the present time ? A Yes sir.  
 Q Are these children, Alma W., Martha W., and James E., all your children by your wife Mary S. ? A Yes sir.  
 Q Are they all living at this time ? A Yes sir.  
 Q Have they lived all their lives in the Cherokee Nation ?  
 A Yes sir.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 21, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES W. WALKER, for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, and his wife, MARY S. WALKER, and his children, ALMA W., MARTHA J., and JAMES E. WALKER, as citizens by blood, of the Cherokee Nation:

JAMES W. WALKER, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A James W. Walker.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Kayukah.  
Q What is your age at this time ? A I am forty three.  
Q Are you the same James W. Walker that made application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen in September, 1900 ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name ? A Mary S. Walker.  
Q Is she living at this time ? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and your wife Mary S., married ? A In 1899.  
Q Married under a Cherokee license, were you ? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to this wife ?  
A No sir.  
Q Was she ever married prior to her marriage to you ?  
A No sir.  
Q Have you and she lived together all the time since your marriage up to the present time ? A Yes sir.  
Q Never been separated ? A No sir.  
Q Were you and she living together as husband and wife on the first day of September, 1902 ? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since your marriage in 1899 up to the present time ? A Yes sir.  
Q Never lived out since 1899 ? A No sir.  
Q Has your wife lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time since her marriage up to the present time ? A Yes sir.  
Q Are these children, Alma W., Martha J., and James E., all your children by your wife Mary S. ? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they all living at this time ? A Yes sir.  
Q Have they lived all their lives in the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this November 25, 1902.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
Notary Public.

# Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins et al. as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

## DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation of the following named persons whose names appear upon the partial roll of Cherokee citizens, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, opposite the numbers following their respective names, viz:

Queen Watkins	22168	Mary J. Harlin	22260
Cyrus B. Gilmore	22174	Augusta L. Perry	22263
Francis B. Fite	22175	Florence P. Muskrat	368
William T. Culbertson	22176	Thomas D. Chatham	22264
Ida Cobb	22177	Zada Alice Jones	22265
Allen H. Dykes	22179	John D. Blaylock	22257
William E. Boseman	22182	William J. Wilson	22258
John E. Adair	22183	Mary O. Jones	22262
Cora E. Keys	22184	Mary Jane Barnett	22263
George F. Privat	22186	Florence V. Monroe	22264
Myra A. Hickox	22188	Joel E. Frazier	22265
Elmoda M. Berry	22198	William T. Crozier	22266
John Hardy	22213	Sallie M. Pate	22267
William Wolfe	22216	Benjamin T. Chandler	22271
Minnie J. Archer	22218	William E. Rowsey	22272
Ada M. James	22219	Samuel L. Lane	22278
Samuel Dunipin	22220	Andrew Mathis	22286
Rebecca A. Myers	22226	Mary E. Smith	22288
Florida T. McCullough	22240	Richard H. Crozier	22289
Isaac J. Howard	22241	John F. LaHayteaux	22290
Wesley B. Hillen	22242	Martha Jane Riley	22291
Vinica A. Harlin	22249	Franklin P. Milligan	22305

Martha M. Vann	22309	Robert W. Early	22552
Abriel E. Holland	22312	Samuel J. West	22555
Hutchinson M. Robertson	22314	America A. Holland	22556
Mary M. Barnett	22318	Jefferson D. Jordan	22557
Francis M. Branson	22324	Martha M. Adair	22558
Joseph B. Lindsey	22325	Harvey Panter	22559
Stephen T. Lincoln	22329	Susan Ketcher	22562
Lilly Thompson	22333	Samuel L. Hughes	22563
John Waly	22346	Sarah L. Bean	22566
James H. Wheelchel	22351	Mary E. Alberty	22571
William H. Hern	22358	Green B. Callahan	22576
Vada Alberty	22364	Stella Adair	22591
William Hern	22380	Mary Hughes	22610
Daisie Williams	22381	Sarah F. Wright	22616
Cary A. Hatfield	22397	Essie Bigbey	22624
Ellen Russell	22402	John W. Blackwood	22628
Levi J. Lindsey	22412	Charles P. Garrett	22636
Alice Morris	22413	George Ferguson	22638
Mollie Morris	22414	John W. Hannah	22639
Martha Foreman	22424	Sallie C. Allison	22640
Mollie Welch	22425	Alice C. Thomas	22643
Martha A. Langley	22426	Perelee E. Robert	22644
Laura E. Wilkie	22427	Thomas B. Johnson	22659
Ola Pierce	22430	Hiram B. Thomas	22660
William Maupin	22431	George E. Morris	22662
Bessie Winton	22432	Myrtle M. Adams	22666
Romeo Green	22435	John Fain	22667
Mary Bryant	22438	Mary T. Keys	22669
Isaac Pack	22445	Sarah J. Keys	22676
Seapearl E. Weaver	22446	James W. Kelley	22677
Victoria McCoy	22452	Nancy Crittenden	22678
Jennie Wilkie	22454	Fannie Clay	22679
George W. Seales	22455	Charley Pack	22680
William M. Nellis	22456	Wesley D. Lee	22681
Isaac J. Vanmatre	22459	Amanda A. Bruner	22691
Julia Ward	22479	John P. Panter	22693
Thomas A. Cates	22480	Mollie Holland	22700
Ida E. Brown	22481	Martha J. Keys	22710
Maggie Mitchell	22484	Pricie M. Miller	22714
Alva V. Anglin	22495	Kidder S. Barry	22719
James C. Dudley	22512	Richard H. Fouts	22720
William A. West	22514	Euna Etta Benge	22721
John W. Shackelford	22519	Martha C. Bruner	22722
Amanda E. Foreman	22520	Mary J. Childers	22728
John O. Treuman	22521	John A. Keck	22729
William Odle	22522	James T. Rich	22731
John L. Johnson	22535	Almira Ross	22732
Ollie M. Fields	22536	Lawrence I. McGrady	22734
Augusta Wolfe	22541	Mary J. Mitchell	22735
Carrie A. Adair	22543	William I. Copeland	22743

Adam J. Lesley	22744	Rebecca Ross	22888
Maggie Hampton	22745	William Kidwell	22889
James B. Norrd	22747	Nancy A. Lee Thornton	22892
Mary Holmes	22748	Fannie S. Roberts	22896
William H. Barnes	22749	Samuel E. Morton	22897
Martha E. Mitchell	22755	Elizabeth Garner	22899
Alice E. Hicks	22756	Ida M. Croshin	22900
Mary M. Hicks	22757	Johnie Collins	22902
Elizabeth Ballard	22758	Amanda C. Mayfield	22907
Thomas D. Hale	22759	Sallie E. Bethel	22908
George K. King	22760	Lizzie Gordon	22911
Philip S. Winn	22765	Nannie Colby	22917
John McEachin	22766	Malinda Seabolt	22921
Mattie Linder	22767	William J. Redden	22922
Henry L. Sims	22774	Tennie Lee	22923
Joseph Peters	22775	William L. Barnes	22929
William P. Beck	22776	Phoebe A. Moton	22932
John W. Price	22777	James E. Trammell	22933
Alice Taylor	22786	Elizabeth Henson	22934
Madeine A. Vann	22787	Franklin M. Davis	22935
Mattie Ray	22789	John E. Patterson	22937
Minnie E. Ross	22790	Ida C. Seabolt	22941
William T. Rush	22791	John D. Martindale	22942
Joland F. Huckle	22792	Charles S. Perry	22947
John Warneke	22793	Emma Patton	22948
John D. Cheek	22794	Orphea Moten	22949
Agnes M. Rider	22796	Mollie Henson	22950
Margarett E. Miller	22801	John Anible	22959
Azlee Waters	22811	William J. Robison	22960
Samuel J. Lesley	22816	Lizzie L. Adair	22962
James W. Boydston	22817	Dressie Benge	22963
Mary E. Whitsett	22818	Nancy E. Patton	22964
Mary E. Whitsett	22819	Mary McKinney	22965
Mary M. Carlile	22821	Sallie Gann	22966
Susan J. Faulkner	22822	Tennie Waters	22971
Jasper T. Earnest	22826	William Parnell	22975
Perelee Miller	22838	Benjamin F. Noah	22976
Maud E. Foreman	22843	Beulah P. Ross	22978
Mollie Ellis	22844	George W. Weaver	22989
Thomas Heaton	22848	Zula Frazier	22990
Clara L. Ross	22849	Richard Rogers	22991
Asa C. Statham	22858	Willis McClanahan	22992
Henry Milink	22862	Frank J. Hatfield	22996
Mollie L. Bruton	22872	Mattie Terrill	22998
William P. Akin	22873	Frank Wiswell	23008
Harrison H. Turnham	22877	James A. Cash	23020
Effie Fargo	22878	Hiram H. Early	23023
Sallie Crossland	22882	Eugene Witt	23027
Hugh Simpson	22884	Fred W. Roe	23036
William Howell	22887	Jose F. Sangster	23037

Albert Anderson	23039	Thomas J. Port	23250
Carroll W. Porter	23041	Martha M. Muller	23251
Margie M. Porter	23048	William J. Muller	23253
Sarah Gibson	23052	James M. McClure	23254
Alexander S. Williams	23063	Hugh C. Cook	23256
William A. Scott	23064	Richard L. Lamm	23257
Thomas J. Cowart	23066	Samuel Rice	23258
Stephen J. Hact	23071	William G. Fields	23261
Alice Wofford	23075	Sarah L. Loeust	23268
William M. Brooks	23082	Alexander R. Matheon	23271
Mary J. Vann	23090	Cyrus A. Watkins	23272
John Kelly	23096	Jerome Kelley	23274
Mary I. Bray	23097	John L. Dean	23276
Frank T. H. Higgins	23101	Mollie Norman	23281
Lillie I. Cobb	23102	Sarah J. McClure	23282
William H. Marker	23104	Oma Robertson	23283
Eva Keer	23105	Valeria M. West	23290
Columbus Phipps	23106	Robert R. Jackson	23291
James W. Ashley	23108	Maud P. Vore	23293
Martha L. Cooley	23109	Moses Anspach	23294
John W. Marlow	23116	Laura Sykes	23295
Sallie Brown	23119	Mary F. Conrad	23311
Allen Kearns	23120	William R. Shackelford	23314
Hattie Irving	23122	Mary S. Leach	23315
Joshua T. Carman	23132	Alice Hicks	23324
Lorenzo L. Lee	23143	Charles O. Kerner	23338
Emma C. Wicked	23145	Ella Henry	23343
Ellen Crittenden	23153	Eva M. Rogers	23347
Bettie Nixens	23154	Kibbie T. Stovall	23354
Charles L. Bowlen	23155	William Stiles	23355
Margaret E. McDonald	23156	Edward M. Williams	23356
Dellia Burrows	23157	John M. Cole	23363
Stella Sheppard	23164	John R. Reeves	23365
Eva Starr	23165	William D. Sanders	23366
James S. Fuller	23167	Philip W. Samuel	23367
William S. Perkins	23169	Vivalda Martin	23368
Euretta P. Norman	23171	Lionel D. Roberts	23373
Newton E. Hannon	23173	Ora Raper	23376
Alexander Robbs	23175	Benjamin F. Teague	23382
Frank P. Jones	23185	Vet. Thompson	23391
Sallie Rattingford	23193	Lillie Clark	23393
Jacob C. Cobstall	23199	Stacy L. Whitake	23394
Elizabeth Coleman	23203	Lillie M. Ross	23395
Frank Barthel	23205	Rebecca J. Bangt	23397
John Charbonneau	23212	Helen B. Payne	23400
John C. Wasson	23231	Ruth A. Leach	23402
Thomas A. Hathcock	23239	Berry A. Hayes	23403
Mary E. Barnes	23246	John C. Roger	23404
Jimmie Pettit	23247	Daniel A. Jones	23405
Sewell I. Bell	23249	David E. Haddad	23406

George Dawson	23407	Sarah E. Melton	23640
Allen L. Fisher	23408	Laura Jackson	23641
Andrew J. Gibbs	23409	Christopher C. Clepper	23642
Lynna B. Sullivan	23410	William A. Adlington	23643
Henry S. Prater	23412	Benjamin L. Fortner	23644
Lillie B. Cowan	23413	James L. Cunningham	23646
Joseph Mayon	23415	Henry Fredrick	23647
William Harbs	23416	Frederick W. Propp	23648
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John W. Nichols	23429	James M. Arnot	23656
Susie Drew	23430	Louella Still	23657
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Martha E. Whitaker	23434	Samuel Harrison	23668
Fannie Fields	23435	Adam Pfannkuche	23677
Joseph F. Baker	23442	Mary E. Ballard	23678
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Brazzie Coats	23450	Emma Lamar	23693
Mattie Landrum	23466	John T. Murphy	23700
Mary Welch	23475	William G. Smith	23701
Birdie Martin	23476	Aquilla G. Robinson	23702
Dora B. Taylor	23487	James Shoap	23707
Mattie H. Bean	23494	Isaac P. Bledsoe	23709
Cornelia L. Vann	23495	Sylvester W. Bond	23728
Mattie L. Choate	23502	Rosa L. Williams	23743
Augustus M. Ward	23503	Joshua T. Hardy	23745
Rebecca E. Choate	23511	Walter D. Chasby	23747
Fannie Sanders	23512	Verna Beck	23748
Martha L. Rider	23516	Mary J. Wen	23755
Thomas Allen	23517	Enoch Frazier	23756
Moses E. Atkins	23523	Amos A. Christmon	23757
Hattie O. Williams	23526	Charles A. Riddle	23763
Ella L. Choate	23537	Thomas H. Brewster	23766
Jesse J. Holleman	23547	Minerva Blakeney	23768
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Jay W. Linscott	23549	Lewis L. Horsley	23779
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James Scott	23565	William H. Morrison	23792
Lewis Teter	23573	Della Fields	23793
Sadie Bollington	23596	Roe Rafferty	23795
William T. Holt	23605	John C. Nelson	23801
George I. Camp	23607	Amanda M. Purcell	23811
John F. Warren	23612	Fannie Perry	23819
James H. Mays	23613	Rosa Wood	23821
Jacob Dubois	23614	Myrtle Adair	23832
Laura Wells	23618	John W. Howerton	23833
James N. Holbund	23621	Joseph Potter	23834
Pearl A. Berry	23624	George W. Poplin	23837
Leah L. Seabourn	23626	Edward M. Stanley	23838

John B. Harrold	23839	Henry S. Hill	24016
Tarleton Gray	23840	Belle Ketchum	24019
Maggie Beck	23841	Basel L. Nall	24020
Cynthia Dick	23860	Edna J. Trout	24022
William R. Baker	23861	Frank Ellis	24027
William E. Curtis	23868	William C. Wright	24028
Lorenzo C. Couch	23869	Elie M. Lamar	24029
Marie L. Chandler	23870	Charles S. McCombs	24030
James B. Hallum	23872	Callie Elliott	24031
John M. Sweatman	23881	Elie Cornatzer	24052
Marcus L. Butler	23882	Nathaniel L. Halton	24060
John E. Barks	23883	Thomas T. Wimer	24061
Josie Rogers	23884	Samuel J. Burns	24065
Benjamin F. Christian	23885	Mollie Doherty	24077
William F. Riddle	23893	David M. Marks	24078
William M. Hancock	23894	Hiram R. Allen	24079
Bertha M. Marker	23895	Charles L. Merrell	24082
Fannie M. Large	23896	Louella Cowan	24087
John E. Hefner	23897	Roxanna E. Ward	24088
Riley Barnett	23899	William T. Wade	24089
John W. Harris	23900	Maggie Haff	24090
Joe R. Richards	23901	Liberty E. Spears	24091
Minnie M. Goddard	23902	Robert L. Murphy	24092
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William E. Foster	23923	George W. Trutthart	24106
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Sarah E. Chamberlain	23925	Robert W. Maddox	24115
Isaac M. Hansley	23933	Charles A. Tyler	24123
Wilhe K. Franklin	23935	Joel T. Thatcher	24125
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John C. Anderson	23953	Joseph E. Parker	24129
John H. Nall	23954	William L. Marker	24130
Minnie Z. Nidiffer	23956	Nora Goddard	24136
Albert M. Clinkscales	23966	John Evans	24137
John C. Gray	23970	Cieha Ballard	24140
Ervin C. Baker	23972	William C. Gamble	24141
Othello J. Smith	23973	Letitia Chamberlin	24142
Harriet M. Thompson	23975	Nathan M. Drake	24143
Nora N. Day	23980	John S. Thomason	24144
Andrew J. Kaiser	23981	Sallie L. Chamberlin	24145
George W. Doty	23985	Cora Ironside	24146
Zipporah E. Duncan	23986	Ira L. Barnard	24152
John D. Sheehan	23998	Samuel H. Conklin	24153
Samuel S. Cobb	24000	James S. Turner	24155
Alice L. Gunter	24003	Elmer Creek	24156
Owen H. Haworth	24004	Ella I. West	24157
Maurice M. Wright	24009	William Gentry	24159

Fannie H. Lunday	24160	Noah Allen	24301
Marion E. Simerson	24161	Muzettie Coats	24303
William R. Badgett	24162	Maggie Fields	24304
William B. Rames	24169	William C. Mayfield	24305
George W. Fincannon	24171	Frank B. Brown	24308
George I. Hopson	24176	Silas G. Wills	24310
Madge C. Chamberlain	24178	Ida B. McCoy	24311
James L. Baker	24179	Joseph A. Howe	24312
Benjamin Sanders	24180	Mary F. Paden	24317
Belle Shouse	24182	Madison F. Gamble	24318
John S. Leforce	24183	Ella McDonald	24319
Della Barbee	24186	Mary E. Paden	24320
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James W. Walker	24189	Arthur Horn	24328
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THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al. vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section 21, of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this January 10, 1907.

Muskogee  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Thomas J. Ford,

Afton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Recd. 5

Commissioner.

Cherokee No. 3776.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

James V. Walker,

Cayuga, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 26, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Queen Watkins, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner

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John A. Walker

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I.T., September 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Addie Walker for the enrollment of herself and children as Cherokees by blood, and her husband as a Cherokee by intermarriage; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, she testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Addie Walker.

Q How old are you? A 24.

Q What is your post or the address? A Cayuga.

Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.

Q Are you a recognized citizen? A No, sir.

Q By blood or intermarriage? A By blood.

Q What degree of blood do you claim? A 1/16.

Q Who do you apply for? A Myself, husband and two children.

Q Why isn't your husband here? A He is sick.

Q What is the name of your father? A Ed Carr.

Q He living? A Yes, sir.

Q What is the name of your mother? A Susan.

Q She living? A Yes, sir.

Q The name of your husband? A John A. Walker.

Q He a citizen by blood? A No, sir.

Q When did you marry him? A In 1891.

Q Have you any certificate of marriage? A Yes, sir.

(The applicant presents a duly authenticated marriage license and certificate certifying that she was married to one John Walker on the 3rd of January, 1891.)

Q How old is your husband? A He is 28.

Q What is the name of your children? A Bessie M., 5 years old.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I.T., September 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Addie Walker for the enrollment of herself and children as Cherokees by blood, and her husband as a Cherokee by intermarriage: being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, she testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Addie Walker.  
Q How old are you? A 34.  
Q What is your post office address? A Gayuga.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A By blood.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A 1/16.  
Q Who do you apply for? A Myself, husband and two children.  
Q Why isn't your husband here? A He is sick.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Ed Carr.  
Q He living? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Susan.  
Q She living? A Yes, sir.  
Q The name of your husband? A John A. Walker.  
Q He a citizen by blood? A No, sir.  
Q When did you marry him? A In 1891.  
Q Have you any certificate of marriage? A Yes, sir.  
(The applicant presents a duly authenticated marriage license and certificate certifying that she was married to one John Walker on the 2d of January, 1892.)  
Q How old is your husband? A He is 28.  
Q What are the names of your children? A Bessie May, 5 years old, and Edith Edmund, 2 years old.  
Q Have you got any proof of his birth? A Yes, sir.  
(Applicant presents satisfactory proof of birth.)  
Q These children alive and living with you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Were you ever married before you married Mr. Walker? A No, sir.  
Q Mr. Walker ever married before he married you? A No, sir.  
Q How long had you known him? A I had known him all my life.  
Q You and him living together now? A Yes, sir.  
Q And always have? A Yes, sir.  
(On 1880 roll, page 236, No. 287, Addie Carr, Delaware district.)  
Q What district were you in in 1880, 4 years ago? A In Delaware.  
Page 45 (On 1884 roll, page 304, No. 2808, Addie Walker, Delaware district.)\*3267

The name of Addie Walker is found upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as Addie Carr, and she having made satisfactory proof of marriage to John A. Walker, a non citizen, in the year 1892, the said John A. Walker not being found upon the census roll of 1880, neither is the name of his wife or children. The name of Addie Walker is found upon the pay roll of 1884. They all being duly identified according to the page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony, said Addie Walker and her children, Bessie May and Edith Edmund will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as Cherokee citizens by blood, and her husband, John A. Walker, as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage. She must produce a certificate of birth as to her child, Bessie May Walker.

Bruce O. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly took and preserved and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of September, 1900.

*Bruce O. Jones*  
*J. H. Smith*



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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John W. Walker

Date

Cayuga

District

Year

1880

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

Addie Walker

District

DELAWARE.

Year

1880

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No.

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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3 on Affidavits of birth to be supplied

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# Marriage License.

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DISTRICT

March 10, 1892.

John H. Fisher

of the Herkuley Nation

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

of *John C. Walker*

and citizen of the

*Newell* Nation

Approved

*John C. Walker*  
(Commissioner)

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Bert E. Walker, born on the 17 day of February, 1888  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: John E. Walker, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Beldie Walker, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office Waynes

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Southern District.

I, Beldie Walker, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John E. Walker, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 17 day of February, 1888; that said child has been  
named Bert E. Walker, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Addie W. Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Sept, 1900.  
W. S. Snodgrass

NOTARY PUBLIC.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Comm. Expires April 11, 1904

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Southern District.

I, Henry S. Snodgrass, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Beldie Walker, wife of John E. Walker,  
on the 17 day of February, 1888; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Bert E. Walker.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Henry S. Snodgrass

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Sept, 1900.  
W. S. Snodgrass

NOTARY PUBLIC.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Comm. Expires April 11, 1904

P. O. CERTIFICATE



IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*David H. ...*

As a citizen of the

*United States* Nation

Approved.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IV, RE Application for Enrollment as citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *John A. Walker*, born on the *20* day of *November*, *1895*  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: *John A. Walker*, citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Addie W. Walker*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post-office: *Wagon, Okla.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*North* INDIAN TERRITORY District.

I, *Addie W. Walker*, on oath state that I am *24*  
years of age and a citizen, by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *John A. Walker*, who is a citizen, by  
*adoption*, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *female* child was  
born to me on the *20* day of *November*, *1895*; that said child has been  
named *Bessie M. Walker*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*29* day

*September*

*1900*

*J. F. Parley*

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*North* INDIAN TERRITORY District.

I, *Suzon M. Lear*, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended Mrs. *Addie W. Walker*, wife of *John A. Walker*,  
on the *20* day of *November*, *1895*; that there was born to her on  
said date a *female* child, that said child is now living and said to have been  
named *Bessie M. Walker*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

*John A. Walker*

*24*

*September*

*1900*

*J. F. Parley*

NOTARY PUBLIC

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Bert E. Walker

a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved

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C. R. Bucking

Commissioner

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Bert E. Walker  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Dodge Ind. Ter., and died on the 3 day of  
January, 1901  
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern DISTRICT.

I, Addie Turner, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Dodge Ind. Ter.; that I am  
mother of Bert E. Walker  
(State relationship as the father, or mother, or cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said Bert E. Walker died on the 3 day of  
January, 1901  
Addie Turner

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Not to Two)  
(Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

10th

day of

January 1901  
William P. Drew  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
years of age, and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that my postoffice address is \_\_\_\_\_ Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of postoffice.)  
that I was personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
and that said \_\_\_\_\_ died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Not to Two)  
(Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1901

Notary Public.

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OFJohn A. Walker  
a citizen of the  
Cherokee Nation.

Approved

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C. R. Bucking  
CommissionerDEPARTMENT OF  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of John A. Walker  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Dodge Ind. Ter., and died on the about 25 day of  
January, 1901

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern DISTRICT.

I, Addie Turner, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Dodge Ind. Ter.; that I was  
the wife of John A. Walker  
(State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said John A. Walker died on the about 25 day of  
January, 1901. Addie Turner

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(What is Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

10th day of January, 1901  
William P. Dew  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
years of age, and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that my postoffice address is \_\_\_\_\_ Ind. Ter.;  
that I was personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_  
who was a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
and that said \_\_\_\_\_ died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(What is Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of \_\_\_\_\_

1901

Notary Public.



FOR

Cherokee #3777

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE,  
Tahlequah, I. T., January 10, 1908.

In the matter of the application of John A. Walker for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, and his wife Addie W. and children Bessie M. and Bert B. Walker as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

Addie Turner, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Addie Turner.  
Q Is that your right name? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you a middle initial in your name? A No sir.  
Q How old are you? A 27.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Dade.  
Q You are a Cherokee by blood, are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you formerly the wife of John A. Walker? A Yes sir.  
Q He is dead, is he? A Yes sir.  
Q You have just executed an affidavit as to his death about January 28, 1901, have you? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you children, Bessie M. and Bert B. Walker? A Bessie M. is living.  
Q You have just executed an affidavit showing the death of Bert B. on January 3, 1901? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you married since application was made for your enrollment? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A Newton Turner.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir, white man.  
Q Are you and he living together now? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married? A December 3, 1902.  
Q Did you ever make your home outside of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.  
Q Have you resided here continuously all your life? A Yes sir.  
Q Has your right to enrollment ever been questioned by the tribal authorities of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.  
Q Did you draw money? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you and your husband, John A. Walker live together continuously while you were married? A Yes sir.  
Q And you were living together when he died? A Yes sir.  
Q He also resided in the Cherokee Nation all the time you were married? A Yes sir, all the time.  
Q In what district have you lived for the last 4 or 5 years? A Tahlequah.

I, May Hudson, state upon oath that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 10th day of January, 1908.

*May Hudson*  
*Samuel E. ...*



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Tahlequah, Indian Territory, December 12, 1902.

John A. Walker,

Cayuga, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that before your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage and of your wife and two minor children as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation will be complete, it will be necessary that you introduce further testimony as to your status as such intermarried citizen on September 1, 1902; also evidence establishing the residence of yourself and family in the Cherokee Nation.

This testimony can be presented at the Cherokee Land Office of this Commission at Tahlequah, and should be introduced at the earliest possible date, as until it is introduced the Commission can not well determine your right and that of your family to be placed upon the final roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

When you appear, please present this letter.

Respectfully,

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COMMISSIONERS:

TAMM BERRY,  
THOMAS R. HENDLER,  
C. E. HENDERSON

Wm. O. Hall,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

CHIEF OF BUREAU TO THE COMMISSION

Cherokee 3777.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1906.

Addie W. Turner,

Cayuga, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby notified that before any further action can be taken in the matter of the application for the enrollment of yourself and two minor children, Bessie M. and Bert E. Walker, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear before this Commission, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and give testimony relative to your residence and that of your minor children, in the Cherokee Nation.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Register.

Chairman.

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Cherokee-3777.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1906.

Commissioner in Charge,

Cherokee Land Office,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In your letter of January 14, you advised this office that the following notations should be made on Cherokee cards Nos. 545 and 3777:

On Cherokee card No. 545, "No. 1 died in March, 1902; affidavit filed January 12, 1905."

On Cherokee card No. 3777, "No. 1 died January 25, 1902; affidavit filed January 12, 1905. No. 4 died January 3, 1901; affidavit filed January 12, 1905."

You are advised that this office is not in receipt of the affidavits to this effect, and if same are in possession of the Cherokee Land Office, you are requested to forward them to the General Office in order that a decision may be prepared in these cases.

Respectfully,

Wm. J. Bixby.  
Chairman.

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Q You married to her then? A Yes, sir, I married her in Texas.

Q Afterwards you married her in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q What was the date of the birth of Leila M.; you say she is 20 years old, she would be born about 1880, wouldn't she? A Yes, sir, I am not sure, it was 1880 I think.

(The certificate presented also admits Leila M., Genobia A., and Alethea B. Ward.)

Q Isabell Ward for whom you apply, and Leila M., Genobia A., and Alethea Ward, mentioned in this certificate, are they the identical persons for whom you apply for enrollment now? A They are.

Q Carrie May was born after your second marriage, was she? A No, sir, she was born before our second marriage, we have got but two children that were born since we were married here in the Nation.

Q What year was Carrie M. born in? A She was born in 1888, I believe.

Q Lena H. was born in 1888? A Yes, sir, I think it was 1888.

Q That is before you were married? A Yes, sir, before I was married here.

Q Were you ever married before? A Yes, sir.

Q This was your second wife? A No, sir, she is my first wife.

Q Are you her first husband? A Yes, sir.

Mr. F. S. West, attorney for Cherokee Nation: Did you ever make any application to the Dawes Commission after you came here in any case? A I don't know, we were citizens before the Dawes Commission came here.

Q What was the maiden name of your wife? A Isabel Ledbetter.

Commissioner Needles: The name of Thomas J. Ward appears upon the census roll of 1880. He presents satisfactory proof of marriage to one Isabell Ward in the month of January, 1888, and he

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I.T., September 29, 1900.

In the matter of Thomas Jefferson Ward for the enrollment of himself as a Cherokee by intermarriage and his wife and children as Cherokees by blood: being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, he testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Jefferson Ward.  
Q What is your age? A 49.  
Q What is your post office address? A Afton.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A By marriage.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Isabell Hector Ward.  
Q When did you marry her? A I married her in Texas.  
Q When? A In 1874 the first time.  
Q Is her name on the roll of 1890? A No, sir, the first census roll after 1890 that we came.  
Q Have you any certificate of marriage? A Yes, sir.  
(The applicant presents a certificate of admission issued from the office of the Commission on citizenship, under date of September 6, 1894, signed by Ely Spence, President of the Commission, John Lee and Andrew Young, Committee on citizenship, certified to by James L. Adair, Clerk of the Commission, certifying that among others one Isabell Ward was declared admitted to the rights of citizenship on the first day of September, 1894. Applicant also presents a duly authenticated marriage license and marriage certificate certifying that he was married to Mrs. Isabell Ward on the 24th of January, 1893.)  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Mrs. Ward and myself and children.  
Q What are the names of the children? A The eldest one under 21 at home? A The eldest one under 21 is Leila M. Ward, 20 years old.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Genobia Ann, 18 years old.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Alethia Belle, 16 years old.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Carrie May, 14 years old.  
Q The name of the next one? A Lena E., she is 12 years old.  
Q The name of the next one? A Ida Emma Vista, 8 years old.  
Q The name of the next one? A Robert Lee, 2 years old.  
Q Any more? A That is all at home, I have got one older than that.  
Q Are these children alive and living with you at this time?  
A Yes, sir.  
(Thomas J. Ward on 1890 roll, page 304, No. 606, Delaware district. Isabell E. Ward on 1890 roll, page 302, No. 3300, Isabell E. Ward, Delaware district. Leila M. Ward on 1890 roll, page 302, No. 3303, Leila M. Ward, Delaware district. Genobia Ann Ward on 1890 roll, page 302, No. 3304, Genobia A. Ward, Delaware district. Alethia Belle Ward on 1890 roll, page 302, No. 3305, Alethia B. Ward, Delaware district. Carrie May Ward on 1890 roll, page 302, No. 3306, Carrie May Ward, Delaware district. Lena E. Ward on 1890 roll, page 302, No. 3307, Lena E. Ward, Delaware district. Ida E. Ward on 1890 roll, page 302, No. 3308, Ida E. Ward, Delaware district.)  
Q Have you any proof of birth as to these younger children?  
(The applicant presents satisfactory proof of birth as to his youngest child, Robert Lee Ward, whose name does not appear upon the census roll of 1890.)  
Q Your wife was admitted to citizenship in the year 1893? A Yes, sir.  
Q When did she move to the Cherokee Nation? A She moved here in 1893, December, 1893 we came here.  
Q Have you lived here ever since? A Yes, sir. I think we were admitted in 1894.  
Q Lived here ever since? A Yes, sir.

Thomas Jefferson Ward - 2.

Q You married to her then? A Yes, sir, I married her in Texas.

Q Afterwards you married her in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q What was the date of the birth of Leila M.; you say she is 20 years old, she would be born about 1880, wouldn't she? A Yes, sir, I am not sure, it was 1880 I think.

(The certificate presented also admits Leila M., Genobia A., and Alethea B. Ward.)

Q Isabell Ward for whom you apply, and Leila M., Genobia A., and Alethea Ward, mentioned in this certificate, are they the identical persons for whom you apply for enrollment now? A They are.

Q Carrie May was born after your second marriage, was she? A No, sir, she was born before our second marriage, we have got but two children that were born since we were married here in the Nation.

Q What year was Carrie M. born in? A She was born in 1886, I believe.

Q Lena E. was born in 1888? A Yes, sir, I think it was 1888.

Q That is before you were married? A Yes, sir, before I was married here.

Q Were you ever married before? A Yes, sir.

Q This woman your second wife? A No, sir, she is my first wife.

Q Are you her first husband? A Yes, sir.

Mr. P.C. West, attorney for Cherokee Nation: Did you ever make any application to the Dawes Commission after you came here in any case? A I don't know, we were citizens before the Dawes Commission came here.

Q What was the maiden name of your wife? A Isabel Ledbetter.

Commissioner Needles: The name of Thomas J. Ward appears upon the census roll of 1896. He presents satisfactory proof of marriage to one Isabell R. Ward, in the month of January, 1893, and he presents a certificate of admission more particularly described in the testimony admitting Isabell R. Ward, his wife, to Cherokee citizenship on the 1st of September, 1894, as well as his three children, Leila M., Genobia A., and Alethea B., and their names appear also upon the census roll of 1896. He avers that he has three children,

named Carrie M., Lena E., and Ida B.V., who were not admitted on the certificate of admission with the mother, but their names appear upon the census roll of 1896, and the proof shows that they were born after she was admitted to citizenship. He also presents satisfactory proof of birth as to Robert L., his youngest child, whose name does not appear upon the rolls, and they all being duly identified according to the page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony,

and having made satisfactory proof of their residence, said Isabell R. Ward and her children as enumerated in the testimony will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens by blood and the said Thomas J. Ward as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of October, 1896.

Commissioner.



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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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Wife's name

District

DELAWARE.

Year

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

3	Jana B. Wood	Dist.	DELAWARE	Year	1896	Page	555	No.	3383	Age	20
4	Wendell	Dist.	DELAWARE	Year	1896	Page	557	No.	3384	Age	
5	Melvin B.	Dist.	DELAWARE	Year	1896	Page	557	No.	3385	Age	
6	Carrie M.	Dist.	DELAWARE	Year	1896	Page	557	No.	3386	Age	11
7	Jana	Dist.	DELAWARE	Year	1896	Page	557	No.	3387	Age	1
8	Jana	Dist.	DELAWARE	Year	1896	Page	557	No.	3388	Age	5
9	Robert	Dist.	DELAWARE	Year	1896	Page	557	No.	3389	Age	2
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Joe May

Sept 1900

by certify that on the 1st day of

1899 I joined in Marriage, Mr. J. J. J.

a citizen of the United States, and Mrs. M. J. J.

a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, agreeable to the ru-

thority given in the within License and the customs and laws of the Cherokee Nation

Given under my hand on this the 1st day of

A. D., 1899

W. J. J.

1. Geo. W. May Jr. Clerk of the  
Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
January, 1892, I solemnly Married, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the United States, and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, according to the au-  
thority given in the within License and the customs and laws of the Cherokee Nation.

Given under my hand on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_ A. D., 1892.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
F. I. T. B. D.  
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# Marriage License.

CHEROKEE NATION, I. T. }

District. }

To Any Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony,  
and to celebrate the rites and ceremonies of Marriage, between Mr.

*Wm. J. Clark*, a citizen of the United States  
and *Mrs. Sarah A. Clark*, a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation, according to the usual custom and laws of the Cherokee  
Nation, and you are required to return this License to me, for record,  
within thirty days from the celebration of such Marriage with a Certificate  
of the same appended thereto and signed by you.

Given under my hand and Seal of office  
this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of *Jan*

A. D. 189<sup>7</sup>

*J. J. Harting* Clerk,  
*Helela* District.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*R. B. S. S. Ward*

as a citizen of the

*D. M. S. S. Ward* Nation.

Approved

*R. B. S. S. Ward*

*Commissioner*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LANDS

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*Submitted by*

# Department of the Interior

COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE: *Robert E. Lee Ward* born *21<sup>st</sup> of December 1897*  
 Name of Father *Thomas Jefferson Ward* of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 Name of Mother *Isabelle Rector Ward* of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 Postoffice *Wagon Mound* *29*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)

*North* INDIAN TERRITORY District.)

I, *Isabelle Rector Ward*, on oath state that I am *113*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Thomas Jefferson Ward*, who is a citizen, by  
*Marriage* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Male* child was  
 born to me on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *December*, *1897* that said child has been  
 named *Robert E. Lee Ward*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

*J. Brownell*  
*E. E. Worthington*

*Isabelle Rector Ward*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, *1900*  
*Thomas M. Reynolds*

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)

*North* INDIAN TERRITORY District.)

I, *J. R. Dawson*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Isabelle Rector Ward*, wife of *Thomas Jefferson Ward*  
 on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *December*, *1897* that there was born to her on  
 said date a *Male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *Robert E. Lee Ward*

WITNESSES TO MARK

*J. Brownell*  
*J. R. Collison*

*James M. Reynolds*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept*, *1900*  
*Thomas M. Reynolds*

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this November 1st, 1901.

Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 14, 1902.

In the matter of the application of THOMAS J. WARD, for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, and his wife, ISABELLE R. WARD, and his children, LELA M., GENOBIE A., ALTHEA B., CARRIE M., LEWA M., IRA B. V. and ROBERT E. L. WARD, as citizens by blood, of the Cherokee Nation:

THOMAS J. WARD, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your full name ? A Thomas Jefferson Ward.  
Q What is your age ? A Fifty two.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Arton.  
Q Are you the same Thomas J. Ward that applied to the Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen in September, 1900 ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name ? A Isabelle R. Ward.  
Q Is she a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to your wife Isabelle ?  
A I married her the first time in July, July 12, 1874.  
Q Where ? A In Grayson County, Texas.  
Q Under the laws of the State of Texas ?  
A Under the laws of the State of Texas, yes sir.  
Q When did you come to the Indian Territory after you were married in Texas ? A I came to the Cherokee Nation in 1883, if I remember right.  
Q Was your wife admitted to citizenship ? A Yes sir.  
Q When ? A In the fall of 1883 or 1884.  
Q Then, after her admission, were you and she re-married under a Cherokee marriage license ? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you file that Cherokee license with the Commission ?  
A I did.  
Q Have you and your wife Isabelle lived together ever since your marriage under a Cherokee license in 1883 or 1884, up to the present time ? A Yes sir, we have lived together all the time since we were married.  
Q Were you living together on the first day of September, 1902, as husband and wife ? A Yes sir.  
Q Never separated ? A No sir.  
Q Were either of you ever married before this marriage ?  
A No sir.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation, you and your wife, ever since you came here in 1884 ? A Yes sir.  
Q You have never left it since ? A You have never lived out since ? A I never have, no sir.  
Q Are these children, Lela M., Genobie A., Althea B., Carrie M., Lewa M., Ida B. V. and Robert E. L., all your children by your wife Isabelle ? A Yes sir.  
Q Are all these children living at this time ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have they lived in the Cherokee Nation all their lives ?  
A Yes sir. The oldest one wasn't born in the Cherokee, she was a year old when we came here.  
Q Lela M., the oldest one was a year old when you came here ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Lela M. and Genobie B. have lived here with you and your wife ever since you came here in 1884 ? A Yes sir. There are two others that lived there before, they are grown.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the E Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this November 12, 1902.

*B. C. Jones*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.

TAHLEQUAH, I.T., DECEMBER 19, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Thomas J. Ward for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, his wife, Isabelle M., and children, Lela M., Genobia A., Aletha B., Carrie M., Lena A., Ida B. V., and Robert E. L., *as citizens by blood of the Cherokee nation*

Aletha B. Allen, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION.

- Q. What is your name? A. Aletha B. Allen.  
Q. How old are you? A. 20.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Miami, Indian Territory.  
Q. Are you a Cherokee by blood? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Are you the daughter of Thomas J. and Isabelle R. Ward? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Have you married since you enrolled? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What is the name of your husband? A. Charles E. Allen.  
Q. Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. No, sir.  
Q. When were you married? A. The 15th of February, 1903.  
Q. Are you and he living together now? A. Yes, sir.

Mildred S. Cummings, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the testimony in the above entitled matter, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Mildred S. Cummings*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of December, 1904.

*J. H. [Signature]*  
Notary Public.

## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins and others as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation of the following named persons whose names appear upon the partial roll of Cherokee citizens, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, opposite the numbers following their respective names, viz:

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Francis B. Fite	22175	Florence P. Muskrat	368
William T. Culbertson	22176	Thomas D. Chatham	22254
Ida Cobb	22177	Zada Alice Jones	22255
Allen H. Dykes	22179	John D. Blaylock	22257
William E. Bozeman	22182	William J. Wilson	22258
John E. Adair	22183	Mary O. Jones	22262
Cora E. Keys	22184	Mary Jane Barnett	22263
George F. Privat	22186	Florence V. Monroe	22264
Myra A. Hickox	22188	Joel E. Trazier	22265
Elmeda M. Berry	22198	Willard T. Crozier	22266
John Hardy	22213	Sallie M. Pate	22267
William Wolfe	22216	Benjamin T. Chandler	22271
Minnie J. Archer	22218	Wilham T. Rowson	22272
Ada M. James	22219	Samuel L. Lane	22278
Samuel Darnaphin	22220	Andrew Mathis	22286
Rebecca A. Myers	22226	Mary T. Smith	22288
Florida F. McCullough	22240	Richard H. Crozier	22289
Isaac J. Howard	22241	John F. LaBonteaux	22290
Wesley B. Hille	22242	Martha Jane Riley	22291
Vincent A. Harlin	22249	Franklin P. Milligan	22305

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The Records further show that said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

It is therefore ORDERED AND ADJUDGED That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al. vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled under the provisions of Section 21 of the Act of Congress, approved July 28, 1898, 30 Stat. 495, to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment are accordingly denied.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of

January, 1907.

Commissioner

COPY.

Cherokee-5728.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1905.

Genobie Douthitt,

Blue Jacket, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of March 2, 1905, asking to be advised if infant children can now be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

In reply you are advised that this Commission is engaged in making a roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation as of September 1, 1902, and that no person born since that time is entitled to enrollment as a citizen of said Nation.

Respectfully,

NEED. *Tame Dixby.*  
Chairman.

Cher. 3778

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Thomas J. Ward,

Afton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn.   D  

Commissioner.

Cherokee No.3778.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

Thomas J. Ward,

Afton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the decision of the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated  
January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for  
enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the  
Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of  
the Interior, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Cherokee 1

et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

W. V. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 26, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Queen Watkins, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

J.

Commissioner

Cher 3779

John Chinarche

Cher 3779

COMMISSIONER  
DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I.T., September 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of John Chinarche for the enrollment of himself and child as Cherokees by blood; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, he testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A John Chinarche.
- Q How old are you? A 29.
- Q What is your post office address? A Ketchum.
- Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.
- Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q By blood or intermarriage? A By blood.
- Q What degree of blood? A I don't know, I think about 3/4.
- Q Cherokee or Shawnee? A Cherokee.
- Q Who do you want to enroll? A Me and my little boy.
- Q Got any wife? A No, sir, my wife is dead.
- Q What is the name of your father? A I don't know whether he had a given name or not, it was Chinarche.
- Q He living? A No, sir.
- Q What is the name of your mother? A Her name was Susanna.
- Q She living? A No, sir.
- Q What was the name of your wife? A Her name was Minnie Davis before I married her.
- Q She a white woman? A No, sir, a Cherokee.
- Q How old was she? A She was 17 years old when I married her.
- Q How long ago did you marry her? A I married in 1895.
- Q Then her name would be on the roll of 1890 I guess; what was her father's name? A Bill Davis, W. T. Davis.
- Q What was her mother's name? A Fannie.
- Q Either one of them living? A Bill Davis is living.
- Q What is the name of your child? A William.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I.T., September 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of John Chinarohe for the enrollment of himself and child as Cherokees by blood; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, he testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A John Chinarohe.  
Q How old are you? A 29.  
Q What is your post office address? A Ketchikan.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A By blood.  
Q What degree of blood? A I don't know, I think about 3/4.  
Q Cherokee or Shawnee? A Cherokee.  
Q Who do you want to enroll? A Me and my little boy.  
Q Got any wife? A No, sir, my wife is dead.  
Q What is the name of your father? A I don't know whether he had a given name or not, it was Chinarohe.  
Q He living? A No, sir.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Her name was Susanna.  
Q She living? A No, sir.  
Q What was the name of your wife? A Her name was Minnie Davis before I married her.  
Q She a white woman? A No, sir, a Cherokee.  
Q How old was she? A She was 17 years old when I married her.  
Q How long ago did you marry her? A I married in 1895.  
Q Then her name would be on the roll of 1880 I guess; what was her father's name? A Bill Davis, W. T. Davis.  
Q What was her mother's name? A Fannie.  
Q Either one of them living? A Bill Davis is living.  
Q What is the name of your child? A William.  
Q He living? A Yes, sir.  
Q How old is he? A He is a little over four years old.

(John Chinarohe on 1880 roll, page 240, No. 650, Delaware district.  
Minnie Davis on 1880 roll, page 249, No. 832, Minnesota Davis, Delaware district.)

A After my mother married this man Fluke, they got to calling me Fluke, and I am on the 1880 roll as Fluke.

(John Chinarohe on 1880 roll, page 409, No. 1114, John Fluke, Delaware district. William Chinarohe on 1880 roll, page 409, No. 1116, William Terry Fluke, Delaware district.)

The name of John Chinarohe appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as well as upon the roll of 1890 as John Fluke. He avers that he was married to one Minnesota Davis, a Cherokee by blood, now deceased, by whom he had one child named William T. Chinarohe, and the said Minnie or Minnesota Davis is found upon the authenticated roll of 1880, and avers that the said William T. Chinarohe is the child of said Minnesota Davis, and his name is found upon the census roll of 1890. They all being duly identified according to the page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony, the said John Chinarohe and his son, William T. Chinarohe, will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as Cherokee citizens by blood.

Ernest C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of September, 1900.

Commissioner.



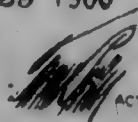
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Name

John Chinarche

Date

SEP 29 1900

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District

DELAWARE.

Year

1880

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No.

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Citizen by blood

yes 3/4

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

Page

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

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Names of Children:

2 William Chinarche

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2 m. 1880 William Chinarche

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There is a copy of the report of the committee on the 15th of 1908

the following is an accurate transcript of the stenographic notes  
testimony and proceedings held in the above entitled case, and sent  
transmission to the Civil Division, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and  
H. C. Bewell, on each side of the page.

CHAIRMAN

INTERIOR,  
CIVILIZED TRIBES

Yes sir.

Q You have covered each item.

Q You submit the copy.

A Yes sir.

Q All right, has been received, with the report of the committee on the 15th of 1908.

A Yes sir.

Q All right, has been received, with the report of the committee on the 15th of 1908.

A Yes sir.

Q All right, has been received, with the report of the committee on the 15th of 1908.

A Yes sir.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., February 20, 1903.

In the matter of the application of JOHN CHINARCHÉ, for the enrollment of himself and his son WILLIAM T. CHINARCHÉ, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation:

JOHN CHINARCHÉ, being first duly sworn, and examined, testified as follows:

Examined by the Commission:

- Q What is your name ? A John Chinarche.  
Q How old are you ? A I am thirty two years old.  
Q What is your post office ? A Ketchum, Indian Territory.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood ? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you been residing in the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Why I was born and raised in the Cherokee Nation.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation all your life ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Are you married ? A No sir, not now, I have been married.  
Q Is William T., your son ? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is he ? A He will be seven years old in March  
Q Is he living with you ? A No sir.  
Q Where does he live ? A He is staying with his aunt up here at Afton.  
Q When did your wife die ? A She died in, it will be five years ago this coming March, I think.  
Q William was just a baby then ? A Yes sir.  
Q Was your wife a white woman ? A No sir.  
Q She was a Cherokee ? A A Cherokee.  
Q William has been staying with his aunt since your wife's death ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q You support the child ? A Yes sir.  
Q You have control over him ? A Yes sir.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this March 24, 1903.

*Samuel Fortman*

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
VINITA, I. T., SEPTEMBER 29th 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Robert K. Mix, wife and children for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn and examined by Commissioner, C. R. Breakinridge, testified as follows.

Q Give me your full name please? A Robert K. Mix.  
Q How old are you? A Fifty five.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A South West City, Missouri.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q What is it you want to have put on the roll; yourself? A My family.  
Q Wife and children? A Yes sir.  
Q Yourself, wife and children? A Yes sir.  
Q How many children? A I do not know; I have to count them; I have a good many.  
Q You apply for yourself, wife and five children? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A No sir.  
Q White man? A Yes sir.  
Q Is your wife a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim for her? A About one sixteenth I think is what they claim.  
Q Show me your marriage license and certificate? A I can not do it.  
Q Why? A It was misplaced.  
Q Are you on the roll of 1860? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married? A In 1869.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee nation ever since? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you lived with your wife ever since? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me your wives name, please? A Sabina Mix.  
Q How old is she? A Forty nine.  
Q What is the name of her father? A Isaac McEliff.  
Q Dead or living? A Dead.  
Q How long has he been dead? A I think he has been dead some thing like ten or twelve years; I can not say positively.  
Q Give me her mother's name? A Lucy McEliff.  
Q Dead or living? A Dead.  
Q How long has she been dead? A About fifteen years I think.  
Q Give me now the names of the five children you apply for?  
A James O.  
Q How old is that child? A Eighteen/  
Q The next child? A Frank R.  
Q How old is he? A Sixteen.  
Q Next child? A Ned.  
Q How old is she? A Fifteen.  
Q Next child? A William.  
Q How old is he? A Thirteen.  
Q Next child? A George.  
Q How old is he? A Nine.  
Q All living? A Yes sir.  
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Q Also Roll, Page 276, 1869, William L. Mix, Delaware District)  
Q Also Roll, Page 276, 1869, George F. Mix, Delaware District)  
Q Is there an error in William's name? A Yes sir.  
Q And on 276 is George's name? A Yes sir.  
Q The name on 276 is her name? A Yes sir.  
Q Your wife has lived in the Cherokee nation all her life, has she?  
A Yes sir.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and five children. His wife is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896, as a native Cherokee. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896, with his wife, they having lived together and in the Cherokee Nation since their marriage in 1869, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage.

His five children enumerated in the testimony are identified on the roll of 1896. They are minors, and are living now. They will be listed now for enrollment as Cherokees by blood.

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The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

A. P. Chawm

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this second day of September, 1900.

[Signature]

COMMISSIONER.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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MEMPHIS, I. T., OCTOBER 1908.

In the matter of the application of Robert E. Nix for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, and for the enrollment of his wife, Sabina, and his children, James E., Frank E., Mahoe E., William E., and Laura E. as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Robert E. Nix, being first duly sworn under examination by the Commission, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Robert E. Nix.

Q How old are you? A 30.

Q What is your birthplace? A Centralia in the present State of Oklahoma. It was Southwestern City.

Q Indian Territory? A Yes sir.

Q Are you a white man? A Yes sir.

Q Are you the same Robert E. Nix whose name appears upon the roll of 1905 as an intermarried white man? A Yes sir.

Q What is your wife's name? A Sabina E.

Q Sabina E.? A Yes sir.

Q Is she a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.

Q How old your wife is 1908? A Yes sir.

Q How is the wife through whom you claim citizenship? A Yes sir.

Q Have you and your wife been living in the Cherokee Nation together since 1905? A Yes sir.

Q Never been separated? A No sir.

Q How many children have you by your wife, Sabina? A 10 children, one dead.

Q How many under age? A 4.

Q 4 children living at home with you? A Yes sir.

Q Have you more than 4 under age? A No sir.

Q What one is dead? A It is our first, don't suppose it has ever been put on the roll.

Q How long has it been dead? A 20 years.

Q All the children who have made application living? A Yes sir.

Q Have been living in the Cherokee Nation all their lives? A Yes sir.

Now I have, being first duly sworn, stated that as promulgated by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes the reported in full the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my own verbatim notes thereof.

*Cecil M. ...*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ...

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REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
IN RESPONSE TO THE INTERVIEW OF THE CHIEF OF THE  
BUREAU, Indian Territory, February 23, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Robert A. Nix, claiming to be a member of the Cherokee Nation.

Robert A. Nix, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. Robert A. Nix.
- Q. How old are you? A. 60.
- Q. What is your post office address? A. Centralia.
- Q. Are you a white man? A. Yes sir.
- Q. You claim no right as a Cherokee by blood? A. No sir.
- Q. How do you claim? A. By intermarriage.
- Q. Through whom do you claim that right? A. My wife.
- Q. What is her name? A. Maria.
- Q. What was her maiden name? A. Midifer.
- Q. Was she your first wife? A. First and only one.
- Q. Are you her first husband? A. Yes sir.
- Q. When were you married? A. In the fall of '69.
- Q. Since your marriage to her have you lived together as husband and wife? A. Yes sir.
- Q. No separation, abandonment, or divorce? A. Nothing of the kind.
- Q. Have you always lived in the Cherokee Nation since your marriage? A. Always.

WITNESSES: EXHIBITS.

Miss Jeanes Branson, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 23rd. day of February, 1905, and that the above are foregoing is a full and complete transcript of her stenographic notes taken at said cause on said date.

*Jeanes Branson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd. day of February, 1905.

*Myron White*  
Notary Public.



Cherokee No. 3780.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory. January 4, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Robert K. Nix as an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Robert K. Nix, being first duly sworn by Charles E. Webster,  
Notary Public, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Robert K. Nix.  
Q What is your age, and postoffice address? A 62; Centralia.  
Q You claim citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by intermarriage  
do you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Through whom do you claim that right? A Through Sabina Nidiffer,  
my wife.  
Q Is your wife living? A Yes, sir.  
Q When were you and she married? A We were married November 18,  
1869.  
Q Where? A In Delaware District.  
Q Were you married under a Cherokee license? A Yes, sir.  
Q Who issued that license? A T. J. McGhee.  
Q What was his office? A Clerk of the District.  
Q Clerk of Delaware District? A Yes, sir.  
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A A man by the name of  
Hastain.  
Q Had either you or your wife been married prior to that time?  
A No, sir.  
Q Was she a citizen of the Cherokee Nation when you married her?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you lived together continuously since that time? A Yes, sir.  
Q Where have you resided? A I resided in Delaware District from  
1869 to 1900; in 1900 I moved west into Cooweescoowee District.  
Q Have you continued to live in Cooweescoowee District since your  
removal there in 1900? A Yes, sir.

An examination of the marriage records of Delaware District  
furnished this office by the Cherokee authorities fails to show  
any record of a marriage license alleged to have been issued to  
the applicant in the month of November, 1869.

- Q Have you a certificate copy of your marriage record? A No, sir.  
Q Did you ever have one? A Yes, sir.  
Q What became of it? A Well, it got misplaced; there was a call  
for all those certificates just a while before the adopted men  
were enrolled by the Cherokees, I think when these certificates  
had to go before the Chief for his approval, and there was quite  
a stir in that direction, and I sent mine off to an attorney like  
several others did, and it was never returned. I called on him  
for it several times, but he said it was misplaced, and I never  
got it.

- Q What procedure did you follow to obtain this license to marry in 1869? A The law, at the time I was married, required me to get six signers, six Cherokees to recommend me as a moral man, an honest man, or a man of good habits, for six months, and pay into the clerk's office \$5.00. That is what the procedure was.
- Q You complied with those provisions, did you? A Yes, sir.
- Q Were there any witnesses present at your marriage? A Yes, sir, there was several.
- Q Are they living at the present time? A Some of them are, a good many of them dead.
- Q If it should be necessary could you produce those witnesses before this office? A I could at considerable expense.

The said Sabina Nix, nee Widdiffer, is included in an approved partial roll of Cherokees by blood opposite No. 9137.

The applicant, Robert E. Nix, is identified on the authenticated Cherokee tribal roll of 1880, and Cherokee Census roll of 1896, Delaware District, opposite Nos. 1870 and 391, respectively, as an intermarried white.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

F. Elmer Lane, upon oath, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes therein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1907.

*Chas E. Nix*  
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 Notary Public.



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Cherokee 3780.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1907.

Supplemental proceedings in the Matter of the Application for  
the Enrollment of Robert K. Nix as a citizen by intermarriage of the  
Cherokee Nation.

Sarah Mode for Applicant.

APPEARANCES:

Cherokee Nation represented by H. M. Vance, in behalf  
of W. W. Hastings, Attorney.

Sarah Mode being first duly sworn by John E. Tidwell, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF COMMISSIONER.

- Q What is your name? A Sarah Mode.  
Q What is your age? A 52.  
Q What is your post office address?  
A Vinita.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Are you acquainted with a person in the Cherokee Nation by  
the name of Robert K. Nix?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is he a married man?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is his wife's name?  
A Sabina Nix.  
Q Robert K. Nix is not a Cherokee by blood?  
A No sir.  
Q Is his wife, Sabina Nix, a citizen by blood of the Cherokee  
Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q You appear here to-day for the purpose of giving testimony  
relative to the right to enrollment of Robert K. Nix as a citizen  
by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you known Robert K. Nix?  
A I can't say just how long.  
Q You knew him prior to his marriage to his wife, Sabina Nix?  
A Yes sir; sometime but I can't state just how long before.  
Q Did you know his wife before they were married?  
A Yes sir; she's my own sister.  
Q Was she a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation at the  
time she married her present husband?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Were you present at the Marriage ceremony?  
A Yes sir; I witnessed the marriage ceremony.  
Q Since their marriage, they have continuously lived together  
as husband and wife?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is it your understanding that Robert K. Nix secured a license

and married his wife in accordance with the law of the Cherokee Nation?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you see the license?

A No sir; I don't remember seeing it but I remember of him getting the license.

Q It is your understanding and belief that he secured the license and that they were married in accordance with the law of the Cherokee Nation?

A Yes sir.

Q He has been recognized by the people who have known him since his marriage as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation?

A Yes sir.

Q He has always enjoyed all the rights of that class of citizens?

A Yes sir.

ON BEHALF OF CHEROKEE NATION.

Q When were they married?

A In '69 as well as I remember; in the fall.

Q Have you any record that enables you to remember that it was in the fall of '69 or do you remember it just of your independent recollection?

A I remember it by my own recollection; I kind of remember it by my age. I think I was about 14.

Q They have lived together as husband and wife ever since they were married?

A Yes sir; never had any trouble at all that I know of.

Q What you know about them getting a license was merely hearsay on your part?

A Yes sir; I don't remember of seeing the license; I was small.

Q But it is your understanding that they had a license?

A Yes sir.

Sam Nidiffer being first duly sworn by John E. Tidwell, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF COMMISSIONER.

Q What is your name?

A Sam Nidiffer.

Q What is your age?

A I was born in '47.

Q What is your post office address?

A Fairland.

Q Do you know a person in the Cherokee Nation by the name of Robert E. Nix?

A Yes sir.

Q Is he a married man?

A Yes sir.

Q What is his wife's name?

A Sabina Nix.

Q Did you know these parties before they were married?

A Yes sir.

Q Were you present when they were married?

A I was about the place; I can't say that I was in the house.

Q When were they married?

A In '69

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Q How do you fix that date?  
A By one of my children born about that time.  
Q Which one of your children?  
A One that is dead now.  
Q Is it your understanding that he secured a license and married his wife in accordance with the law of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir; I went with him to help him secure his license; that is, the signers/  
Q You aided him in securing signers to secure his license?  
A Yes sir; I told him just what he would have to do and helped him get up his petition.  
Q Did you secure the signers?  
A We didn't just that day.  
Q But he did afterwards?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have you known these parties since they were married?  
A Yes sir.  
Q They have continuously lived together as husband and wife?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Up to and including the present time?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Has Robert K. Nix in your own personal knowledge always been recognized by the tribal authorities as a citizen by inter-marriage of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q He has always exercised all the rights and enjoyed all the privileges of that class of citizens?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know who married these parties?  
A No sir; I don't remember the man's name.  
Q You didn't see them married but you were on the place?  
A I can't say I saw them married but I was there and helped eat the dinner.  
Q It is your understanding and you believe they were married at that time?  
A Yes sir.

ON BEHALF OF CHEROKEE NATION.

Q When were you married?  
A In '70, I guess.  
Q The first time? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you see Mr. Nix's petition for license after it had been signed?  
A Not that I remember.  
Q And you didn't see his license?  
A Not that I remember.

Thomas J. McFee being first duly sworn by John E. Tidwell, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF COMMISSIONER.

Q What is your name? A Thomas J. McFee.  
Q What is your age? A 68; born in '44.  
Q What is your post office address?  
A Arden.

- Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know a person in the Cherokee Nation by the name of Robert K. Nix?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is he a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir; so recognized.  
Q You appear here to-day for the purpose of giving testimony relative to his right to enrollment?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of his wife?  
A Sabina.  
Q You knew them before their marriage?  
A Yes sir.  
Q When were they married?  
A I issued him the license somewhere along in the year of 1869; just the exact date he was married, I can't state.  
Q You are the man who issued him the license to marry his wife?  
A Yes sir.  
Q That license of course was issued in accordance with the law of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q He had complied with all the terms of the law?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know who married him?  
A I couldn't be positive; the license was returned with the marriage certificate attached to the back of it, but I couldn't state positively.  
Q You remember distinctly that this license was returned with this certificate of marriage attached to it?  
A Yes sir, I do.

## ON BEHALF OF CHEROKEE NATION.

- Q How long were you clerk of Delaware District?  
A Well, sir, I was first appointed clerk of Delaware District in the year 1867, on or about the third Monday in November, - and '68 and '69, then '70 and then '71, and then I was commissioned to District Judge of that District on until '73; then I retired five years and went in again in the year of '80 as clerk and served ten years, until '92.  
Q During the different times that you were clerk, you issued a great many marriage licenses?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any more reason for remembering when you issued a license to Robert K. Nix than to anyone else?  
A Well, that was the second year after I was appointed Clerk and I had moved on a new place and he came to my house to get out his license; I remember that so well. I made a record of it of course and that will show when it was.  
Q You know it was in '69?  
A Yes sir.

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Q You haven't refreshed your memory by the record?  
A No sir; I have not.

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The undersigned being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the testimony taken in this case and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Myrtle Hill*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8th day of  
January, 1907.

*John E. Tidwell*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Robert W. Nix as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That at Vinita, Indian Territory, September 29, 1900 application was received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Robert W. Nix as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 15, 1902, February 23, 1905, January 4, 1907 and January 7, 1907.

IT IS FURTHER SHOWN IN THE CASE RECORDS: That the applicant herein, Robert W. Nix, was married in accordance with Cherokee law November 1, 1899 to his wife Sabina Nix, nee Nadiffer, who was at the time of said marriage a recognized citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, who is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated Tribal Roll of 1880, Delaware District, number 1871, as a native Cherokee, and whose name appears on the approved partial roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, opposite number 9137. It is further shown that since said marriage the said Robert W. Nix and Sabina Nix have resided together as husband and wife and have continued to live in the Cherokee Nation. Said applicant is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated Tribal Roll of 1880 and the Cherokee Census Roll of 1896.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States dated November 5, 1906, in the case of Daniel Red Bird, et al. vs. the United States, numbers 125, 126, 127, 128, the applicant, Robert W. Nix is entitled under the provisions of Section 21, of the Act of Congress approved June 26, 1896 (30th. Stats. 495), to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this \_\_\_\_\_

Cherokee  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 27, 1906.

Robert K. Nix,

Centralia, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

November 6, 1906, the United States Supreme Court held that white persons who intermarried with Cherokee citizens according to Cherokee law prior to November 1, 1875, are entitled to enrollment and allotments of land as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that to properly determine your right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear before the Commissioner for the purpose of giving testimony as to the date of your marriage and whether or not your wife, by reason of your marriage to who you claim the right to enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, was a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation at the time of your marriage to her, and whether or not you were married to her in accordance with Cherokee laws.

You are therefore directed to appear before the Commissioner at Muskogee, Indian Territory, at 9 o'clock, A. M., on Friday, January 4, 1907, and give testimony as above indicated.

Respectfully,

H. J. C.

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 27 1906.

Robert K. Nix,

Centralia, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

November 6, 1906, the United States Supreme Court held that white persons who intermarried with Cherokee citizens according to Cherokee law prior to November 1, 1875, are entitled to enrollment and allotments of land as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that to properly determine your right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear before the Commissioner for the purpose of giving testimony as to the date of your marriage and whether or not your wife, by reason of your marriage to who you claim the right to enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, was a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation at the time of your marriage to her, and whether or not you were married to her in accordance with Cherokee laws.

You are therefore directed to appear before the Commissioner at Muskogee, Indian Territory, at 9 o'clock, A. M., on Friday, January 4, 1907, and give testimony as above indicated.

Respectfully,

H. J. C.

Acting Commissioner.



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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

Edward D. Lynch

FOR ENROLLMENT AS

CHEROKEE CITIZENS

Original testimony of 9/29/00.

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Henry Donnelly

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1. James Donnelly, born 1890, Fall, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000, 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, 2050, 2060, 2070, 2080, 2090, 2100, 2110, 2120, 2130, 2140, 2150, 2160, 2170, 2180, 2190, 2200, 2210, 2220, 2230, 2240, 2250, 2260, 2270, 2280, 2290, 2300, 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2350, 2360, 2370, 2380, 2390, 2400, 2410, 2420, 2430, 2440, 2450, 2460, 2470, 2480, 2490, 2500, 2510, 2520, 2530, 2540, 2550, 2560, 2570, 2580, 2590, 2600, 2610, 2620, 2630, 2640, 2650, 2660, 2670, 2680, 2690, 2700, 2710, 2720, 2730, 2740, 2750, 2760, 2770, 2780, 2790, 2800, 2810, 2820, 2830, 2840, 2850, 2860, 2870, 2880, 2890, 2900, 2910, 2920, 2930, 2940, 2950, 2960, 2970, 2980, 2990, 3000, 3010, 3020, 3030, 3040, 3050, 3060, 3070, 3080, 3090, 3100, 3110, 3120, 3130, 3140, 3150, 3160, 3170, 3180, 3190, 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3240, 3250, 3260, 3270, 3280, 3290, 3300, 3310, 3320, 3330, 3340, 3350, 3360, 3370, 3380, 3390, 3400, 3410, 3420, 3430, 3440, 3450, 3460, 3470, 3480, 3490, 3500, 3510, 3520, 3530, 3540, 3550, 3560, 3570, 3580, 3590, 3600, 3610, 3620, 3630, 3640, 3650, 3660, 3670, 3680, 3690, 3700, 3710, 3720, 3730, 3740, 3750, 3760, 3770, 3780, 3790, 3800, 3810, 3820, 3830, 3840, 3850, 3860, 3870, 3880, 3890, 3900, 3910, 3920, 3930, 3940, 3950, 3960, 3970, 3980, 3990, 4000, 4010, 4020, 4030, 4040, 4050, 4060, 4070, 4080, 4090, 4100, 4110, 4120, 4130, 4140, 4150, 4160, 4170, 4180, 4190, 4200, 4210, 4220, 4230, 4240, 4250, 4260, 4270, 4280, 4290, 4300, 4310, 4320, 4330, 4340, 4350, 4360, 4370, 4380, 4390, 4400, 4410, 4420, 4430, 4440, 4450, 4460, 4470, 4480, 4490, 4500, 4510, 4520, 4530, 4540, 4550, 4560, 4570, 4580, 4590, 4600, 4610, 4620, 4630, 4640, 4650, 4660, 4670, 4680, 4690, 4700, 4710, 4720, 4730, 4740, 4750, 4760, 4770, 4780, 4790, 4800, 4810, 4820, 4830, 4840, 4850, 4860, 4870, 4880, 4890, 4900, 4910, 4920, 4930, 4940, 4950, 4960, 4970, 4980, 4990, 5000, 5010, 5020, 5030, 5040, 5050, 5060, 5070, 5080, 5090, 5100, 5110, 5120, 5130, 5140, 5150, 5160, 5170, 5180, 5190, 5200, 5210, 5220, 5230, 5240, 5250, 5260, 5270, 5280, 5290, 5300, 5310, 5320, 5330, 5340, 5350, 5360, 5370, 5380, 5390, 5400, 5410, 5420, 5430, 5440, 5450, 5460, 5470, 5480, 5490, 5500, 5510, 5520, 5530, 5540, 5550, 5560, 5570, 5580, 5590, 5600, 5610, 5620, 5630, 5640, 5650, 5660, 5670, 5680, 5690, 5700, 5710, 5720, 5730, 5740, 5750, 5760, 5770, 5780, 5790, 5800, 5810, 5820, 5830, 5840, 5850, 5860, 5870, 5880, 5890, 5900, 5910, 5920, 5930, 5940, 5950, 5960, 5970, 5980, 5990, 6000, 6010, 6020, 6030, 6040, 6050, 6060, 6070, 6080, 6090, 6100, 6110, 6120, 6130, 6140, 6150, 6160, 6170, 6180, 6190, 6200, 6210, 6220, 6230, 6240, 6250, 6260, 6270, 6280, 6290, 6300, 6310, 6320, 6330, 6340, 6350, 6360, 6370, 6380, 6390, 6400, 6410, 6420, 6430, 6440, 6450, 6460, 6470, 6480, 6490, 6500, 6510, 6520, 6530, 6540, 6550, 6560, 6570, 6580, 6590, 6600, 6610, 6620, 6630, 6640, 6650, 6660, 6670, 6680, 6690, 6700, 6710, 6720, 6730, 6740, 6750, 6760, 6770, 6780, 6790, 6800, 6810, 6820, 6830, 6840, 6850, 6860, 6870, 6880, 6890, 6900, 6910, 6920, 6930, 6940, 6950, 6960, 6970, 6980, 6990, 7000, 7010, 7020, 7030, 7040, 7050, 7060, 7070, 7080, 7090, 7100, 7110, 7120, 7130, 7140, 7150, 7160, 7170, 7180, 7190, 7200, 7210, 7220, 7230, 7240, 7250, 7260, 7270, 7280, 7290, 7300, 7310, 7320, 7330, 7340, 7350, 7360, 7370, 7380, 7390, 7400, 7410, 7420, 7430, 7440, 7450, 7460, 7470, 7480, 7490, 7500, 7510, 7520, 7530, 7540, 7550, 7560, 7570, 7580, 7590, 7600, 7610, 7620, 7630, 7640, 7650, 7660, 7670, 7680, 7690, 7700, 7710, 7720, 7730, 7740, 7750, 7760, 7770, 7780, 7790, 7800, 7810, 7820, 7830, 7840, 7850, 7860, 7870, 7880, 7890, 7900, 7910, 7920, 7930, 7940, 7950, 7960, 7970, 7980, 7990, 8000, 8010, 8020, 8030, 8040, 8050, 8060, 8070, 8080, 8090, 8100, 8110, 8120, 8130, 8140, 8150, 8160, 8170, 8180, 8190, 8200, 8210, 8220, 8230, 8240, 8250, 8260, 8270, 8280, 8290, 8300, 8310, 8320, 8330, 8340, 8350, 8360, 8370, 8380, 8390, 8400, 8410, 8420, 8430, 8440, 8450, 8460, 8470, 8480, 8490, 8500, 8510, 8520, 8530, 8540, 8550, 8560, 8570, 8580, 8590, 8600, 8610, 8620, 8630, 8640, 8650, 8660, 8670, 8680,

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I.T., September 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Henry Donnelly for the enrollment of himself as a Cherokee by intermarriage and his wife and children as Cherokees by blood; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, he testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Henry Donnelly.  
Q How old are you? A 60.  
Q What is your post office address? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A By intermarriage.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Emma J.  
Q When did you marry her? A In 1869.  
Q She is a white person? A No, sir, a Cherokee.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Daniels.  
Q What is her father's name? A John Daniels.  
Q He living? A No, sir.  
Q Her mother's name? A Martha.  
Q She living? A No, sir.  
Q What is the names of your children? A James, 29 years old.  
Q He must apply for himself; have you got any children under 21?  
A I have not three.  
Q What are their names? A Emma, 17 years old.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Paul, 14 years old.  
Q The next one? A Ada, 10 years old.

(Henry Donnelly on 1880 roll, page 95, No. 938, Henry Donley, Cooweescoowee district. Emma J. Donnelly on 1880 roll, page 95, No. 939, Emma Donley, Cooweescoowee district. Henry Donnelly on 1896 roll, page 301, No. 287, Cooweescoowee district. Emma J. Donnelly on 1896 roll, page 147, No. 1435, Cooweescoowee district. Emma Donnelly on 1896 roll, page 147, No. 1438, Cooweescoowee district. Paul Donnelly on 1896 roll, page 147, No. 1440, Cooweescoowee district. Ada Donnelly on 1896 roll, page 147, No. 1441, Cooweescoowee district.)

- Q These children all alive and living with you at this time?  
A Yes, sir.

The name of Henry Donnelly and his wife, Emma J., are found upon the census roll of 1880, as well as the census roll of 1896, and the names of his children are found upon the census roll of 1896. They are all duly identified according to the page and number of the roll indicated in this testimony, and having made satisfactory proof as to their residence, said Henry Donnelly, his wife, Emma J., and his children enumerated in the testimony will be duly listed as enrollment citizens of the Cherokee Nation by blood.

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James C. Jones, being duly sworn, deposes that as a member of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in this case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of an stenographic notes thereof.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of September, 1900.

*James C. Jones*  
*J. C. Jones*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date

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1900.

Name

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

Emma Connelly  
Paul Connelly  
Ada Connelly

Dist. COOWEESCOOWEE.

Year

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6th, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Henry Donnelly for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation and for the enrollment of his wife, Emma J. Donnelly, and his children, Emma, Paul and Ada Donnelly, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Supplemental to #3782.

Applicant appears in person.  
Cherokee Nation by J. C. Starr.

HENRY DONNELLY, being duly sworn, testified as follows:  
Examination by the Commission.

- Q. Give us your full name? A. Henry Donnelly.  
Q. How old are you? A. 65.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Vinita.  
Q. Are you the same Henry Donnelly who made application to this Commission September 29th, 1900, for enrollment as an intermarried citizen? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What is the name of your wife? A. Emma J.  
Q. When were you married to her? A. '69, I think.  
Q. Have you been living with her in the Cherokee Nation ever since that time? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Continuously? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Never made your home any where else? A. No, sir.  
Q. Were you ever married before you married Emma J.? A. No, sir.  
Q. Was she ever married before she married you? A. No, sir.  
Q. How many children have you? A. Seven.  
Q. Only three of them that is under age? A. Four. Under age?  
A. Yes, sir. A. Yes, sir; we got three.  
Q. Emma, Paul and Ada? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Are they living with you now? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. In the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Is your wife living? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You are a white man? A. Yes, sir.

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Jesse O. Carr, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of November, 1902.

J. C. Starr  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
AUXILIARY CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1905.

In the matter of the allotment of land to Emma Donnelly Cherokee citizen roll No. 12498, Field Card No. 3782, applied for by Henry Donnelly.

Henry Donnelly, citizen father, being sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Henry Donnelly.  
Q What is your post office address? A Vinita, Indian Territory.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Is your object in appearing heretoday to select an allotment for Emma Donnelly? A Yes sir.  
Q What relation are you to Emma Donnelly? A Her father.  
Q Has she executed this power of attorney which you file here for that purpose? A Yes sir.  
Q Why is it that Emma Donnelly cannot appear here in person?  
A Well she could.  
Q Is she living at home? A Yes sir.  
Q Is the land which you desire to select for Emma Donnelly under improvement? A It is fenced.  
Q Sufficient land to make her complete allotment? A No sir, not the fractions.  
Q Has anyone ever applied at either Vinita or Pallequan for an allotment for Emma Donnelly? A No sir.  
Q Is this land located west of the Grand and Arkansas rivers?  
A Yes sir.  
Q In what district? A Coe-wee-scoo-wee.

Witness offers power of attorney executed by Emma Donnelly to Henry Donnelly, dated April 4, 1905, authorizing him to select an allotment for her in the Cherokee Nation.

WITNESSES EXCUSED.

March As the upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she accurately recorded the testimony in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a correct transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Given and subscribed before me this 6th day of April, 1905.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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William L. Green

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of William L. Green, J.R., for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood; said Green being sworn by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William L. Green, Jr.  
Q How old are you? A About 25 years old.  
Q What is your post office? A Vinita.  
Q In what district do you live? A ~~XXX~~ Delaware.  
Q Who is it now you want to have put on the roll? A Myself.  
Q Are you Cherokee by blood? A Shawnee.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.

1880 enrollment; page 260, #1102, W. L. Green, Jr., Delaware.  
1896 enrollment; page 604, #207, William L. Green, Jr., "

- Q What is the name of your father? A Same as mine.  
Q Your father dead or alive? A Alive.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Sallie.  
Q Dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q How long has she been dead? A I do not know exactly, about 12 years.

Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant is identified on the roll of 1880 and 1896 as a ~~Native~~ Cherokee Shawnee. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee Shawnee.

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of October, 1900.

*C. R. Breckinridge*

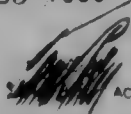
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DELAWARE.

Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Name *William L. Green Jr. Santa* Date *SEP 29 1900* 1900  
 District *DELAWARE* Year *1888* Page *260* No. *1102*  
 Citizen by blood *Shaw* Mother's citizenship *Wm L. Green*  
 Intermarried citizen *Sallie*  
 Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
 License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_  
 District \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
 License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Names of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Wm L. Green Jr.*

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Sarah R. England

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Winita, I.T., September 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Sarah Rebecca England for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee by intermarriage and her children as Cherokees by blood; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, she testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Sarah Rebecca England.  
Q How old are you? A I am 50 years old.  
Q What is your present office address? A Osagechoe.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir, my husband was a Cherokee.  
Q You are a citizen by intermarriage? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was your husband's name? A Lowry England.  
Q Is he living? A No, sir, he is dead.  
Q When did you marry him? A I married him in 1879.  
Q Did you any certificate of marriage? A No, sir, I didn't get any, we didn't get certificates or nothing then when we were married.  
Q Have you got any proof of your marriage? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you on the 1880 roll? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you desire to enroll anybody but yourself? A I have got two children.  
Q What are their names? A John England, 16 years old.  
Q What is the name of the other child? A Maud May, 16 years old.  
Q These children live and living with you at this time? A Yes, sir, they are both at home.  
Q How long have you been living in the Cherokee Nation? A I guess about 1877.  
Q When did you marry him? A He has been dead all my life.  
Q Have you married since? A No, sir, I have never married.  
(On 1880 roll, page 252, No. 909, Sarah R. England, Delaware District.  
On 1886 roll, page 570, No. 139, Sarah R. England, Delaware District.  
John England on 1886 roll, page 466, No. 1015, Delaware District.  
Maud May England on 1886 roll, page 466, No. 1020, Delaware District.)

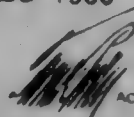
The name of Sarah R. England appears on the authenticated roll of 1880 as well as the census roll of 1886, and the names of her children, John and Maud M., appear upon the census roll of 1886, and they all being duly identified according to the page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony, said John England and Maud M. England will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as Cherokee citizens by blood, and their mother, Sarah R. England, as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage.

Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2nd of October, 1900.

Correct and true.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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 ACTING CHAIRMAN

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date

1900.

Name

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

DELAWARE

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

2 John	Dist.	DELAWARE	Year	1896	Page	466	No.	1019	Age	15
3 Mary	Dist.	DELAWARE	Year		Page	466	No.	1020	Age	12
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Harmon England*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved,

*February 18 1902*

*C. R. Merriam*  
Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IV. RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 of *Hormou England*, born on the *30* day of *December*, *1901*  
 Name of Father *John England*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Name of Mother *Lora England*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Post office, *FAIRLAND, IND. TER.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Indian Territory*

District

I, *Lora England*, on oath state that I am *20*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *intermarriage* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *John England*, who is a citizen, by  
*blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male* child was  
 born to me on the *30* day of *December*, *1901*; that said child has been  
 named *Hormou England*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3 day of

1902

Commission expires Sept 4, 1904

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Indian Territory*

District

I, *J. G. Adams*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Lora England*, wife of *England*  
 on the *30* day of *December*, *1901*; that there was born to her on  
 said date a *male* child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *Hormou England*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1902

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee, I. T., October 9, 1907.

In the matter of the application of Sarah R. England for the enrollment of her husband as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of her children, John, James, and Mary, all of said Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of her daughter, Mary, of said Cherokee Nation.

Testimony of Mr. J. M. Kormoggy, of the Cherokee Nation, before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at Cherokee, I. T., October 9, 1907.

Q What is your name? A J. M. Kormoggy.

Q What is your residence? A Vinita, Indian Territory.

Q How long have you lived there? A Thirty-seven years old.

Q Are you acquainted with Sarah R. England who was an applicant for enrollment and her children, John, James, and Mary, all of said Cherokee Nation? A Yes.

Q How long have you known her? A Ogeechee.

Q How long have you known her, Mr. Kormoggy? A I have known her about eleven years, something over ten years and may be under twelve.

Q Have you known her continuously for the last ten years? A Yes.

Q Where has she lived for the last ten years? A She has lived about two miles northeast of what used to be known as Prairie City, and now as Ogeechee in the Cherokee Nation.

Q At the time is she Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, she is on a farm on the public domain in the Cherokee Nation.

Q What was her former husband's name? A His name as given in the family is Lowry England; he died several years before I became acquainted with the family.

Q You say her husband died before you became acquainted with the family? A Yes sir, he was dead some time before I became acquainted with them.

Q Has she ever been married to any other man besides her former husband, England, since you have known her? A No sir, she has been a widow ever since I have known her.

Q She was still a widow and single on the first day of September, 1907? A Yes sir, and up to yesterday; she was a widow yesterday, I say.

This testimony will be filed as supplemental in the matter of the application of Sarah R. England, Cherokee case 3784; and in case the Commission desires further testimony necessary the applicant will be notified.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony herein recorded in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*B. J. [Signature]*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1907.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
MUSKOGEE, IND. TERR.  
JAN. 4, 1907

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE  
ENROLLMENT OF SARAH R. ENGLAND AS A CITIZEN  
BY INTERMARRIAGE OF THE CHEROKEE NATION.

CENSUS CARD NO. 3784.

SARAH R. ENGLAND BRING WITH HER DULY SWORN TESTIMONY AS FOLLOWS:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER.

Q What is your name. A Rebecca England; Sarah Rebecca England  
Q What is your age. A Fifty five.  
Q What is your post office address. A Claremore  
Q You claim to be a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee  
Nation. A Yes sir  
Q Thru whom do you claim your intermarried rights. A Ben  
Trott.  
Q When were you married to Ben Trott. A Seventy three.  
Q What time in '73.  
A In February but I don't remember what day of the month it  
was.  
Q Where was you married to Ben Trott.  
A We was married near Fairland.  
Q In the Cherokee Nation. A Yes sir  
Q Were you ever married before you married Ben Trott.  
A Yes sir, Stafford.  
Q Was he living or dead. A Dead.  
Q Was Ben Trott married before he married you. A Yes sir  
Q Was she living or dead. A Dead.  
Q Neither of you had a living husband or wife. A No sir.  
Q Is Ben Trott living at this time. A No sir he's dead,  
Q When did he die. A He died in May after we married in  
February; he didn't live but a short time.  
Q Was Ben Trott a recognized citizen by blood of the Cherokee  
Nation at the time you married in 1873. A Yes sir  
Q Have you got any documentary proof of your marriage in  
1873 to Ben Trott. A Well I've got my sister and  
brother.  
Q You have no certificates. A No, haven't got any certifi-  
cates.  
Q Who married you. A I think the preacher's name was  
Postelle; he was a travelling preacher.  
Q Were you ever married since the death of Ben Trott.  
A Yes sir  
Q Who did you marry. A Livery England.  
Q When. A In a '79.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. A Yes sir  
Q Is he living. A No he's dead.

- Q When did he die. A He died in-it's been eighteen years.  
 Q He died eighteen years ago. A Yes sir.  
 Q Did you marry anyone else since he died. A No sir.  
 Q Was he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 A Yes sir  
 Q Citizen by blood. A Yes sir.  
 Q You claim your right thru whom. A Trott; Ben Trott.

The applicant is identified on the 1880 Delaware roll opposite No. 909.

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LOUISA J. TROTT BEING FIRST DULY SWORN TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name. A Louisa J. Trott.  
 Q How old are you. A Fifty six.  
 Q What is your post office. A Vinita.  
 Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 A By marriage.  
 Q Are you acquainted with Sarah Rebecca England. A Yes  
 Q What relation is she to you. A She's my sister.  
 Q Did you know her former husband Ben Trott. A Yes sir.  
 Q Was he a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. A Yes sir  
 Q Do you know when they married. A Yes sir in seventy three  
 Q Were you present at the wedding. A No sir  
 Q But you know they were married at that time. A Yes sir  
 Q How long did they live together as husband and wife. A They  
 were married in February; he died in May.  
 Q When did your sister again marry after that.  
 A She married about, I dont know just how long it was, six or  
 seven years  
 Q Who was her next husband. A Lowery England.  
 Q Was he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 A Yes; his name was Lowery W. England I believe.

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WILLIAM L. TROTT BEING FIRST DULY SWORN TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER

- Q What is your name. A William L. Trott.  
 Q How old are you. A Sixty two.  
 Q What is your post office address. A Vinita  
 Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. A Yes sir  
 Q Citizen by blood. A Yes sir  
 Q Do you know Sarah Rebecca England. A Yes sir  
 Q Did you know her former husband Ben Trott. A Yes sir he was  
 a half brother of mine.  
 Q Same father or same mother. A Same father.  
 Q Where do you get your Cherokee blood, from your father or  
 mother. A I get it from my mother; my father first married a  
 Cherokee woman who was the mother of Ben Trott; then he mar-  
 ried my mother afterward.  
 Q Your father was a white man. A Yes sir.  
 Q And both your father's wives were citizens by blood of the  
 Cherokee Nation. A Yes sir.



- Q What was the name of Ben Trott's mother. A Adair; she was a cousin of my mother.
- Q Has she any brothers or sisters. A I think so; I don't remember the names; I think one of them was Leatherwood.
- Q Did Ben Trott have any other brothers. A No sir he's got one full sister.
- Q What is her name. A Mary Howe.
- Q What's her husband's name. A Thomas Howe.
- Q Is he a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.
- A No sir he's an intermarried; she's a citizen.
- Q Has she got any children. A Not by Howe no sir.
- Q Has she got any children by anybody else. A yes
- Q What are their names. A Tiger. Give the names of the children. A Ella Tiger.
- Q How old is Ella. A That's not her present name; her present name, I guess she's enrolled as Ella Dale.
- Q How old is Ella Dale. A She must be about thirty I reckon; she's about forty I expect.
- Q What's the next one. A That's the only one that's living of the Tiger family.
- Q Is the other sister of Ben Trott living now; what is her name. A Mary Howe, lives at Vinita.
- Q Is she enrolled as Mary Howe. A Yes sir Thomas Howe is her husband; he's dead now.
- Q Do you know when Ben Trott and Sarah Rebecca England were married. A Yes sir.
- Q Were you present at the wedding. A No sir.
- Q You know they were married. A Yes sir; the only living witness we could find that was present at the marriage is Ben Trott's step daughter.
- Q Could you get her to come down and testify? A I don't know; she lives at Vinita; she's an old lady and crippled up.
- We are not allowed to accept affidavits in these matters; it's very essential that you have this testimony; if you could get her to come down here it would very materially aid your sister's case.
- A She might be able to come; I can't say as to that.
- Q Was Sarah Rebecca England always recognized as a citizen after her marriage to Ben Trott. A Yes sir.

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Clara Mitchell Wood being first duly sworn upon her oath states that as stenographer for the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the above and foregoing proceedings and that this is a correct transcript of her stenographic notes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January 1907

*W. P. R. ...*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER., JAN UARY 5, 1907.

Further proceedings in the matter of the application of  
SARAH R. ENGLAND as a citizen by intermarriage of the  
Cherokee Nation.

ADA J. CONEY being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

On Behalf of Commissioner:

- Q. What is your name? A. Ada J. Coney  
Q. How old are you? A. Fifty-one  
Q. What is your postoffice address? A. Vinita.  
Q. Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir  
Q. A citizen by blood? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Did you know Sarah R. England in her lifetime?  
A. Yes sir, I think that was her name; we called her Becky.  
Q. Did you know her husband, Ben Trott? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Were you present when she was married to him? A. Yes sir.  
Q. ~~Where were they married?~~ A. On Horse Creek  
Q. ~~When?~~ A. In 1873, in February, I can not tell the day.  
of the month.  
Q. Who married them? A. I can not tell you; I have forgotten  
the Minister's name.  
Q. Was he a Minister of the Gospel? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Was Ben Trott a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
at that time? A. Yes sir.  
Q. A citizen by blood? A. Yes sir.  
Q. How long did they live together? A. Three months, I guess,  
about, they were married in February and he died along the  
last of May, the same year.  
Q. When was she married again? A. I don't know that, sir.

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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as  
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes  
she correctly recorded the testimony taken in this case, and  
that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct trans-  
script of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Luz M. Bunn*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1907

*John E. Tidwell*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of SARAH R. ENGLAND as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That at Vinita, Indian Territory, September 29, 1900, application was received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Sarah R. England as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 9, 1902, and January 4 and 5, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Sarah R. England, a white woman, was married, in accordance with Cherokee law, in February, 1873, to one Ben Trott, who was at the time of said marriage a recognized citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Ben and Sarah R. Trott resided together as husband and wife until the time of his death, which occurred in May, 1873; that subsequent to the death of the said Ben Trott, the said Sarah R. Trott, in the year 1878, was married to one Lowery England, who was at the time of said marriage a recognized citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, who is identified on the Cherokee authenticated tribal roll of 1880, Delaware District, Page 252, No. 908, as a native Cherokee; that the said Lowery and Sarah R. England resided together as husband and wife, and continuously lived in the Cherokee Nation until the time of his death, which occurred in the year 1888; that the said Sarah R. England has remained unmarried since the death of the said Lowery England; and that she has continuously lived in the Cherokee Nation since the year 1873. Said applicant is identified on the Cherokee authenticated tribal roll of 1880, and the Cherokee census roll of 1896, as an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al. vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, the said applicant, Sarah R. England, is entitled, under the provisions of Section 21, of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

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Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this \_\_\_\_\_

Cherokee

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1907

W. H. Kornegay,

Attorney for Sarah R. England,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter of December 29, in which you ask to be advised if the Commissioner has any record of the first marriage of Sarah R. England, an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

In reply you are advised that on January 8, 1907, testimony was introduced before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes relative to the marriage of one Sarah R. England to her first husband, Ben Trett.

Yourself and the applicant, Sarah R. England, will be duly advised if any further evidence is found necessary in the matter of her enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee 3784

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory. February 4, 1907.

Sarah R. England,

Claremore, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 4, 1907, granting the application for your enrollment as a citizen by inter-marriage of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when your name has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

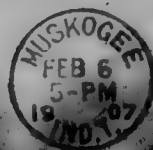
Respectfully,

  
Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.



Sarah R. England,

~~Claremore~~, Indian Territory

*(Nat. Ind. C. & T.)*

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Johnson Landrum

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The undersigned, being sworn, deposes that as stenographer to the Commission on the Organized Crime, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

ED JAMES  
BRIEF

R. P. James

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 2nd day of October, 1900.

[Signature]

C O M M I S S I O N E R .



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
VINITA, I. T., SEPTEMBER 29th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Catherine Landrum, husband and children for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and she being sworn and examined by Commissioner, C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name please? A Catherine Landrum.  
Q How old are you? A Thirty two.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself, husband and children.  
Q How many children? A Five.  
Q Do you apply for yourself as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you apply for your husband as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I have been raised in the Cherokee Nation.  
Q Have you lived here all your life? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Stephen Goberonna.  
Q Is he dead or living? A Dead.  
Q Your mother's name please? A Sarah A. Gobaronna.  
Q Is she dead or living? A Living.  
Q When were you married? A In 1889.  
Q Have you been married more than once? A No sir.  
Q That is the husband you are living with now? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you a certificate of your marriage? A No sir.  
Q Give me the name of your husband? A Johnson Landrum.  
Q How old is he? A About forty one.  
Q Has he lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of his father? A John Landrum.  
Q Dead or living? A Dead.  
Q His mother's name? A Nellie Landrum.  
Q Is she dead or living? A Dead.  
Q How long has John Landrum been dead? A I do not know. Some fifteen or twenty years I think; I am not sure.  
Q Give me now the names of the children? A Nellie J.  
Q How old is she? A Ten years old.  
Q The next child? A Clifton Lawrence.  
Q How old is that child? A Seven.  
Q Next child? A Mary I.  
Q How old is she? A She is four years old.  
Q Next child? A Ada M.  
Q How old is she? A She is eleven months old.  
Q All living now, are they? A Yes sir.  
(1880 Roll, Page 260, #1099, Kate Gobriner, Delaware D'st)  
(1880 Roll, Page 282, #1586, Johnson Landrum, Delaware D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 496, #1842, Katie Landrum, Delaware D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 496, #1841, Johnson Landrum, Delaware D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 496, #1843, Nellie J. Landrum, Delaware D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 496, #1844, Clifford L. Landrum, Delaware D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 496, #1845, Stephen R. Landrum, Delaware D'st)

The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself, her husband and five children: She and her husband are both identified on the rolls of 1880, and 1896, as native Cherokees: They have lived in the Cherokee Nation all their lives, and will be listed now for enrollment as Cherokees by blood.

Of their five children, the first three are identified with their parents on the roll of 1880: They are all living now; and they will be listed for enrollment at this time as Cherokees by blood.

When the Commission is supplied with proper certificate of the birth of the two younger children, Mary I., and Ada M., they also will be listed for enrollment as Cherokees by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a  
true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

R. R. Channing

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 2nd day of October, 1900.

[Signature]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Mary Handman

and citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation

Approved

*[Signature]*

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

✓ IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Mary Landrum, born on the 18 day of January, 1892  
(Have named child.)  
Name of Father: Johnson Landrum, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Katharine Landrum, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office Vinita, I. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

I, Katharine Landrum, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Johnson Landrum, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 18 day of January, 1892, that said child has been  
named Mary Landrum, and is now living.

WITNESSED TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of aug, 190

J. B. Borden  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.  
I, Dr. J. G. Goring, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Katharine Landrum, wife of Johnson Landrum,  
on the 18 day of January, 1892; that there was born to her an  
said child a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Mary Landrum.

WITNESSED TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18th day of July, 1900  
John A. Smith  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Ada Landon*

citizen of the

*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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*Case No 3555*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Ada Landrum born on the 25 day of Nov, 1899  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Johnson Landrum, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Katharine Landrum citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office Vinita, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District  
I, Katharine Landrum, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen, by Good, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Johnson Landrum who is a citizen, by  
Good, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 25 day of Nov, 1899, that said child has been  
named Ada Landrum, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Aug, 1900.

John E. Butler  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District  
I, Ms Mary Mantooth, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Katharine Landrum, wife of Johnson Landrum,  
on the 25 day of November, 1899; that there was born to her on  
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(Boy or Girl)  
named Ada Landrum.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Sept, 1900.

John E. Butler  
NOTARY PUBLIC



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James H. Daniel

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COMMISSION TO THE  
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
VINITA, I. T., SEPTEMBER 29th 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
VINITA, I. T., SEPTEMBER 29th 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF James H. Daniel for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn and examined by Commissioner, C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A James H. Daniel.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty one years old.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll; yourself?  
A Myself; yes sir.  
Q Is that all? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q What is your fathers name? A John M. Daniels.  
Q Dead or living? A Living.  
Q Your mother's name? A Alice R. Daniel.  
Q Is she dead or living? A Living.  
Q Are you from Delaware District in 1880? A Yes sir.  
Q Also in 1896? A Yes sir.

(1880 Roll, Page 247, #610, James H. Daniel, Delaware D't)  
(1896 Roll, Page 463, #966, James Henry Daniel, Delaware D't)

The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896, as a native Cherokee: He has lived in the Cherokee nation all his life, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29th 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF James H. Daniel for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn and examined by Commissioner, C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A James H. Daniel.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty one years old.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll; yourself?  
A Myself; yes sir.  
Q Is that all? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q What is your fathers name? A John M. Daniels.  
Q Dead or living? A Living.  
Q Your mother's name? A Alice R. Daniel.  
Q Is she dead or living? A Living.  
Q Are you from Delaware District in 1890? A Yes sir.  
Q Also in 1896? A Yes sir.

(1890 Roll, Page 247, #310, James H. Daniel, Delaware D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 463, #966, James Henry Daniel, Delaware D'st)

The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1890 and 1896, as a native Cherokee; He has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 2nd day of October, 1900.

  
  
COMMISSIONER.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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*[Handwritten signature]*  
S. M. CHAPMAN

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
TULSA, I. T., SEPTEMBER 28th, 1890.

REPORT UPON THE APPLICATION OF Tom Donnelly for enrollment as  
a member of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn and examined by  
Commissioner, C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q What is your full name? A Tom Donnelly.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty two.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Chita.  
Q In what District do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself.  
Q Just yourself? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim?  
A One sixteenth.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q Have you always lived in Cooweescoowee District? A Yes & r.  
Q What is your father's name? A Henry Donnelly.  
Q Is he dead or living? A He is living.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Emma Donnelly.  
Q Is she dead or living? A She is living.

(1880 Roll, Page 98, #942, Thomas Donley, Cooweescoowee D't)  
(1896 Roll, Page 147, #1438, Thomas Donnelly, Cooweescoowee " )

The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896, as a  
native Cherokee: He has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life,  
and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a  
true and correct copy of the same.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I. T., SEPTEMBER 29th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Tom Donnelly for enrollment as  
a member of the Cherokee nation, and he being sworn and examined by  
Commissioner, C. H. Brockbridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A Tom Donnelly.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty two.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q In what district do you live? A Coconino.  
Q What is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself.  
Q Just yourself? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim?  
A One sixteenth.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q Have you always lived in Coconino District? A Yes A. R.  
Q What is your father's name? A Henry Donnelly.  
Q Is he dead or living? A He is living.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Jane Donnelly.  
Q Is she dead or living? A She is living.

(Class Roll, Page 98, 99, Thomas Donley, Coconino Dist)  
(1896 Roll, Page 147, 148, Thomas Donnelly, Coconino Dist)

The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1890 and 1896, as a  
native Cherokee. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life,  
and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a  
true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 2nd day of October, 1900.

*R. R. Conner*  
*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER.



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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

22 *Tom Donnelly, Vinita, I.T.* Date *SEP 29 1900* 1900.  
 Name  
 District *COOWEESCOOWEE* Year *1885* Page *95* No. *942*  
 Citizen by blood *Yes* Mother's citizenship *Henry Donnelly - I*  
 Intermarried citizen *No* *Emilia - I*  
 Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
 License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_  
 District \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
 License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Names of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

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The applicant desires for the enrollment of himself, wife and two children: he was certified on the rolls of 1880, and 1896, as a native Shawnee. He has lived in the Cherokee nation all his life, and he will be listed anew for enrollment as a native Shawnee. They were married his wife September 5th, 1896: They

and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Native Cherokee.  
He is shown to have married his wife September 5th, 1896: They  
have lived together ever since their marriage, and she is identified  
on the roll of 1896: She will be listed now for enrollment as an  
intermarried Cherokee.

When the Commission is supplied with proper certificates of the birth of their children, Abbie C. and Cora Jane, these children also will be listed for enrollment as native Shawnees.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this second day of October, 1900.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
VINITA, I. T., SEPTEMBER 29th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Isaac Whitdeer, wife and two children for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn and examined by Commissioner, C. R. Breakinridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A Isaac Whitdeer.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty eight years old.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Klaus.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll?  
A Me and my wife and two children.  
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim?  
A I was put in at five eighths at the census.  
Q Is your wife a Cherokee? A No sir.  
Q White woman? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee nation? A I was raised here.  
Q Have you lived here all your life? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your fathers name? A Dave Whitdeer.  
Q Dead or living? A Dead.  
Q How long since he died? A When I was small; I "disrecollect".  
Q Your mothers name? A Nancy Whitdeer., she died when I was small.  
Q Give me your wifes name? A Alsenia.  
Q How old is she? A Nineteen.  
Q What was her name when you married her? A George.  
Q Alsenia George? A Yes sir; Alsenia E. George.  
Q That was her maiden name, was it? A Yes sir.  
Q When did you marry her? A The 12th day of September, 1895.  
Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A No sir; I was married in John Dunham's - the Clerk's office; I have a witness here.  
Q Have you lived together ever since you were married? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the names of your children? A Abbie Clark  
Q How old is that child? A She was born March 13th, 1897.  
Q Next child? A Cora Jane.  
Q How old is she? A She was born the 30th day of November, 1898.

(1880 Roll, Page 29, #120, Isaac Whitdeer, Orphans Roll, Saline District)

- Q Are you a Shawnee? A Yes sir.  
(1896 Roll, Page 614, #356, Isaac Whitdeer, Delaware D'st)  
(1896 Roll, page 593, #350, Alsenia E. Whitdeer, Delaware D'st)  
Q Who is the witness that know you were married in September?  
A My wife's brother.

Ira George, being called, sworn and examined by Commissioner, C. R. Breakinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give your name? A Ira George.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty five.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Ketchum.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Do you know the applicant here? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know his wife, Alsenia Whitdeer? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a sister of yours? A Yes sir.  
Q She is married to the applicant, is she? A Yes sir.  
Q When were they married? A In 1895.  
Q What time in 1895? A September 5th.  
Q Were you present at the wedding? A Yes sir.  
Q Who married them? A John Dunham.  
Q Who was her - A Clerk.  
Q Of what district? A Her in this town.

Applicant recalls at

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, wife and two children: He is identified on the rolls of 1880, and 1896, as a native Shawnee: He has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a native Shawnee.

He is shown to have married his wife September 8th, 1895: They have lived together ever since their marriage, and she is identified on the roll of 1896: She will be listed now for enrollment as an intermarried Cherokee.

When the Commission is supplied with proper certificates of the birth of their children, Abbie C., and Cora Jane, these children also will be listed for enrollment as native Shawnees.

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The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

A. A. Cravens

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this second day of October, 1900.

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COMMISSIONER.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

1 <sup>28</sup> Isaac Whitdeer Date SEP 20 1900 1900.  
 Name  
 District Salem, O.R. Year 1900 Page 29 No. 120  
 Citizen by blood Shaw, Mother's citizenship Isaac Whitdeer  
 Intermarried citizen No. Nancy  
 Married under what law Date of marriage

2 Wife's name License 19 Algeria Whitdeer Certificate  
 District DELAWARE. Year Page 843 No. 571  
 Citizen by blood No. Mother's citizenship  
 Intermarried citizen Yes  
 Married under what law Cherokee Date of marriage Sept. 1895  
 License Certificate

Names of Children:

3	Abbie C. Whitdeer	Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age	3
4	Cora J.	Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age	2
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2 On 1896 Roll as Algeria E. Whitdeer  
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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Calah White Deer, born on the 30 day of November, 1892.  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Isaac White Deer, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Agnes White Deer, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office Cherokee

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Cherokee District.

I, Agnes White Deer, on oath state that I am thirteen years of age and a citizen, by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Isaac White Deer, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 30 day of November, 1892; that said child has been named Calah White Deer, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Agnes E. White Deer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of September, 1901.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Cherokee District.

I, Dr. J. H. Smith, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Agnes White Deer, wife of Isaac White Deer, on the 30 day of November, 1892; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Calah White Deer.

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Dr. J. H. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Sept, 1901.

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT

W. V. E. Anderson

Residence of the

Surgeon

Approved

*[Signature]*

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN ~~THE~~ Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of John Cherokee, born on the 10 day of December, 1900,  
(insert name of child)  
Name of Father: John Cherokee a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Cherokee a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office Cherokee

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.

I, Mary Cherokee, on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John Cherokee, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 10 day of December, 1900; that said child has been named John Cherokee, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of December, 1900.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.

I, John Cherokee, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mary Cherokee, wife of John Cherokee, on the 10 day of December, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named John Cherokee.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of December, 1900.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Samuel H. Hildreth*  
as a citizen of  
CHEROKEE NATION.

Approved

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*Commissioner.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cheerokee Nation,  
 of Paul White Deer, born on the 14th day of July, 1901.  
 (here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Isaac White Deer, a citizen of the Cheerokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Alfena White Deer citizen of the Cheerokee Nation.  
 Post-office, Klan, D.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Alfena White Deer, on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Cheerokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Isaac White Deer, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Cheerokee Nation, that a Male child was  
 (male or female)  
 born to me on the 14 day of July, 1901; that said child has been  
 named Paul and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of September, 1901.

Leff E. Stanton  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, L. M. Trout M.D., on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Alfena White Deer wife of Isaac White Deer  
 on the 14 day of July, 1901; that there was born to her on  
 said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 (male or female)  
 named Paul.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Sept, 1901.

Leff E. Stanton  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington, D.C. 20535

In the matter of the application of Albert Einstein for admission to the United States as an alien, and for the removal of his name from the list of persons who are considered to be a threat to the national defense.

Albert Einstein, called as a witness, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. Albert Einstein, is your name? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. How old are you? A. 72 years.  
Q. What is your nationality? A. American.  
Q. Are you a white person? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Are you claiming the right to be considered as a naturalized citizen of the United States? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What is your husband's name? A. I have no husband.  
Q. Is he an adopted son? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. How long has Isaac Einstein been living in the United States? A. I don't know; he was born here.  
Q. I just don't know; he was born here? A. Yes, I think he was.  
Q. He was born in the United States? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. When were you married to him? A. I was married September 2, 1905.  
Q. In Isaac Einstein's first marriage? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Are you his first wife? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Have you and your husband ever lived together ever since you were married? A. Yes, until he died.  
Q. When did he die? A. January 2, 1950.  
Q. Two years ago this coming January? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Did you live with him from the time you were married up to the time he died? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You were never separated? A. No, sir.  
Q. Have you married since the time of his death? A. No, sir.  
Q. You have been making your name in the United States ever since your marriage? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. How many children have you? A. Three.  
Q. All living? A. Yes, sir.

It is noted that Isaac Einstein was not a citizen of the United States at the time of his death, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of the stenographic notes taken.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this October 25, 1950.

Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 23, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Alzona Whittecar for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee nation, and for the enrollment of her husband, Isaac Whittecar, and her children Abbie O., Core J., and Paul, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee nation.

Alzona Whittecar, called as a witness, being first duly sworn, and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q Alzona Whittecar is your name? A Yes sir.  
Q How old are you? A 22 years.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Ketchum, I. T.  
Q Are you a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you claiming the right to be enrolled as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your husband's name? A Isaac Whittecar.  
Q Is he an adopted Shawnee? A Yes sir.  
Q How long has Isaac Whittecar been living in the Cherokee nation?  
A I just don't know; he was born here; he is not adopted; he was born here.  
Q He was born in the Cherokee nation? A Yes, I think he was.  
Q Lived in the Cherokee nation all his life? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to him? A I was married September 5, 1895.  
Q Is Isaac Whittecar your first husband? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you his first wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and your husband been living together ever since you were married? A Yes, until he died.  
Q When did he die? A January 5, 1902.  
Q Two years ago this coming January? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you live with him from the time you married him up to the time he died? A Yes sir.  
Q You were never separated? A No sir.  
Q Have you married since the time of his death? A No sir.  
Q You have been making your home in the Cherokee nation ever since your marriage? A Yes sir.  
Q How many children have you? A Three.  
Q All living? A Yes sir.

Frances R. Lane upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she correctly recorded the testimony in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Frances R. Lane*

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this October 23, 1902.

*Bill Jones*  
Notary Public.



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I. T., August 31, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Isaac Whitdeer, for the enrollment of himself and children, Abbie C., Cora J. and Paul Whitdeer, as citizens by blood and for the enrollment of his wife, Alzema E. Whitdeer, as citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

ALZEMA E. BARNETT, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name?  
A. Barnett.  
Q. Full name?  
A. Alzema E. Barnett.  
Q. How old are you?  
A. About 24 years old the 11th day of November.  
Q. Are you a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation?  
A. Yes sir.  
Q. Are you married?  
A. Yes sir.  
Q. What is the name of your husband?  
A. Riley Barnett.  
Q. Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A. By intermarriage.  
Q. He is living, is he?  
A. Yes sir.  
Q. Are you and he living together now?  
A. Yes sir.  
Q. When were you and he married?  
A. October 29, 1902.  
Q. When did your husband, Isaac Whitdeer, die?  
A. January 8, 1901.  
Q. You were married by a preacher?  
A. No sir, we were married by the clerk here at Vinita.

James B. Myers, first being duly sworn, states that as stenographer up to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly reported the supplemental testimony in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes therein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
1st day of September 1904.

*James B. Myers*  
*John P. Jones*

# Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Queen Warkes et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

## DECISION.

This Record is on this Office's Snow. That prior to October 31, 1902 applications were received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation of the following named persons, whose names appear upon the partial roll of Cherokees, as approved by the Secretary of the Interior, opposite their names, together with their names and

Queen Warkes	22168	Marjorie E. Hays	22250
Cyrus B. Gentry	22174	August E. Lee	22253
Francis B. Lee	22175	Frances E. M. Lee	22258
William F. Gentry	22176	Edna D. Gentry	22254
Ella Gentry	22177	Zella A. Gentry	22255
Allen H. DeLoe	22179	Edna D. Blacklock	22257
William F. Boren	22182	William F. White	22258
John E. Adair	22183	Marjorie E. Lee	22262
Cora E. Koss	22184	Mary Lee Boren	22263
George F. Phipps	22186	Elorence A. Moore	22264
Myra A. Hickox	22188	Joel E. Lee	22265
Elminda M. Boren	22198	William F. Gentry	22266
John Henry	22213	Sarah M. Phipps	22267
William Wolfe	22216	Bernice E. Chandler	22271
Mary E. Agnew	22218	William F. Roper	22272
Ada M. Lee	22219	Samuel E. Lee	22278
Samuel Phipps	22220	Andrew M. Lee	22286
Rebecca A. Moore	22226	Mary E. Smith	22288
Elorence E. McCord	22240	Richard H. Gentry	22289
Isaac E. Hays	22241	John E. E. Boynton	22290
Wesley B. Hays	22242	Martha Lee Riley	22291
Victoria A. Hays	22249	Frances E. M. Lee	22305









Maryle Jackson	24906	Jack Roberson	24966
Vera Ann Platt	24908	Laura R. Parks	24975
Lenna Mott	24909	William H. Moreland	24976
George M. Miller	24910	William F. McSpadden	24977
Louie Goss	24911	Emma G. Poole	24979
Alce Karl	24912	Lafayette A. Byrd	24984
Annie Duncan	24914	Charles H. Hawkin	24994
Isabella Barne	24917	George W. Waller	25001
Max W. Allen	24923	Forest Gulliams	25002
Charles Norton	24925	Mark F. Zulkey	25005
William J. Strange	24939	Jolly E. Robinson	25007
Benjamin D. Pennington	24940	Laura Taylor	25015
William G. Milin	24950	Susan Mayes	26871
John N. Mosier	24965		

THE RECORDS, FURNISH SNOW That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of the one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, AND ADJUDGED, That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al. vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Act of Congress, approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage to the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

COMMISSIONER

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

1908 January 10, 1907

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 9, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Referring to Departmental letters of May 31, 1905 (I.T.D. 6186-1905), June 1, 1905 (I.T.D. 6240-1905), October 4, 1905 (I.T.D. 12228-1905), and January 12, 1906 (I.T.D. 110-1906), relative to striking from the approved roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation the names of 286 persons who are shown to have died prior to September 1, 1902, there are inclosed herewith affidavits as to the death of certain of said persons. The number of the enrollment card on which these persons are listed, the number opposite which they appear on the approved partial roll of Cherokee citizens, and their names are as follows:

Cherokees by blood.

Card No.	Roll No.	Name.
50	176	John Nidiffer
72	237	Frances T. Raulston
88	22224	Ellen May Dunlphin
121	389	Houston L. Jones
131	437	Martin J. Jones
134	446	Hattie Ophelia Baker
137	460	Franklin E. Frazier
2821	7079	Anna Mays
2824	7083	Mary E. Dubois



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Card No.	Roll No.	Name.
2829	7093	William L. Rogers
2852	7166	Villie F. Gibson
2851	7239	Louisa F. Cunningham
2851	7244	Bala F. Cunningham
2917	7215	Eveline Lyman
2964	7392	Loumie Murphy
2968	30023	Ollie F. Helton
3007	7467	Minnie E. Hames
3029	7517	Susan E. Payne
3063	7577	Jacob W. Olson
3112	7701	Louis L. Dennis
3160	7816	Imogene Little
3219	7930	Melissa Chick Hendryx
3324	8171	Bessie J. Housley
3326	8180	Augustus Nichols
3384	8267	Emeline Washington
3396	8300	Susan D. Blakemore
3403	8316	Myrtle O. Flint
3411	8334	Jesse E. Glenn
3444	8413	Beulah Roseborough
3446	8420	Chas. Wm. Horn
3462	8451	Eva Elizabeth Montgomery
3517	8554	Minnie F. Thompson
3532	8604	Ollie J. Spears
3532	8608	Ava J. Spears
3543	8634	Rolla McAffrey
3580	8708	Len F. Chouteau
3589	8717	Henry Tynen
3598	8749	Lucy Sager
3600	8759	Joe McK. Sharp
3674	8927	Nevada M. Davidson
3683	8955	Julia Dushane
3701	8996	Gusie Comfort
3751	9084	James F. Buxton
3753	9090	Ollie Nichols
3753	9091	Polly Nichols
3788	9156	Isaac Whittecar
3882	9334	Lena V. Highsmith
3933	9402	David Walker
3934	9494	Archie M. Kinnison
3942	9527	Emmett C. Fields
3983	30198	Minnie N. Sheek
4061	9804	Harold Dobkins
4125	9948	Ropay H. Manteeth
4127	9960	Clare Kicks

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Card No.	Roll No.	Name.
4146	10006	Arthur E. Lamar
4188	10020	Samuel D. Harlan
4198	10119	Ellen E. Drew
4860	11612	Elmira Salley
4908	11728	William B. Tiley
6482	15516	Kora Ketcher
7037	16807	Dudley Tanner
7308	17371	Mary J. Stewart
7476	17688	Cleora Wright
7504	17758	Jehmaky Spell
10424	30980	Ethel M. Yost
10770	31882	Henry A. Blasingame

Cherokee Freedmen.

Card No.	Roll No.	Name.
704	1745	Rosa Rowe
716	1780	Mary Austin

The Department's instructions of June 1, 1905 (I.T.D. 6240-1905), and October 4, 1905 (I.T.D. 12228-1905), as to the proceedings to be taken with reference to these persons have been complied with. Notice, under date of March 1, 1906, of the information received as to the date of the death of the above named persons, was given by publication for four consecutive issues in "The Cherokee Advocate" and "The Vinita Republican," both weekly newspapers of general circulation, the former published in the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, and the latter published at Vinita, Indian Territory, in the Recording District in which the above named persons are

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shown to have resided at the time of their death. The first issue of this publication in "The Cherokee Advocate" was on

March 3, and the first issue in "The Vinita Republican" was on March 9, 1906. Attention was called to Section 31 of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 716), and notice given to the heirs of the persons named, the administrators of their estates, or any other person having any interest in the estates of the decedents, that the Commissioner would, at the expiration of sixty days from the date of the notice, recommend to the Secretary of the Interior the cancellation of the enrollment of said persons as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, unless conclusive evidence was presented to the effect that said persons were living on September 1, 1902.

In addition to this notice a letter was on May 1, 1906, addressed to each of the above named persons, or his heirs, at his last known postoffice advising the information received, the law with reference to the making of the roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and that unless conclusive evidence was presented within thirty days from date to the effect that the decedent was living September 1, 1902, the Commissioner would recommend to the Secretary of the Interior the cancellation of the enrollment of said person as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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No information having been received that any one of the above named persons was living September 1, 1902, it is respectfully recommended that their names be stricken from the approved partial rolls of citizens and freedmen of the Cherokee Nation in the possession of the Department and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs; that this office be authorized to strike their names from the copies of the approved partial rolls in its possession, and that the applications for their enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation be dismissed.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Incl. GL-14.

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Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

LAND  
69306--1906.

August 23, 1906.

C O P Y

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 9, forwarding affidavits as to the deaths of certain persons whose names appear on a partial roll of citizens and freedmen of the Cherokee Nation. Commissioner Bixby refers to Departmental letters of May 31, (I.T.D. 6186-1905), June 1, (I.T.D. 6240-1905), October 4, (I.T.D. 12228-1905), and January 12, (I.T.D. 110-1906), relative to striking from the approved roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation the names of 286 persons who are shown to have died prior to September 1, 1902.

Commissioner Bixby reports that the Department's instructions as to the proceedings to be taken with reference to these persons, have been complied with, and no information having been received that any one of the persons enumerated in his report was living on September 1, 1902 he recommends that their names be stricken from the approved rolls of citizens and freedmen of the Cherokee Nation in the possession of the

Department and this Office, and that he be authorized to strike their names from the copies of the approved partial rolls in his possession, and that the application for their enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation be dismissed.

The affidavits have been examined in this Office, and are transmitted herewith, the Office concurring in the Commissioner's recommendation.

Very respectfully,

F. E. Cupp.

Commissioner.

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D.C. 37499.  
I.T.D. 14718-1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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August 29, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

August 9, 1906, you forwarded affidavits as to the deaths of 68 persons whose names appear on the approved rolls of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and recommended that their names be stricken from the approved rolls of citizens and freedmen of the Cherokee Nation in the possession of the Department and the Indian Office, and that you be authorized to strike their names from the copies of the approved rolls in your possession, you having complied with departmental instructions as to the proceedings to be taken with reference to these persons.

Reporting August 23, 1906, the Indian Office concurs in your recommendation. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department also concurs, and you are authorized to strike the names of said persons from the copies of the approved rolls in your possession, as follows:

Cherokees by blood.

Roll No.

Name.

176  
237  
22224

John Widiffer  
Frances T. Raulston  
Ellen May Danipha

Cherokees by blood.

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437	Martin J. Jones
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8759	Joe McK. Sharp
8927	Nevada M. Davidson
8955	Julia Dushane
8996	Susie Comfort
9084	James F. Buxton
9090	Olie Nichols
9091	Poly Nichols
9156	Isaac Whitdeer
9354	Lena V. Highsmith
9492	David Walker.



Cherokees by blood.

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9827	Emmett C. Fields
30198	Minnie E. Shook
9804	Harold Dobkins
9948	Repay H. Mantoeth
9960	Clare Hicks
10006	Arthur A. Lumar
10020	Samuel D. Harlan
10119	Ellen E. Drew
11612	Minora Salley
11728	William E. Tiley
15518	Kora Ketcher
16807	Dudley Tanner
17371	Mary J. Stewart
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30980	Ethel M. Yost
31882	Henry A. Blasingame.

Cherokee Freedmen.

Roll No.	Name.
1745	Rosa Rowe
1780	Mary Austin.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson.

Assistant Secretary.

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Cherokee  
3788.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 28, 1906

Alzema E. Barnett,  
Ketchum, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of your former husband, Isaac Whitteedee, who is shown to have died prior to September 1, 1902, you are advised that his name was stricken from the approved roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and the application for his enrollment dismissed by the Secretary of the Interior August 29, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee  
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Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Alsenia E. Whitdeer,  
Ketchum, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. C \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner.

Cherokee No.3788.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

Alsen E. Whitdeer,

Ketchum, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that the decision of the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated  
January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for  
enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the  
Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of  
the Interior, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Cherokee 1  
et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

W. V. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 26, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Queen Watkins, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

C.

Commissioner

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Cicero M. Landrum

Cher 3789

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
VINITA, I. T., SEPTEMBER 29th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Cicero M. Landrum for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn and examined by Commissioner, C. E. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Cicero M. Landrum.  
Q How old are you? A Forty one.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Klaus.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the rolls? Yourself?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Any one else? A No sir.  
Q Just yourself? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim? A Three eighths.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim? A All my life.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A Ben Landrum  
Q Dead or living? A Dead.  
Q Your mother's name? A Elizabeth Landrum  
Q Dead or living? A She is living.  
Q How long has your father been dead? A About twelve years.

(1880 Roll, Page 279, #1528, Cicero Landrum, Delaware District)  
(1896 Roll, Page 496, #1812, Cicero M. Landrum, Delaware Dist)

The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896, as a native Cherokee: He has lived in the Cherokee Nation on all his life, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
VINITA, I. T., SEPTEMBER 29th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Oicere M. Landrum for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn and examined by Commissioner, C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Oicere M. Landrum.  
Q How old are you? A Forty one.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Klaus.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the rolls? Yourself?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Any one else? A No sir.  
Q Just yourself? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim? A Three eighths.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A Ben Landrum  
Q Dead or living? A Dead.  
Q Your mother's name? A Elizabeth Landrum  
Q Dead or living? A She is living.  
Q How long has your father been dead? A About twelve years.

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The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896, as a native Cherokee. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. A. Breckinridge*

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 2nd day of October, 1900.

*[Signature]*

COMMISSIONER.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Name *H. Cicero M. Landrum* Date *27 29 1900* 1900  
District *DELAWARE* Year *279* No. *1528*  
Citizen by blood *Yes* Mother's citizenship *Yes*  
Intermarried citizen *No*  
Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_  
Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_  
Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_  
Names of Children \_\_\_\_\_

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*Signature*

*Cicero Landrum*

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Sarah E. Collins

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Sarah Elisabeth Collins - 3.

G. W. Clark, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A G. W. Clark.  
Q What is your age? A My age is 57.  
Q What is your post office address? A Vinita.  
Q Did you know George Beck in his life time? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you know his wife, Sarah E.? A I don't know whether I would know her now or not, it has been a long time since I seen her.  
Q Do you know whether he was married to a woman of that name?  
A Yes, sir, I married him to the daughter of Doc Davis, about 15 or 16 years ago.  
Q Do you know whether they lived together until his death or not?  
Q My presumption is they were.  
Q Would you recognize her? A I wouldn't recognize her if I met her on the road, but when she spoke to me I remembered it.

Sarah Elisabeth Collins, recalled, testified:

- Q You have never married anybody since Collins? A No, sir.

The name of Sarah E. Collins appears upon the census roll of 1890 and she makes satisfactory proof of her marriage to John O. Collins, a Cherokee citizen by blood, and his name appears upon the authenticated roll of 1890. She avers that she was married to one George Beck previous to her marriage with Collins, George Beck being a Cherokee citizen by blood, and his name is found upon the roll of 1890, and she makes oral proof, which is satisfactory, of her marriage, and the name of her child, Lilly Belle, by said George Beck is found upon the census roll of 1890. She avers that by her marriage with John Collins she had two children, Katie A and John T., whose names appear upon the census roll of 1890, and they are fully identified. She further avers that her last husband, John Collins, was a Cherokee citizen by blood.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I.T., September 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Sarah Elizabeth Collins for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee by intermarriage and her children, stepchildren, and sister as a Cherokee by blood; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, she testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Sarah Elizabeth Collins.  
Q What is your age? A 33.  
Q What is your post office address? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A By marriage.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A For myself and three children of my own and two stepchildren and a minor child, a half sister of mine, an orphan.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A John Collins.  
Q He living? A No, sir, he is dead.  
Q Was he a citizen by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q When did you marry him? A I married him in 1898.  
Q Have you any certificate of marriage? A I have a copy of the record that was kept at Tallahassee.  
(The applicant presents a certificate signed by D. W. Alberty, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, under the seal of the Cherokee Nation, certifying that John C. Collins, of Indian Territory, was married to Sarah Elizabeth Beck, on the 4th day of November, 1898.)  
Q When did your husband die? A He died on the 8th day of last November.  
Q Was your husband ever married before he married you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was he divorced from his former wife or did she die? A She died.  
Q He lived with her until she died, and then he married you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Lived with you until he died? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was your husband dead when you married him? A Yes, sir.  
Q You lived with your former husband, then, until his death before you married Mr. Collins? A Yes, sir; my former husband's name was Beck.  
Q How long have you been living in the Cherokee Nation continuously yourself? A 26 years this last September, I believe; ever since I was 13 years old.  
Q You lived here before you married Mr. Beck; I notice by the certificate you were married to Mr. Beck in Kansas? A I came from Kansas to this country.  
Q You gave in your name as Beck from Kansas? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you any children by Mr. Beck? A Yes, sir, I have one.  
Q What is its name? A Lilly Belle, 17 years old.  
Q She alive and living with you? A Yes, sir.  
Q She is the child of your marriage with Mr. Beck, your first husband? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was your first husband a citizen? A Yes, sir; I haven't any marriage certificate, but the judge that married us is here in town.  
Q When were you married to Beck? A The 26th of December, 1898.  
Q What was Mr. Beck's given name? A George Washington Beck.  
Q He was an Indian by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q You were married to him in 1898? A Yes, sir.  
Q When did he die? A He died the 15th of January, 1899, or 1900.  
Q Was he your first husband? A Yes, sir.  
Q Now what is the name of your next husband? A The next one is Mr. Collins.  
Q What is the name of your next child? A Her name is Katie Ann

Sarah Elisabeth Collins ps.

Collins, she is 11 years old.

Q Have you got any more by Mr. Collins? A Yes, sir, I have one six years old, John Tate Collins.

Q Any other children by Mr. Collins? A No, sir.

Q Who else do you want to enroll? A I want to enroll two minor children of Mr. Collins by his first wife.

Q What are the names of those children? A Jeffrey, 19 years old.

Q What is the name of the next one? A His name is James Bradley, 16 years old.

Q What all? A Then I want to enroll this little orphan girl; she is a half sister of mine.

Q How does she happen to be a Cherokee? A My father married a Cherokee after my mother died, and raised this little girl, and I thought that her grandfather would have her enrolled, and he has left it to me.

Q What is her name? A Senia Belle Davis.

Q How old is she? A She is 15 years old.

Q Katie Ann Bellins and John Tate Collins are they children of John Collins? A Yes, sir.

Q You have no proof of marriage to John Collins? A I have a certificate.

Q Now Jeffrey Collins and James B. Collins, who was their mother? A Sabra Collins.

Q What was their father's name? A John Collins.

Q Your husband? A Yes, sir.

Q Was he married to Sabra Collins? A I suppose he was.

Q Was she a white woman? A No, sir, she was a half breed.

Q What was her name before he married her? A Her name was Beck.

Q Lilly Beck, what was her mother's name? A That is my child.

Q By your former husband; what was his name? A George W. Beck.

Q Have you any proof of marriage to George Beck? A I have a witness here, I have the judge here that married us.

Q Is he here? A Yes, sir.

Q Who was the father and mother of Senia Belle Davis? A John Tate Davis was the father.

Q Was he an Indian? A No, sir, he wasn't.

Q Who was the mother? A Laura Hilderbrand.

Q Was she a citizen by blood? A Yes, sir.

Q She alive? A No, sir.

Q She was the wife of John T. Davis? A Yes, sir.

Q And the mother of Senia Belle Davis? A Yes, sir, she is my half sister.

Q What district were you in in 1888? A Delaware.

Q You were a white woman? A Yes, sir.

Q Was your name Collins in 1888? A Yes, sir.

Q Was your name on the roll of 1888? A Yes, sir.

Q Could it have been on there by any other name? A Not in 1888.

(John Collins on 1888 roll, page 254, No. 483, John Collins, Delaware district. Sabra Collins on 1888 roll, page 254, No. 484, Sabra Collins, Delaware district. Sarah Elisabeth Collins on 1888 roll, page 257, No. 100, Bettie Collins, Delaware district. Lilly Belle Beck on 1888 roll, page 241, No. 544, Lilly Belle Beck, Delaware dist. George V. Beck on 1888 roll, page 242, No. 574, George Beck, Delaware district. Katie A. Bellins on 1888 roll, page 448, No. 888, Katie Ann Collins, Delaware district. John T. Collins on 1888 roll, page 448, No. 541, John T. Collins, Delaware district. Jeffrey Collins on 1888 roll, page 448, No. 888, Jeffrey Collins, Delaware district. James B. Collins on 1888 roll, page 448, No. 888, James B. Collins, Delaware district. Senia Belle Davis on 1888 roll, page 242, No. 578, Senia B. Davis, Delaware district. Laura Hilderbrand on 1888 roll, page 242, No. 1217, Sarah Hilderbrand, Delaware district.)

Q Now then, you will have to prove your marriage to Mr. Beck?

A Here is the witness.

Sarah Elisabeth Collins - B.

G. W. Clark, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A G. W. Clark.  
Q What is your age? A My age is 57.  
Q What is your post office address? A Vinita.  
Q Did you know George Beck in his life time? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you know his wife, Sarah E.? A I don't know whether I would know her now or not, it has been a long time since I seen her.  
Q Do you know whether he was married to a woman of that name? A Yes, sir, I married him to the daughter of Doc Davis, about 15 or 16 years ago.  
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- Q You have never married anybody since Collins? A No, sir.

The name of Sarah E. Collins appears upon the census roll of 1896 and she makes satisfactory proof of her marriage to John O. Collins, a Cherokee citizen by blood, and his name appears upon the authenticated roll of 1896. She avers that she was married to one George Beck previous to her marriage with Collins, George Beck being a Cherokee citizen by blood, and his name is found upon the roll of 1880, and she makes oral proof, which is satisfactory, of her marriage, and the name of her child, Lilly Belle, by said George Beck is found upon the census roll of 1896. She avers that by her marriage with John Collins she had two children, Katie A and John T., whose names appear upon the census roll of 1896, and they are fully identified. She further avers that her last husband, John Collins, was formerly married to one Sabra Beck, a Cherokee citizen by blood, and the name of said Sabra is found upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as Sabra Collins. By said marriage she avers that the said Sabra Collins had two children, Jeffrey Collins and James B. Collins, and their names are found upon the census roll of 1896, and they are fully identified. She next applies for the enrollment of one Senia Belle Davis, an orphan child, 15 years of age, and avers that she is the child of Louisa Hildertbrand, and her half sister, and the name of Louisa Hildertbrand is found upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as Sarah Hildertbrand. Satisfactory proof has been made that the said Senia Belle Davis is the lineal descendant of said Louisa Hildertbrand, who is a Cherokee citizen by blood, and mentioning they all being duly identified according to the page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony, and satisfactory proof being made as to their residence, the said Sarah E. Collins will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage, and the children, Lilly Belle Beck, Katie A. Collins, John T. Collins, Jeffrey Collins, James B. Collins, and Senia Belle Davis all being duly identified according to the page and number of the roll, and having made satisfactory proof as to their residence, they will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as Cherokee citizens by blood.

Ernest C. Jones, being duly sworn, gave that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereon.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1901.

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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2	Katie U Collins	Dist.	DELAWARE.	Year 1896	Page 148	No. 239	Age 17
3	John D. Collins	Dist.	DELAWARE.	Year 1896	Page 148	No. 233	Age 16
4	Henry Collins	Dist.	DELAWARE.	Year 1896	Page 148	No. 130	Age 19
5	James B. Collins	Dist.	DELAWARE.	Year 1896	Page 148	No. 131	Age 16
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John C. Collins of Ind. Ter. Cherokee Nation, Sarah Elizabeth Beck  
of Cherokee county Kansas, on 10th day of Nov. A.D. 1888.

J. L. Ward, J. D. D. C.N.

I, B. W. Albany, assistant Executive secretary of the  
Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true  
copy taken from the record of marriages kept by the District  
judge of Delaware District Cherokee Nation that said record  
has been placed in the Executive Office of said Nation by law and  
are in my custody.

Given by me this the 9th day of August 1900, at Tahlequah,  
Cherokee Nation.

B. W. Albany  
Assistant Executive Secretary  
Cherokee Nation.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee, I. T., October 18, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Sarah E. Collins for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by intermarriage, and for the enrollment of her children, Lillie B. Book, Katie A., John T., Jeffrey and James B. Collins, and half-sister, Senie B. Davis, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation: she being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Sarah E. Collins.  
Q How old are you? A Thirty-five years old.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q Are you a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you claiming the right to be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your husband's name? A John Collins.  
Q Is he the husband through whom you are claiming your citizenship? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q Was he a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q How long had he lived in the Cherokee Nation? A He lived in Texas until he was fourteen years old, but he was about forty-five when he died and has been dead three years, but don't know what year he came here.  
Q He lived in the Cherokee Nation from the time he was fourteen years old until his death? A Yes sir.  
Q He lived in the Cherokee Nation about thirty years then? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to him? A The fourth day of November, '88.  
Q Was John Collins your first husband? A No sir.  
Q How often had you been married before you married John Collins? A Once.  
Q Was your first husband dead when you married John Collins? A Yes sir.  
Q Had John Collins ever been married before his marriage to you? A Yes sir, he was married once.  
Q Was his first wife dead when he married you? A Yes sir.  
Q When did John Collins die? A He died in '99, the fourth day of November.  
Q Did you and your husband, John Collins, live together in the Cherokee Nation from the time you married him up until the time of his death? A Yes sir.  
Q Never were separated? A No sir.  
Q How many children did you have by John Collins? A Two.  
Q What are their names? A Katie Ann and John T.  
Q Are they both living? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you have any children by your first husband? A Yes sir, one.  
Q What is its name? A Lillie Bell Book.  
Q Has that child lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life? A Yes sir.  
Q Did your husband have any children by his first wife? A He had five.  
Q How many of them are living? A Four.  
Q What are their names? A Jeffrey, James B., and John H is married.  
Q He enrolled himself? A Yes sir.  
Q And so has the girl? A Yes sir.  
Q Jeff and James B. are living with you? A Yes sir.  
Q Have they lived in the Cherokee Nation all their lives? A Yes sir.  
Q Who is Senie B. Davis? A She is a half-sister to me.  
Q The same mother? A The same father and different mothers; she is a Cherokee.  
Q Your father was a Cherokee? A No sir, my father was a white man.  
Q What was the name of this half-sister's mother? A Hilda Brand.  
Q What was her first name? A Marie, but on the 1890 roll it

was as Sarah I think.

Q You say she is on the roll of 1880? A Yes, she must be on the roll of 1880 as Sarah Hildbrand; that is what her father told me.

Q Is she dead? A Yes sir.

Q Have you had charge of this child since her mother died? A No sir; for four years, her mother has been dead six years.

Q Has this child lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life? A Yes sir.

J. J. Starr: What was the name of your first husband? A George Beck.

Q Where were you and he married? A We were married at the Spavinaw Mills.

Q Did you live with him until he died? A Yes sir.

Q Where were you living when he died? A In the Cherokee Nation, about three and a half miles from Cherokee City.

Q How long had he been dead before you married your second husband?

A It lacked from November to January being two years.

Q Where were you living when he died? A About two and a half miles from the Arkansas line.

Q What is the name of your second husband's first wife? A Beck.

Q Where did she and he live in her life time? A About two and a half miles from Cherokee City.

Q What was her first name? A Beck; her name was Savage when he married her.

Q Did she live with your second husband until she died? A Yes sir.

Q How long had she been dead before you married your second husband? A About three months.

Q Where was he living when she died? A His postoffice was Cherokee City, Arkansas, but lived on the nation side.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*B. G. Rothberger*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1902.

*W. B. Jones*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
AUXILIARY CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1905.

In the matter of the allotment of land to Katie A. and John T. Collins, minors, Cherokee Land No. 3790, Approved Roll Nos. 9162 and 9163.

Sarah E. Collins, mother and intermarried applicant, Cherokee Card No. 3790, being sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Sarah E. Collins.  
Q How old are you? A I am 38 years old.  
Q What is your post office? A Vinita, Indian Territory.  
Q What is the name of your father? A John T. Davis.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Melvina Davis.  
~~Q Are you an applicant for intermarried rights in the Cherokee Nation?~~  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A John C. Collins.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q What is your object in appearing at the Land Office today?  
A To designate lands for allotment for my children, Katie A. and John T. Collins.  
Q Are these children living at this time? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they living with you? A Yes sir.  
Q Have they continuously lived with you since the death of their father?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Are the lands you desire allotted to them improved? A Most of it is. All of it is under fence.  
Q Are these lands part of your home place? A Yes sir. They are all the home place.  
Q Has any one been appointed guardian for Katie A. And John T. Collins?  
A No sir.  
Q Do the lands lay west of Grand river? A Yes sir.  
Q Has any previous application been made for lands for these two children? A No sir.  
Q This is the first application to file? A Yes sir.

(WITNESS EXCUSED).

Blanch Ashton upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she accurately recorded the testimony in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a correct transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Blanch Ashton*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1905.

*J. H. Smith*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
AUXILIARY CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1905.

In the matter of the allotment of land to Lillie B. Deitrick  
(nee Beck) Cherokee Card No. 3790, Approved Roll No. 9161.

Lillie B. Deitrick, being sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Lillie B. Deitrick.  
Q How old are you? A I am 21 years old last September.  
Q What is your post office? A Vinita, Indian Territory.  
Q What is the name of your father? A George W. Beck.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Sarah E. Collins.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A Jackson R. Deitrick.  
Q Does he make any claims to Cherokee citizenship? A No sir.  
Q He is a citizen of the United States is he? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to him? A December 7, 1902.  
Q Were you married under United States license? A Yes sir.

WITNESSES EXCUSED.

Blanch Ashton upon oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she accurately recorded  
the testimony in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing  
is a correct transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Blanch Ashton*

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 15th day of March, 1905.

*B. Ashton*  
Notary Public.

# Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for citizenship by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation of the following named persons whose names appear upon the partial roll of Cherokee citizens approved by the Secretary of the Interior, opposite the numbers following their respective names, viz:

## DECISION

The Records of This Office Show That prior to October 1, 1902 applications were received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation of the following named persons whose names appear upon the partial roll of Cherokee citizens approved by the Secretary of the Interior, opposite the numbers following their respective names, viz:

Queen Watkins	22168	Mary J. Harris	22250
Cyrus B. Gilmore	22174	Augusta L. Pate	22253
Francis B. Fite	22175	Florence P. McKim	22258
William T. Culbertson	22176	Thomas D. Chatham	22254
Ida Cobb	22177	Zada Alice Jones	22255
Allen H. Dykes	22179	John D. Blaylock	22257
William E. Bozeman	22182	William J. Wilson	22258
John E. Adair	22183	Mary O. Jones	22262
Cora E. Keys	22184	Mary Jane Barnett	22263
George F. Privat	22186	Florence V. Monroe	22264
Myra A. Hickox	22188	Joel E. Frazier	22265
Elmesa M. Berry	22188	William T. Crozier	22266
John Hardy	22213	Sallie M. Pate	22267
William Wolfe	22216	Benjamin T. Chandler	22271
Minnie J. Archer	22218	William E. Rowsey	22272
Ada M. James	22219	Samuel L. Lane	22278
Samuel Dumphin	22220	Andrew Mathis	22286
Rebecca A. Myers	22226	Mary E. Smith	22288
Florida T. McCullough	22240	Richard H. Crozier	22290
Isaac J. Howard	22241	John F. LaBoytenox	22290
Wesley B. Hillen	22242	Martha Jane Riley	22291
Vinica A. Harlin	22249	Franklin P. Mulligan	22295

Martha M. Vann	22309	Robert W. Early	22552
Alfred E. Holland	22312	Samuel J. West	22555
Hutchinson M. Robertson	22314	America A. Holland	22556
Mary M. Barnett	22318	Jefferson D. Jordan	22557
Francis M. Branson	22324	Martha M. Adair	22558
Joseph B. Lindsey	22325	Harvey Panter	22559
Stephen T. Lincoln	22329	Susan Ketcher	22562
Lilly Thompson	22333	Samuel L. Hughes	22563
John Wyle	22346	Sarah L. Bean	22566
James H. Wheelchel	22351	Mary E. Alberty	22571
William H. Hern	22358	Green B. Callahan	22576
Vada Alberty	22364	Stella Adair	22591
William Hern	22390	Mary Hughes	22610
Daisie Williams	22381	Sarah F. Wright	22616
Cary A. Hatfield	22397	Essie Bigbey	22624
Ellen Russell	22402	John W. Blackwood	22628
Levi J. Lindsey	22412	Charles P. Garrett	22636
Alice Morris	22413	George Ferguson	22638
Mollie Morris	22414	John W. Hannah	22639
Martha Foreman	22424	Sallie C. Allison	22640
Mollie Welch	22425	Alice C. Thomas	22643
Martha A. Langley	22426	Percilla E. Roberts	22644
Laura E. Wilkie	22427	Thomas B. Johnson	22659
Ola Pierce	22430	Hiram B. Thomas	22660
William Maupin	22431	Georgie E. Morris	22662
Bessie Winton	22432	Myrtle M. Adams	22666
Romeo Green	22435	John Fain	22667
Mary Bryant	22438	Mary T. Keys	22669
Isaac Pack	22445	Sarah J. Keys	22676
Seapearl E. Weaver	22446	James W. Kelley	22677
Victoria McCoy	22452	Nancy Crittenden	22678
Jennie Wilkie	22454	Fannie Clay	22679
George W. Seales	22455	Charley Pack	22680
William M. Nellis	22456	Wesley D. Lee	22681
Isaac J. Vanmatre	22459	Amanda A. Bruner	22691
Julia Ward	22479	John P. Panter	22693
Thomas A. Cates	22480	Mollie Holland	22700
Ida E. Brown	22481	Martha J. Keys	22710
Maggie Mitchell	22484	Pricie M. Miller	22714
Alva V. Anglin	22495	Kidder S. Barry	22719
James C. Dudley	22512	Richard H. Fouts	22720
William A. West	22514	Euna Etta Benge	22721
John W. Shackelford	22519	Martha C. Bruner	22722
Amanda E. Foreman	22520	Mary J. Childers	22728
John O. Treuman	22521	John A. Keck	22729
William Odle	22522	James T. Rich	22731
John L. Johnson	22535	Almira Ross	22732
Ollie M. Fields	22536	Lawrence L. McCrady	22734
Augusta Wolfe	22541	Mary J. Mitchell	22735
Carrie A. Adair	22543	William I. Copeland	22743

Adam J. Lesley	22744	Rebecca Ross	22888
Maggie Hampton	22745	William Kudwell	22889
James B. Norrid	22747	Nancy A. Lee Thornton	22892
Mary Holmes	22748	Fannie S. Robert	22896
William H. Barnes	22749	Samuel E. Morton	22897
Martha E. Mitchell	22755	Elizabeth Gatter	22899
Alice E. Hicks	22756	Ida M. Croshin	22900
Mary M. Hicks	22757	Johnie Collins	22902
Elizabeth Ballard	22758	Amanda C. Mayfield	22907
Thomas D. Hale	22759	Sallie E. Bethel	22908
George K. King	22760	Lizzie Gordon	22911
Philip S. Winn	22765	Nannie Colby	22917
John McEachin	22766	Malinda Seabolt	22921
Mattie Linder	22767	William J. Redden	22922
Henry L. Sims	22774	Tennie Lee	22923
Joseph Peters	22775	William L. Barnes	22929
William P. Beck	22776	Phoebe A. Moton	22932
John W. Price	22777	James E. Trammell	22933
Alice Taylor	22786	Elizabeth Henson	22934
Madelme A. Vann	22787	Franklin M. Davis	22935
Mattie Ray	22789	John F. Patterson	22937
Minnie E. Ross	22790	Ida C. Seabolt	22941
William T. Rush	22791	John D. Martindale	22942
Joland F. Heikle	22792	Charles S. Perry	22947
John Warneke	22793	Emma Patton	22948
John D. Cheek	22794	Orpheu Moten	22949
Agnes M. Rider	22796	Mollie Henson	22950
Margaret E. Miller	22801	John Anible	22959
Azlee Waters	22811	William J. Robison	22960
Samuel J. Lesley	22816	Lizzie L. Adair	22962
James W. Boydston	22817	Dressie Benge	22963
Mary E. Whitsett	22818	Nancy E. Patton	22964
Mary E. Whitsett	22819	Mary McKinney	22965
Mary M. Carlile	22821	Sallie Gann	22966
Susan J. Faulkner	22822	Tennie Waters	22971
Jasper T. Earnest	22826	William Parnell	22975
Perelee Miller	22838	Benjamin F. Noah	22976
Maud E. Foreman	22843	Beulah P. Ross	22978
Mollie Ellis	22844	George W. Weaver	22989
Thomas Heaton	22848	Zula Frazier	22990
Clara L. Ross	22849	Richard Rogers	22991
Asa C. Statham	22858	Willis McClanahan	22992
Henry Milink	22862	Frank J. Hatfield	22996
Mollie L. Bruton	22872	Mattie Terrill	22998
William P. Akin	22873	Frank Wiswell	23008
Harrison H. Turnham	22877	James A. Cash	23020
Effie Fargo	22878	Hiram H. Early	23023
Sallie Crossland	22882	Eugene Witt	23027
Hugh Simpson	22884	Fred W. Roe	23035
William Howell	22887	Jesse E. Sangster	23037

Albert Anderson	23039	Thomas M. Potts	23250
George W. Sumter	23041	Martha M. Mulkey	23251
Maggie Mand Loone	23048	William Johns	23253
Sarah Glory	23052	James M. McClure	23254
Alexander S. Williams	23063	Hugh C. Crow	23256
William A. Scott	23064	Richard L. Larned	23257
Thomas J. Coward	23066	Samuel Rose	23258
Stephen J. Hart	23071	William G. Fields	23261
Alice Wofford	23075	Sarah E. Locust	23268
William M. Brown	23082	Alexander R. Matheson	23271
Mary J. Vann	23090	Cyrus A. Watkins	23272
John Kelly	23096	Jennie Kelley	23274
Mary T. Bray	23097	John L. Dean	23276
Frank T. H. Higgins	23101	Mollie Norman	23281
Lillie L. Cobb	23102	Sarah J. McClure	23282
William H. Marker	23104	Ona Robertson	23283
Eva Keet	23105	Valeria M. West	23290
Columbus Phipps	23106	Robert R. Jackson	23291
James W. Ashley	23108	Maude P. Vore	23293
Martha L. Coode	23109	Moses Arspach	23294
John W. Marlow	23116	Laura Sykes	23295
Sallie Brown	23119	Mary E. Conrad	23311
Allen Keams	23120	William R. Shackelford	23314
Hattie Irving	23122	Mary S. Leach	23315
Joshua T. Carman	23132	Alice Hicks	23324
Lorenzo I. Lee	23143	Charles O. Kearney	23338
Emma C. Wicked	23145	Ella Henry	23343
Ellen Crittenden	23153	Eva M. Rogers	23347
Bettie Nyens	23154	Kibbie T. Stovall	23354
Charles L. Bowden	23155	William Stiles	23355
Margaret E. McDonald	23156	Edward M. Williams	23356
Delia Burrows	23157	John M. Cole	23363
Stella Sheppard	23164	John R. Reeves	23365
Eva Starr	23165	William D. Sanders	23366
James S. Fuller	23167	Philip W. Samuel	23367
William S. Perkins	23169	Arcadia Martin	23368
Euretta P. Norman	23171	Lionel D. Roberts	23375
Newton E. Hannon	23173	Ora Rapier	23376
Alexander Robbs	23175	Benjamin I. Teague	23382
Frank P. Jones	23185	Net Thompson	23391
Sallie Rattington	23193	Lillie Clark	23393
Jacob C. Cobstill	23199	Stacy L. Whitaker	23394
Elizabeth Coleman	23203	Lillie M. Ross	23395
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John Charboneau	23212	Flora B. Payne	23400
John C. Wasson	23231	Rachel A. Taylor	23402
Thomas A. Hathecock	23239	Jerry V. Hayes	23403
Mary E. Barnes	23246	John C. Rogers	23404
Jimmie Pettit	23247	Daniel W. Jones	23405
Sewell T. Bell	23249	David B. Haddan	23406

George Dawson	23407	Sarah E. Melton	23640
Allen I. Fisher	23408	Laura Jackson	23641
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Henry S. Prater	23412	Benjamin F. Fortner	23644
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Joseph Mayor	23415	Henry Fredrick	23647
William Harbs	23416	Frederick W. Propp	23648
James D. Massey	23428	Jasper A. Plank	23655
John W. Nichols	23429	James M. Armor	23656
Susie Drew	23430	Louella Still	23657
William A. Hancock	23431	Dell Hampton	23659
Martha E. Whitaker	23434	Samuel Harrison	23668
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Joseph F. Baker	23442	Mary E. Ballard	23678
Jesse King	23445	Mamie A. Polson	23684
William R. Fortner	23446	William E. Felton	23691
Joseph Dawson	23447	Samuel O. James	23692
Brazzie Coats	23450	Emma Lamar	23693
Mattie Landrum	23466	John T. Murphy	23700
Mary Welch	23475	William G. Smith	23701
Birdie Martin	23476	Aquilla G. Robinson	23702
Dora B. Taylor	23487	James Shoap	23707
Mattie H. Bean	23494	Isaac P. Bledsoe	23709
Cornelia F. Vann	23495	Sylvester W. Bond	23728
Mattie L. Choate	23502	Rosa T. Williams	23743
Augustus M. Ward	23503	Josiah T. Hardy	23745
Rebecca E. Choate	23511	Walter D. Clabby	23747
Fannie Sanders	23512	Verna Beck	23748
Martha L. Rider	23516	Mary J. Weir	23755
Thomas Allen	23517	Enoch Frazier	23756
Moses E. Adkins	23523	Amos A. Chrismon	23757
Hattie O. Williams	23526	Charles A. Riddle	23763
Ella L. Choate	23537	Thomas H. Brewster	23766
Jesse J. Holleman	23547	Minerva Blakeney	23768
Marion M. Scott	23548	Mary E. Risingfawn	23772
Jay W. Linseott	23549	Lewis L. Horsley	23779
John Scott	23557	Ole Olson	23791
James Scott	23565	William H. Morrison	23792
Lewis Teter	23573	Della Fields	23793
Sadie Buffington	23596	Roe Rafferty	23795
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William F. Curtis	23868
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Marie L. Chandler	23870
James B. Hallum	23872
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Andrew J. Thompson	23906
Lemuel W. Marks	23910
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William E. Halsell	23941
Lewis P. Smartt	23946
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John H. Nall	23954
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John C. Gray	23970
Ervin C. Baker	23972
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Harnet M. Thompson	23975
Nora N. Day	23980
Andrew J. Kaiser	23981
George W. Doty	23995
Zipporah E. Duncan	23996
John D. Sheschan	23998
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Alce L. Gunter	24003
Owen H. Haworth	24008
Maurice M. Wright	24009

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William C. Wright	24028
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George W. Tritthart	24106
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Joel T. Thatcher	24125
Annie Ketchum	24126
Winfield S. Maloney	24127
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William L. Marker	24130
Nora Goddard	24136
John Evans	24137
Cieha Ballard	24140
William C. Gamble	24141
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Nathan M. Drake	24143
John S. Thomason	24144
Sallie L. Chamberlin	24145
Cora Ironside	24146
Ira L. Barnard	24152
Samuel H. Conklin	24153
James S. Turner	24155
Elmer Creek	24156
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William Gentry	24159

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William B. Raines	24169
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Benjamin Sanders	24180
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Della Barbee	24186
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Patrick Shanahan	24240
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Richard Fitzgerald	24292
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T. Wyman Thompson	24327
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Claudia Brock	24424
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Lydia M. Anderson	24430
Ida Muskrat	24434
Etta Brown	24442
Samuel S. Cox	24447
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Myrtle Harlan	24455	Daniel W. House	24571
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Henry Sanders	24461	James M. Jolley	24575
Andrew A. Barker	24465	Ida H. McCaleb	24577
William T. Byrd	24477	Madison A. Cessna	24578
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Berix H. Ladd	24479	William E. Beaubien	24580
William Johnston	24480	Marion T. Wilkinson	24581
William R. Morgan	24481	Maud M. Parrish	24584
Jane Armstrong	24483	Lorena Parrish	24585
Maggie Armstrong	24484	John D. Raley	24589
Christina Tyner	24491	Zachary T. Fields	24590
Harold D. Lammom	24497	Sarah M. Sutton	24592
John H. Johnson	24499	John W. Foresythe	24593
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Belle Keys	24501	William P. Ringo	24596
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William E. Heindelman	24506	William N. Riley	24601
Ella Blythe	24510	John H. McGrath	24606
Archie Gilstrap	24511	William N. Dodge	24607
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Charles A. Kemp	24517	Samuel L. Young	24619
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Eliza Wheeler	24526	James L. Bell	24627
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Agnes E. Shailer	24536	Clara Hurd	24631
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Mollie Parker	24542	James W. Hammett	24638
Frances Satoxio	24543	Edward L. Halsell	24639
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Thomas Hoffman	24548	David E. Luton	24642
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Ella Morris	24557	James M. Brown	24652
Edward Hamil	24558	George B. Stokes	24653
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Ella Bible	24566	Annie C. LaHay	24656
Malissa Morris	24567	George A. Mitchell	24660
Charles White	24568	May R. Franks	24663
Benjamin F. DeVan	24569	John H. Gibson	24666
William Narn, Sr	24570	Beverly H. Thurman	24667

Thomas A. Smith	24668	James W. Watson	24803
Josephine Nave	24676	Mary J. Ross	24804
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Sarah M. Thompson	24686	Jerry Roller	24807
Charlotte V. Fry	24687	Roderick D. Perry	24809
Annie Davis	24693	Ivy L. Cornwell	24811
Maggie Sunday	24699	Mollie A. Allen	24812
William Calvert	24701	Susie S. Ward	24814
Joseph H. Breeden	24707	Joseph Bridges	24815
Hampton B. Stepp	24708	Ella N. Brown	24816
Joseph L. Gibbs, Jr	24709	Burrell M. Madison	24817
James O. Roscopf	24711	Elijah Creech	24818
Marion A. Miller	24712	Jessie A. Starr	24819
Charles T. Grubbs	24719	Jessie Taylor	24826
Robert F. Murphy	24720	John P. Marshall	24827
Jennie B. Taylor	24742	Mary D. Bendure	24836
Joseph M. Allton	24743	Leona Fisher	24841
Ollie O. Tiley	24744	Christopher C. Alloway	24843
Martha A. Buster	24747	John H. Gibbs	24855
Sarah C. Duck	24748	Jasper Chaney	24859
Helen N. Bullette	24749	Bertie Bullett	24861
Nannie E. Ward	24750	Henry C. Payne	24862
William W. Bryan	24753	Annie L. Sanders	24863
William L. Walden	24754	Minnie Davis	24870
John T. Abererombie	24760	Frank J. Woods	24871
Mahala L. Tucker	24765	William P. Mauck	24872
John A. Polson	24766	Mead E. Hoffman	24873
Huldah E. Bible	24767	George C. Lloyd	24874
William McKenney	24768	Leona L. Twist	24875
James L. Beatty	24771	Leona L. Stephens	24876
Robert L. England	24774	Nella England	24878
Thomas D. Bard	24775	John D. Burgess	24879
David C. Harris	24776	Joseph E. Blair	24881
Annie C. Archer	24777	Maude Raper	24883
Milton Thompson	24778	Albert H. Collins	24884
Josephine Crutchfield	24779	Hugh Brock	24885
William G. Riggs	24780	Mary Wallis	24887
John H. McKeehan	24782	Thomas J. Pevehouse	24888
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Jackson C. White	24790	James M. Hamilton	24891
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Thomas J. Ethridge	24792	William Lynch	24893
William R. Hornbuckle	24793	Henry F. Carter	24894
Adolphus Peck	24795	Jacob I. Barlow	24895
Zona Fry	24796	Edward M. Logsdon	24896
William L. Harris	24797	Frank L. Tague	24900
Sylvania Whisenhunt	24798	John T. Brown	24901
William C. Stewart	24799	Maud Todd	24903
Allie Howell	24800	Robert A. Hosey	24904
John T. Washam	24802	James C. South	24905

Myrtle Taylor	24906	Jack Roberson	24966
Vicie Ann Phariss	24908	Laura R. Parks	24975
Lenna Morris	24909	William H. Moreland	24976
George M. Miller	24910	William F. McSpadden	24977
Loue Gott	24911	Emma G. Poole	24979
Alice Kirk	24912	LaFayette A. Byrd	24984
Annie Duncan	24914	Charles H. Hawkins	24994
Isabella Barnes	24917	George W. Waller	25001
May W. Mills	24923	Forest Williams	25002
Charles Noris	24925	Mark F. Zulkey	25005
William J. Strange	24939	Jolly E. Robinson	25007
Benjamin D. Pennington	24940	Laura Taylor	25015
William G. Milam	24950	Susan Mayes	26871
John N. Mosier	24965		

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section 21, of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this January 10, 1907.



Cherokee  
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Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Sarah E. Collins,  
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. Q\_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner.



Cherokee No. 3790.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

Sarah E. Collins,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Cherokee 1 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed a copy of the Decision of the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 26, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

C.

Commissioner

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John N. Taylor

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I.T., September 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of John H. Taylor for the enrollment of himself and children as Cherokees by blood and his wife as a Cherokee by intermarriage: being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, he testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A John H. Taylor.  
Q What is your age? A 28.  
Q What is your post office address? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A By blood.  
Q What degree of blood? A About 1/16 I guess.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself and wife and two children.  
Q What is your father's name? A R. R. Taylor.  
Q He living? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Cynthia J.  
Q She living? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Annie Taylor.  
Q How old is she? A 26 I think.  
Q She is a white person? A Yes, sir.  
Q When did you marry her? A In 1892.

(Applicant presents a certificate of marriage and marriage license certifying that he was married according to the laws of the United States to one Miss Annie Barker, a white citizen, on the 12th day of August, 1892.)

- Q What is the name of your child? A Roy S., 7 years old.  
Q The name of the next one? A Greed N., about ten months old.  
Q Have you a certificate of his birth? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are these children living with you at this time? A Yes, sir.  
(Applicant presents satisfactory proof of birth as to his youngest child, Greed N.)

Q Have you been living with your wife continuously since you married? A Yes, sir.

Q You ever married before? A No, sir.

Q Your wife ever married before? A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I was born here.

(John H. Taylor on 1890 roll, page 229, No. 2716, John H. Taylor, Delaware district; on 1890 roll, page 242, No. 2179, Delaware district. Annie Taylor on 1890 roll, page 299, No. 960, Delaware district. Roy Taylor on 1890 roll, page 242, No. 2171, Roy Strip Taylor, Delaware district.)

The name of John H. Taylor appears upon the authenticated roll of 1890, and he presents a satisfactory proof of marriage to one Annie Barker, a white person, which occurred in the year 1892, and the name of Annie Barker appears upon the census roll of 1890 as Annie Taylor. The name of his child, Roy S., appears upon the census roll of 1890, and he makes satisfactory proof of the birth of his child Greed N., and they all being duly identified according to the page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony, the said John H. Taylor will be duly listed for enrollment, as well as his two children, as Cherokee citizens by blood, and his wife, Annie, as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage.

John H. Taylor - 2.

Ernest S. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Given to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October, 1900.

Ernest S. Jones  
J. B. Jones

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date

1900.

Name

District

DELAWARE.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

DELAWARE.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

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 ACHIEVE COUNCIL

# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

*First* Judicial Division.

ss.

I, MARSHALL L. BRAGDON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, do

hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the *13<sup>th</sup>* day

of *August* A. D. 1892, at *9* o'clock *A*. M., and duly recorded in

Book *"10" Marriage Record* Page *26*

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at *Mustang* in said Territory,

this *13* day of *August* A. D. 1892

*Marshall L. Bragdon* Clerk.

By *W. O. Spring* Deputy.

*Marshall L. Bragdon*

CLERK OF THE U. S. COURT

By *Charles H. Mason*

DEPUTY.

## Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

*First* Judicial Division,

ss.

*1. Charles H. Mason*

*2. U. S. Commissioner*

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *12* day of *August* A. D. 1892  
I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the  
Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

*12* day of *August* A. D. 1892  
My credentials are recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory,  
Judicial Division, Book *Page*

*Charles H. Mason*

*U. S. Commissioner*

NOTE - This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable to the penalty of the Statute in that behalf.



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# Marriage License.



United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

*First*

Judicial Division

To Any Person Authorized by Law to

Solemnize Marriage

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony

between Mr. *John M. Taylor* of *Indian Territory*  
in the *First Div - Indian Territory* aged *21* years, and  
Miss *Annie Parker* of *Indian Territory*  
in the *First Div - Indian Territory* aged *17* years, according to  
law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and Official Seal, this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* A. D. 189*2*

*Marshall L. Bradford*

CLERK OF THE U. S. COURT

By *Charles H. Mason* DEPUTY

## Certificate of Marriage

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United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

*First*

Judicial Division.

*Charles H. Mason*

U. S. Commissioner

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *12* day of *August* A. D. 189*2*  
I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the  
Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named

WITNESS my hand this *12* day of *August* A. D. 189*2*

My credentials are recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory.

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*Charles H. Mason*

U. S. Commissioner

*Given*

NOTE: This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

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PO. Vinita  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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*W. L. ...*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Breed Nelson Layton*

a citizen of the

*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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*Card No 35, 91*

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

HERE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Creed Nelson Taylor born on the 2 day of Nov. 1899  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: John N. Taylor, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Annie Taylor, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office Vinita, A.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northern District.

I, Annie Taylor, do hereby state that I am 35  
years of age and a citizen, by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John N. Taylor, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on the 2 day of Nov. 1899 that said child has been  
named Creed Nelson Taylor, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Annie Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Sept 1900

Geo E. Dutton  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northern District.

I, Olin B. Bagby, a Physician, do hereby state that I  
attended on Mrs. Annie Taylor wife of John N. Taylor,  
on the 2 day of November 1899, that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Creed Nelson Taylor.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Olin B. Bagby

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Sept 1900.

Geo E. Dutton  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Anna P. Tins*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE NATION.

Approved

1901

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

For Sale by Leader Printing Co., Vinita.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Anna Louise Taylor born on the 16 day of June, 1881  
 (here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father John W. Taylor, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother Annus Taylor, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office, Verona, Ind.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Anna Louise Taylor, of the Cherokee Nation, that a female child was  
 (male or female)  
 born to me on the 16 day of June, 1881; that said child has been  
 named Anna Louise Taylor and is now living.

WITNESSED TO MAKE:

(Must be two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1884  
Samuel L. Bomerhalla  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY.

said date a

named

Anna Louise Taylor Cherokee  
Cherokee

WITNESSED TO MAKE:

(Must be two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

15<sup>th</sup> day of Oct  
Samuel L. Bomerhalla  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Washoea, I.T., October 20, 1906.

In the matter of the application of John W. Taylor for the enrollment of himself and his children Roy E., Groed, and Anna E. Taylor as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife Annie Taylor, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee nation.

John W. Taylor, called as a witness, being first duly sworn by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A John W. Taylor.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty years.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Vinita, I.T.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you been living in the Cherokee nation? A I was born and raised here.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee nation all your life? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Annie.  
Q Is she a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to her? A August 18, 1892 I think.  
Q Is she your first wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you her first husband? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and your wife been living together ever since you were married?  
A Yes sir.  
Q You have never been separated? A No sir.  
Q And are living together now? A Yes sir.  
Q The Cherokee nation has laws now have ever since you were married?  
A Yes sir.  
Q How many children have you and your wife Annie? A Three.  
Q Are they all living? A Yes sir.

Frances E. Lane upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled case, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Frances E. Lane*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of October, 1906.

W. J. B. 1000



## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins et al as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation of the following named persons whose names appear upon the partial roll of Cherokee citizens, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, opposite the numbers following their respective names, viz:

Queen Watkins	22168	Mary J. Harlin	22250
Cyrus B. Gilmore	22174	Augusta L. Perry	22253
Francis B. Fite	22175	Florence P. Muskrat	368
William T. Culbertson	22176	Thomas D. Chatham	22254
Ida Cobb	22177	Zada Alice Jones	22255
Allen H. Dykes	22179	John D. Blaylock	22257
William E. Bozeman	22182	William J. Wilson	22258
John E. Adair	22183	Mary O. Jones	22262
Cora E. Keys	22184	Mary Jane Barnett	22263
George F. Privat	22186	Florence V. Monroe	22264
Myra A. Hickox	22188	Joel E. Frazier	22265
Elmeda M. Berry	22198	William T. Crozier	22266
John Hardy	22213	Sallie M. Pate	22267
William Wolfe	22216	Benjamin T. Chandler	22271
Minnie J. Archer	22218	William E. Rowsey	22272
Ada M. James	22219	Samuel L. Lane	22278
Samuel Duniphiph	22220	Andrew Mathis	22286
Rebecca A. Myers	22226	Mary E. Smith	22288
Florida T. McCullough	22240	Richard H. Crozier	22289
Lease J. Howard	22241	John F. LaBoyteaux	22290
Wesley B. Hillen	22242	Martha Jane Riley	22291
Vinica A. Harlin	22249	Franklin P. Milligan	22305

Martha M. Vann	22309	Robert W. Early	22552
Alfred E. Holland	22312	Samuel J. West	22555
Hutchinson M. Robertson	22314	America A. Holland	22556
Mary M. Barnett	22318	Jefferson D. Jordan	22557
Francis M. Branson	22324	Martha M. Adair	22558
Joseph B. Landsey	22325	Harvey Panter	22559
Stephen T. Lincoln	22329	Susan Ketcher	22562
Lilly Thompson	22333	Samuel L. Hughes	22563
John Wyl	22346	Sarah L. Bean	22566
James H. Wheelchel	22351	Mary E. Alberty	22571
William H. Hern	22358	Green B. Callahan	22576
Vada Alberty	22364	Stella Adair	22591
William Hern	22380	Mary Hughes	22610
Daisie Williams	22381	Sarah F. Wright	22616
Cary A. Hatfield	22397	Essie Bigbey	22624
Ellen Russell	22402	John W. Blackwood	22628
Levi J. Lindsey	22412	Charles P. Garrett	22636
Alice Morris	22413	George Ferguson	22638
Mollie Morris	22414	John W. Hannah	22639
Martha Foreman	22424	Sallie C. Allison	22640
Mollie Welch	22425	Alice C. Thomas	22643
Martha A. Langley	22426	Percilla E. Roberts	22644
Laura E. Wilkie	22427	Thomas B. Johnson	22659
Ola Pierce	22430	Hiram B. Thomas	22660
William Maupin	22431	Georgie E. Morris	22662
Bessie Winton	22432	Myrtle M. Adams	22666
Romeo Green	22435	John Fain	22667
Mary Bryant	22438	Mary T. Keys	22669
Isaac Pack	22445	Sarah J. Keys	22676
Seapearl E. Weaver	22446	James W. Kelley	22677
Victoria McCoy	22452	Nancy Crittenden	22678
Jennie Wilkie	22454	Fannie Clay	22679
George W. Scales	22455	Charley Pack	22680
William M. Nellis	22456	Wesley D. Lee	22681
Isaac J. Vanmatre	22459	Amanda A. Bruner	22691
Julia Ward	22479	John P. Panter	22693
Thomas A. Cates	22480	Mollie Holland	22700
Ida E. Brown	22481	Martha J. Keys	22710
Maggie Mitchell	22484	Pricie M. Miller	22714
Alva V. Anglin	22495	Kidder S. Barry	22719
James C. Dudley	22512	Richard H. Fouts	22720
William A. West	22514	Euna Etta Benge	22721
John W. Shackelford	22519	Martha C. Bruner	22722
Amanda E. Foreman	22520	Mary J. Childers	22728
John O. Treuman	22521	John A. Keck	22729
William Odle	22522	James T. Rich	22731
John L. Johnson	22535	Almira Ross	22732
Ollie M. Fields	22536	Lawrence L. McCrady	22734
Augusta Wolfe	22541	Mary J. Mitchell	22735
Carrie A. Adair	22543	William I. Copeland	22743

Adam J. Lesley	22744	Rebecca Roe	22888
Maggie Hampton	22745	William Kufwell	22889
James B. Norrod	22747	Nancy A. Lee Thornton	22892
Mary Holmes	22748	Fannie S. Roberts	22896
William H. Barnes	22749	Samuel L. Marton	22897
Martha E. Mitchell	22755	Elizabeth Garner	22899
Alice E. Hicks	22756	Ida M. Crohn	22900
Mary M. Hicks	22757	Johnie Collins	22902
Elizabeth Ballard	22758	Amahda C. Mayfield	22907
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 Albert H. Collins 24884  
 Hugh Brock 24885  
 Mary Wallis 24887  
 Thomas J. Peckhouse 24888  
 Bettie M. Cooley 24890  
 James M. Hamilton 24891  
 James Murphree 24892  
 William Lynch 24893  
 Henry F. Carter 24894  
 Jacob I. Harlow 24895  
 Edward M. Logsdon 24896  
 Frank L. Tague 24900  
 John T. Brown 24901  
 Maud Todd 24903  
 Robert A. Hovey 24904  
 James C. South 24905

Myrtle Taylor	24906
Vicie Ann Phariss	24908
Lenna Morris	24909
George M. Miller	24910
Loue Gott	24911
Alice Kirk	24912
Annie Duncan	24914
Isabella Barnes	24917
May W. Mills	24923
Charles Noris	24925
William J. Strange	24939
Benjamin D. Pennington	24940
William G. Milam	24950
John N. Mosier	24965

Jack Roberson	24986
Laura R. Parks	24975
William H. Moreland	24976
William F. McSpadden	24977
Emma G. Poole	24979
LaFayette A. Byrd	24984
Charles H. Hawkins	24984
George W. Waller	25001
Forest Guilliams	25002
Mark F. Zulkey	25005
Jolly E. Robinson	25007
Laura Taylor	25015
Susan Mayes	26871

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al. vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section 21, of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this January 10, 1907.

HENRY L. DAWES  
TAMM BARRY  
THOMAS B. HARRIS  
C. R. BARKER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Cherokee No. 3791

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 30th. 1902.

Annie Taylor,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1902, and entitled  
"An Act To provide for the allotment of the lands of the  
Cherokee Nation, for the disposition of town sites therein,  
and for other purposes," (Public No. 241), provides that "the  
roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of  
September first, nineteen-hundred and two."

In accordance with said provision, you are hereby noti-  
fied that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes will be  
at its offices at Muskogee, Indian Territory, until Friday,  
October 31, 1902, inclusive, for the purpose of affording you  
an opportunity to show that you have not, between the date of  
the original application for your enrollment and Sept 2, 1902,  
forfeited your right as a citizen by intermarriage of the  
Cherokee Nation.

This evidence should be introduced immediately, as it is  
necessary in determining your right to share in the allotment  
of the lands of the Cherokee Nation, and until the same is  
furnished no further action can be taken looking toward your  
final enrollment as an intermarried citizen.

Yours truly,

  
Acting Chairman.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Cherokee  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Annie Taylor,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. C-----

Commissioner.



Cherokee No. 3791.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

Annie Taylor,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Cherokee 1 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

W. T. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed a copy of the Decision of the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 24, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

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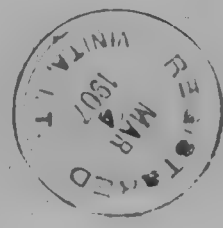
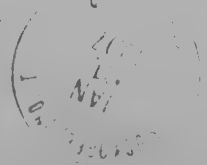
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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
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Annie Taylor,

Vinita, Indian Territory. 3335



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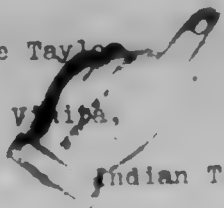
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Annie Taylor,



Vinita,

Indian Territory.

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Joseph S. Knight

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEP., 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Joseph S. Knight for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee nation, said knight being sworn by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Joseph S. Knight.  
Q Your age? A 38.  
Q Your postoffice address? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee nation? A Yes.  
Q What degree of blood? A 1/8.  
Q Whom do you desire to enroll? A Myself.  
Q What is your father's name? A Tom.  
Applicant on '80 roll, page 277, number 1459, as Joseph Knight.

- On '96 roll, page 490, number 1707, as Joseph Stokes Knight.  
Q Have you always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.

The name of Joseph Knight appears upon the authenticated roll of '80 and census roll of '96; being duly identified thereby and making satisfactory proof of his residence, said Joseph S. Knight will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*P. H. C. Jones*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1900.

*C. H. Needles*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEP., 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Joseph S. Knight for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee nation, said knight being sworn by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A - Joseph S. Knight.  
Q Your age. A 28.  
Q Your postoffice address. A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee nation? A Yes.  
Q What degree of blood? A 1/6.  
Q Whom do you desire to enroll? A Myself.  
Q What is your father's name. A Tom.

Applicant on '80 roll, page 277, number 1469, as Joseph Knight.

On '96 roll, page 490, number 1707, as Joseph Stokes Knight.  
Q Have you always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.

The name of Joseph Knight appears upon the authenticated roll of '80 and census roll of '96; being duly identified thereby and making satisfactory proof of his residence, said Joseph S. Knight will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly reported the testimony of the applicant.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

(78) Name *Joseph D Knight* Date *SEP 20 1900* 1900.

District *DELAWARE* Year *1880* Page *277* No. *1469*

Citizen by blood *yes* Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law Date of marriage

License Certificate

Wife's name

District Year Page No.

Citizen by blood Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law Date of marriage

License Certificate

## Names of Children:

Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age
Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age
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William J. Mantooth

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEP., 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Mary E. Mantooth for enrollment of herself, husband and children, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, said Mantooth being sworn by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Mary E. Mantooth.  
Q How old are you? A 37.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood? A Yes.  
Q How much blood? A 1/16.  
Q Whom do you desire to enroll? A Myself, husband and children.  
Q What was your mother's name? A Sarah Garbarino.  
Q Was that your maiden name before you were married? A Yes.  
Q Is your mother living? A Yes.  
Q What is your husband's name? A William J. Mantooth.  
Q Citizen or white man? A White-man.  
Q When were you married to him? A '92.  
Q Have you certificate of marriage? A No sir.  
Q What proof have you of your marriage? A We have a marriage license.  
I had a certificate but my house burned up.

The applicant presents certified copy of the record of the Cherokee Nation signed by D. W. Alberty, Assistant Executive Secretary, under seal of the Cherokee Nation certifying that license was issued to William Mantooth to marry Miss Mary Garbarino, a Cherokee woman by blood, and the said marriage was performed on the 26th day of August, 1892.

Q What are the names of your children? A Edna E., 7 years old.  
On '96 roll, page 508, number 2193, as Edner.

Q Next? A Catherine G., 6 years old.  
On '96 roll, page 508, number 2194, as Catherine.

Q Next? A Sarah W., 5 years old.  
On '96 roll, page 508, number 2195.

Q Next? A Susan, 7 months old.  
Applicant presents proof of birth as to Susan, her youngest child.

Q These children are all alive and living with you? A Yes.

Q Were you ever married before you married Mr. Mantooth? A No sir.

To Mr. Mantooth: Q Mr. Mantooth, were you ever married before you married this lady? A No sir.

Q Been living together as man and wife since you married her? A Yes.

Applicant on '89 roll, page 240, number 1097, as Garbarino.  
On '96 roll, page 508, number 2193, as

Applicant's husband on '96 roll, page 541, number 334.

The name of Mary E. Mantooth appears upon the common roll of 1892 by her maiden name of Garbarino. Satisfactory proof of marriage is presented as to her marriage with William J. Mantooth, a non-citizen, and his name appears upon the '96 roll, as well as the name of his wife, Mary E. Mantooth, nee Garbarino. The names of his children, Edna E., Catherine G., and Sarah W., appear upon the '96 roll. She presents satisfactory proof of birth as to Susan, her youngest child. Being duly identified and making satisfactory proof of residence, said Mary E. Mantooth and her children, will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens by blood, and her husband as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereon.

B. Newman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1906.

C. A. McKee

Commissioner.

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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1900.

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Commissioner.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Name *William J. Mantooch* Date *Sept 29 1900* 1900.  
 District *DELAWARE.* Year *1892* Page *581* No. *336*

Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen *yes*

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License *2* Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's name *Mary E. Mantooch*

District *DELAWARE.* Year *1880* Page *no 1* No. *1097*

Citizen by blood *yes* Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_


## Names of Children:

3 <i>Eena E. Mantooch</i>	Dist. <i>DELAWARE.</i>	Year <i>1892</i>	Page <i>508</i>	No. <i>2193</i>	Age <i>7</i>
4 <i>Catherine G.</i>	Dist. <i>DELAWARE.</i>	Year _____	Page <i>508</i>	No. <i>2194</i>	Age <i>6</i>
5 <i>Darah M.</i>	Dist. <i>DELAWARE.</i>	Year _____	Page <i>508</i>	No. <i>2195</i>	Age <i>4</i>
6 <i>Dusan</i>	Dist. _____	Year _____	Page _____	No. _____	Age <i>mas</i>
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1 *M. H. M.* *William J. Mantooch* Year *1892* Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 *" H. M.* *Mary G. Mantooch* Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 *" H. M.* *Eena Mantooch* Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 *" H. M.* *Catherine* Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

His name has been recommended to William Kautsch, a citizen of the United States to marry Miss Mary Carterine a Cherokee Lady. His recommendation being signed by the 10 citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, whose names are as follows:

By Drew	W.C. Jaffe
Sam Landrum	T.F. Thompson,
Johnson Landrum	Jas. A. Thompson,
James Buffington	Gyula S. Guntzer
M. Daniel	Jessie W. Elliott.

The marriage ceremony was performed by J.W. McCrary a minister of the gospel on the twenty sixth day of August 1892.

J.W. McCrary.

Recorded on this the 24th day of August 1892.

H.R. Trett, Jr. Secy,

Deputy

Executive Office, Cherokee Nation,

Tablequah District, Tablequah I.T.

I, B.W. Albany, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy taken from the marriage record of Coowascoowsee District Cherokee Nation; that said record has been filed in this office and is in my custody.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Cherokee Nation this *September* the 24th 1892.

*B.W. Albany*

Assistant Executive Secretary

Cherokee Nation.

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License has this day been issued to William Hantooth a citizen of the United States to marry Miss Mary Barberins a Cherokee Lady. His recommendation being signed by the 10 citizens of the Cherokee Nation. whose names are as follows:

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 H. I. T. H. D.  
 COMMISSION TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Y. LIND CARRSON



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*David Harrison*

as a citizen of the

*United States* Nation

Approved

1900

*[Signature]*  
Register

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Ojibwa Nation,  
 of Susan Mintoath, born on the 16 day of Feb., 1900  
 (Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: William Mintoath, a citizen of the Ojibwa Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Mary E. Mintoath, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office Viola, Ark.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.  
 INDIAN TERRITORY.

Norman District.

I, Mary E. Mintoath, on oath state that I am 37  
 years of age and a citizen, by Marion, of the Ojibwa Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of William Mintoath, who is a citizen, by  
Marion, of the Ojibwa Nation; that a Female child was  
 (male or female)  
 born to me on the 16 day of February, 1900; that said child has been  
 named Susan Mintoath, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses)

Mary E. Mintoath

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18 day of Sept., 1900

John E. Reeling  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.  
 INDIAN TERRITORY.

Norman District.

I, Katharine Lundgren, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Mary E. Mintoath, wife of William Mintoath,  
 on the 16 day of February, 1900; that there was born to her on  
 said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 (male or female)  
 named Susan Mintoath.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses)

Katharine Lundgren

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18 day of Sept., 1900

John E. Reeling  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE

Application for Entry

INFANT CHILD

Mary E. Mantorick

as a citizen of

Cherokee

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Commissioner

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
of *Mary E. Mantooth*, born on the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 1901.  
Name of Father *William J. Mantooth*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother *Mary E. Mantooth*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post-office, *Unita, D.T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*North* TERRITORY.

District.

I, *Mary E. Mantooth*, on oath state that I am *38* years of age and a citizen, by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *William J. Mantooth*, who is a citizen, by adoption, of the *Cherokee* Nation, that a *Female* child was born to me on the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 1901; that said child has been named *Mary E. Mantooth*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*30<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*October*

1901.

*J. J. Jones*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*North* TERRITORY.

District.

I, *Louis Bayby*, Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. *Mary E. Mantooth*, wife of *William J. Mantooth*, on the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 1901, that there was born to her an *Female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Mary E. Mantooth*.

*Louis Bayby*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*31<sup>st</sup>*

day of

*October*

1901.

*J. J. Jones*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, I.T., October 29, 1902.

In the matter of the application of William J. Mantooth for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary E., and his children Edna E., Catherine G., Sarah W., Susan and Mary E., as citizen by blood of the Cherokee nation.

William J. Mantooth being first duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William J. Mantooth.  
Q How old are you? A Forty-two years.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Vinita, I. T.  
Q Are you an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Mary E. Mantooth.  
Q Is she a citizen by blood of the Cherokee nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living at this time? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to your wife Mary E.? A In 1892.  
Q Married under a Cherokee license, were you? A Yes sir.  
Q You have filed that with the Commission, have you? A Yes.  
Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to Mary E.? A No.  
Q Was she ever married prior to her marriage to you? A No sir.  
Q You have lived with Mary E., as husband and wife since the date of your marriage up to the present time? A Yes sir.  
Q You and she have never been separated? A No sir.  
Q You and she were living together on the first of September, 1902, as husband and wife? A Yes sir.  
Q You have lived in the Cherokee nation all that time, from the date of your marriage up to the present time? A Yes sir.  
Q Has she lived in the Cherokee nation all the time from 1892 up to the present time? A Yes sir.  
Q Are these children Edna E., Catherine G., Sarah W., Susan and Mary E., all your children by your wife Mary E.? A Yes sir.  
Q Are all these children living at this time? A Yes sir.  
Q Lived all their lives in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Francesa E. Lane upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she correctly recorded the testimony in the above entitled case, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Francesa E. Lane*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this November 8th, 1902.

*B. C. Jones*  
Notary Public.

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**Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.**

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins et al. as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

**DECISION.**

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation of the following named persons whose names appear upon the partial roll of Cherokee citizens, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, opposite the numbers following their respective names, viz:

Queen Watkins	22168	Mary J. Harlin	22250
Cyrus B. Gilmore	22174	Augusta L. Perry	22253
Francis B. Fite	22175	Florence P. Muskrat	368
William T. Culbertson	22176	Thomas D. Chatham	22254
Ida Cobb	22177	Zada Alice Jones	22255
Allen H. Dykes	22179	John D. Blaylock	22257
William E. Bozeman	22182	William J. Wilson	22258
John E. Adair	22183	Mary O. Jones	22262
Cora E. Keys	22184	Mary Jane Barnett	22263
George F. Privat	22186	Florence V. Monroe	22264
Myra A. Hickox	22188	Joel E. Frazier	22265
Elmeda M. Berry	22108	William T. Crotzer	22266
John Hardy	22213	Sallie M. Pate	22267
William Wolfe	22216	Benjamin T. Chandler	22271
Minnie J. Archer	22218	William E. Rowsey	22272
Ada M. James	22219	Samuel L. Lane	22278
Samuel Duniphin	22220	Andrew Mathis	22286
Rebecca A. Myers	22226	Mary E. Smith	22288
Florida T. McCullough	22240	Richard H. Crotzer	22289
Isaac J. Howard	22241	John F. LaBoyteaux	22290
Wesley B. Hillen	22242	Martha Jane Riley	22291
Vinica A. Harlin	22249	Franklin P. Milligan	22305

Martha M. Vann	22309	Robert W. Early	22552
Alfred E. Holland	22312	Samuel J. West	22555
Hutchinson M. Robertson	22314	America A. Holland	22556
Mary M. Barnett	22318	Jefferson D. Jordan	22557
Francis M. Branson	22324	Martha M. Adair	22558
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Stephen T. Lincoln	22329	Susan Ketcher	22562
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John Wylly	22346	Sarah L. Bean	22566
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Romeo Green	22435	John Fain	22667
Mary Bryant	22438	Mary T. Keys	22669
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Seapearl E. Weaver	22446	James W. Kelley	22677
Victoria McCoy	22452	Nancy Crittenden	22678
Jepnie Wilkie	22454	Fannie Clay	22679
George W. Scales	22455	Charley Pack	22680
William M. Nellis	22456	Wesley D. Lee	22681
Isaac J. Vanmatre	22459	Amanda A. Bruner	22691
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John W. Shackelford	22519	Martha C. Bruner	22722
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John O. Treuman	22521	John A. Keck	22729
William Odle	22522	James T. Rich	22731
John L. Johnson	22535	Almira Ross	22732
Ollie M. Fields	22536	Lawrence L. McCrady	22734
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Carrie A. Adair	22543	William I. Copeland	22743

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James B. Norrid	22747	Nancy A. Lee Thornton	22892
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John E. Hefner	23897	Roxanna E. Ward	24088
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John W. Harris	23900	Maggie Haff	24090
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William M. Merrell	24264	Jacob Weinberg	24406
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Henry Elanders	24461	James M. Jolley	24575
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Milton Thompson	24778	Albert H. Collins	24884
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William R. Hornbuckle	24793	Henry F. Carter	24894
Adolphus Peck	24795	Jacob I. Harlow	24895
Zona Fry	24796	Edward M. Logsdon	24896
William L. Harris	24797	Frank L. Tague	24900
Sylvania Whisenand	24798	John T. Brown	24901
William C. Stewart	24799	Maud Todd	24903
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John T. Washam	24802	James C. South	24905

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Vicie Ann Pharris	24908	Laura R. Parks	24975
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Louie Gott	24911	Emma G. Poole	24979
Alice Kirk	24912	LaFayette A. Byrd	24984
Annie Duncan	24914	Charles H. Hawkins	24994
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May W. Mills	24923	Forest Williams	25002
Charles Norris	24925	Mark F. Zulkey	25005
William J. Strange	24939	Jolly E. Robinson	25007
Benjamin D. Pennington	24940	Laura Taylor	25015
William G. Milam	24950	Susan Mayes	26871
John N. Mosier	24965		

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al. vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section 21, of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

SIGNED: *Tamc Bird*

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory

this January 10 1907.

PLEASE IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Chas M Koe  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

William J. Wanteoth,  
Vinita, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decm. 2

Commissioner.

Cherokee No. 3793.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

William J. Mantooth,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Cherokee 1 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

W. V. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed a copy of the Decision of the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 26, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner

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Benjamin F. Cockrell

Cher 3794



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Benjamin Frank Cockrell for the enrollment of himself wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation; said Cockrell being sworn by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give me your name, please? A Benjamin Frank Cockrell.  
Q How old are you? A 27.  
Q What is your post office? A Cherokee City, Arkansas.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q How far is your post office from the Indian Territory line?  
A Half mile.  
Q You live inside of the Indian Territory? A Yes, sir.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself and family.  
Q Wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q How many children? A Three.  
Q Do you apply for yourself as a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir.  
Q White man? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your wife a Cherokee? A Yes, sir.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim for your wife?  
A Half I guess.  
Q Have you your marriage license and certificate? A Yes, sir.  
The applicant presents a duly authenticated Cherokee license and certificate, showing that he was licensed by the Clerk of Delaware District August 16, 1893, to marry Miss Mary Martin, a Cherokee citizen, the ceremony was performed by the Reverend G. W. Setzer, August 20, the same year. These documents are filed herewith.  
Q Have you and your wife lived together ever since you were married in 1893? A Yes, sir.  
Q And all the time in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q How old is your wife? A 26.  
Q Is your wife a native of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Has she lived here all her life? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of her father? A John Martin.  
Q Dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q How long has he been dead? A Died last May.  
Q The name of your wife's mother, please? A Lucinda.  
Q Is she dead or alive? A Alive.  
Q Give me the names now of your children? A Lillie.  
Q How old is that child? A Six years old.  
Q Next child? A Percy.  
Q How old is Percy? A Three years old.  
Q The next child? A Pearl.  
Q How old is that child? A One year old.  
Q All living now are they? A Yes, sir.  
1880 enrollment; page 267, #1719, Mary Martin, Delaware.  
1896 enrollment; page 455, #764, Mary Cockrell, Delaware.  
1896 enrollment; page 567, #31, Benjamin F. Cockrell, Delaware.  
1896 enrollment; page 455, #366, Lillie Cockrell, Delaware.

Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and three children. His wife is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a native Cherokee. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life. Her change of name is accounted for by the marriage license and certificate filed herewith. She will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. The applicant is identified with his wife on the roll of 1896. He is shown to have married her in accordance with Cherokee law in 1893. They have lived together ever since and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by intermarriage.

Benjamin F. Cockrell- 2.

Their older child, Lillie, is identified with her mother on the roll of 1898. She is living at this time. She will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. When proper certificates of birth are supplied to the Commission for the younger children, Percy and Pearl, they also will be listed for enrollment as Cherokees by blood.

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J. O. Rossen, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

J. O. Rossen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of October, 1900.

C. H. Hester  
Commissioner.

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Specified and was before me this 24 day of October, 1900:

Thereof.  
The foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes  
recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the  
rather to the Commission to the five Civilized Tribes, as correctly  
J. O. Pearson, being first duly sworn, deposes that as stenographer

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lost in 1898...  
... is identified with... on the

DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMISSION

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

27 Benjamin F. Cockrell Cherokee City, Ark.  
Name  
District DELAWARE.  
Date SEP 29 1900 1900.  
Year 1896 Page 567 No. 81

Citizen by blood *No.* Mother's citizenship

### Intermarried citizen

## Married under what law

Date of marriage

## License

## Certificate

~~Wife's name~~

DELAWARE.

District

Year

Page

No

## Citizen by blood

### Mother's citizenship

### Intermarried citizen

Date of marriage

### License

## Certificate

**Names of Children:**

[illegible]

2 On 1880 Roll as Mary Martin  
4 and 6 Affidavits to be supplied  
Marriage license and cert. attached.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

# Marriage License.

CHEROKEE NATION, I. T. }  
*Milawan* District. }

To Any Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony,  
and to celebrate the rites and ceremonies of Marriage, between Mr.

*B. A. Lockwell*, a citizen of the United States  
and *Miss Mary Martin*, a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation, according to the usual custom and laws of the Cherokee  
Nation, and you are required to return this License to me, for record,  
within thirty days from the celebration of such Marriage with a Certificate  
of the same appended thereto and signed by you.

Given under my hand and Seal of office  
this the *16* day of *August*  
A. D. 189*7*.

*J. P. Hastings* Clerk,  
*Milawan* District.

I, J. H. S. Lee, Minister of  
the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that on the 20th day of  
August, 1893, I solemnized the Marriage, Mr. B. A. [unclear]  
[unclear] a citizen of the United States, and Miss Mary  
Dorine [unclear] a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, agreeable to the au-  
thority given in the within License and the customs and laws of the Cherokee Nation.

Given under my hand on this the 20th day of

August, A. D., 1893.

J. H. S. Lee

Recorded on this 1 day of September - 1893

J. H. S. Lee, Minister of  
the Cherokee Nation

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DEPARTMENT  
OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT  
SEP 11 1893  
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I, W. S. Lee, Minister of  
Married hereby certify that on the 20 day of  
August, 1894, I joined in Marriage, Mr. B. L.  
Lee, a citizen of the United States, and Mary  
M. Lee, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, agreeable to the ru.

thority given in the within License and the customs and laws of the Cherokee Nation.

Given under my hand on this the 20 day of

August, A. D., 1894.

W. S. Lee

Recorded on this 1 day of September - 1893

A. P. Hastings  
Chief of the Dept.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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W. S. Lee  
CHIEF OF THE DEPT.



Affidavit of attending physician or midwife  
United States of America  
Indian Territory  
Oklahoma District.

I Lucinda Martin a witness do oath state  
I was present on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1899 when  
Mrs Williams a midwife awaited on Mary Cockrell  
wife of Frank Cockrell That there was born  
to her on said date a female child that  
said child is now living and is said to have  
been named Pearl Cockrell

Lucinda Martin  
subscribed and sworn to before me this the 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of September 1900  
J. H. Williams M. D.  
my com. exp. Oct 14 1900

Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

In re application for enrollment as a citizen of the  
Cherokee nation of Earle Cockrell born on the  
8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1899 Name of Father  
Frank Cockrell a citizen of the Cherokee nation  
Name of Mother Mary Cockrell a citizen of the  
Cherokee nation

Post office

Cherokee city Arkansas

Oath of Mother  
United States of America  
Indian Territory  
Delaware District

I Mary Cockrell do hereby state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee  
Nation that I am the lawful wife of Frank  
Cockrell who is a citizen by marriage of the  
Cherokee Nation that a female child was  
born to me on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1899  
That said child has been named Earle Cockrell  
and is now living

Mary Cockrell  
sworn and subscribed to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of September, 1900

J. H. Hickson N. P.

my com. exp. 24-14-1900

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Cherokee

Seam Rockwell

Approved by 12/19/00

*[Signature]*

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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SEP 11 1900

Card No 3794

Brother & Sister

Oct 26 1850

I T. H. Ripston having been  
informed that Mr. Wm. J. Adams  
the husband of a woman who is  
attending on Mrs. Mary Rockwell  
on May 15 1849 had  
I T. H. Ripston M. J.

my care exp Oct 14 1850

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

May Marshall  
as a citizen of the  
Cherokee Nation.

Approved,

Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>

1900

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

Enrollment

Card No 3174.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of *Wm. H. Cokerrell*, born on the *12* day of *August*, 189*7*  
Name of Father: *Wm. H. Cokerrell*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Mary Cokerrell*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post-office, *Cherokee City, Okla*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
*Oklahoma* District.

I, *Mary Cokerrell*, on oath state that I am *26*  
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Wm. H. Cokerrell*, who is a citizen, by  
*Marriage* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Male* child was  
born to me on the *12* day of *August*, 189*7*; that said child has been  
named *Wm. Cokerrell*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARR.

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

*Mary Cokerrell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *26* day of *October*, 190*0*.  
*my com exp Oct-14-1903.* *T. H. Dickson* NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
*Oklahoma* District.

I, *Reindee Robin*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Mary Cokerrell*, wife of *Wm. H. Cokerrell*,  
on the *12* day of *August*, 189*7*; that there was born to her on  
said date a *Male* child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *Wm. Cokerrell*.

WITNESSES TO MARR.

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

*Reindee Robin*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *26* day of *October*, 190*0*.  
*my com exp Oct-14-1903* *T. H. Dickson* NOTARY PUBLIC

IV RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Julia Goodrich

as a citizen of

Cherokee

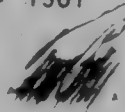
Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.FILED  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Stella Bocknell born on the 2 day of March, 1901  
Here insert name of child  
Name of Father Benjamin F. Bocknell a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother Mary Bocknell a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office Cherokee City Arkansas

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Indian Territory

Leelanau

District.

I, Mary Bocknell, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin F. Bocknell, who is a citizen, by  
Marriage of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 2 day of March, 1901; that said child has been  
named Stella Bocknell, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARR

(Must be Two)  
WitnessesMary Bocknell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of November, 1901.  
my com rap Oct-14-1903 J H Hickson  
NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Indian Territory

Leelanau

District.

I, Mary Till, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mr. Mary Bocknell wife of Benjamin F. Bocknell  
on the 2 day of March, 1901; that there was born to her on  
said date a female child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Stella Bocknell.

WITNESSES TO MARR

(Must be Two)  
WitnessesMary Till

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of November, 1901.  
my com rap Oct-14-1903 J H Hickson  
NOTARY PUBLIC



JOR.  
Cher. 3794.

Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Tahlequah, I. T., October 13, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY AND PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the application for the enrollment of BENJAMIN F. COCKRELL as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee nation.

BENJAMIN F. COCKRELL, being first duly sworn, and being examined testified as follows:

- BY COMMISSIONER: What is your name? A Benjamin F. Cockrell.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-nine.  
Q What is your post office address? A Cherokee City, Arkansas.  
Q Are you a white man? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you heretofore made application to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Mary.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and she married? A The 20th of August, 1893.  
Q Were you married to her at that time according to Cherokee law?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have you filed with the Commission your Cherokee marriage license and certificate? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you ever married before you married your present wife?  
A No sir.  
Q Was she ever married before she married you? A No sir.  
Q You are her first husband and she is your first wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and she lived together continuously since the date of your marriage? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and she lived together continuously since the date of your marriage? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you living together on the 1st day of September, 1902?  
A Yes sir.  
Q You have never been separated at all? A No sir.  
Q Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since you married her? A Yes sir.  
Q Has she? A Yes sir.  
Q You have how many children that application was made for? A Four  
Q One of them born since you enrolled? A Yes, one born since I enrolled.  
Q Are all four of those children living at this time? A Yes sir.

This testimony will be filed with and made a part of the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Benjamin F. Cockrell as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, Cherokee straight card field No. 3794.

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Wm. Hutchinson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of October, 1902.

*Wm. Hutchinson*  
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*John P. ...*  
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Notary Public.

OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSIONER OF THE  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Department of the Interior.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Tahlequah, I. T., October 12, 1906.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY AND PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the  
application for the enrollment of BENJAMIN F. COCKRELL as a citizen  
of the Cherokee Nation.

BENJAMIN F. COCKRELL, being first duly sworn, and being examined  
testified as follows:

BY COMMISSIONER: What is your name? A Benjamin F. Cockrell.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-nine.  
Q What is your post office address? A Cherokee City, Arkansas.  
Q Are you a white man? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you heretofore made application to this Commission for en-  
rollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Mary.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and she married? A The 20th of August, 1892.  
Q Were you married to her at that time according to Cherokee law?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have you filed with the Commission your Cherokee marriage license  
and certificate? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you ever married before you married your present wife?  
A No sir.  
Q Was she ever married before she married you? A No sir.  
Q You are her first husband and she is your first wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and she lived together continuously since the date of  
your marriage? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and she lived together continuously since the date of  
your marriage? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you living together on the last day of September, 1905?  
A Yes sir.  
Q You have never been separated at all? A No sir.  
Q Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since you  
married her? A Yes sir.  
Q Has she? A Yes sir.  
Q You have how many children that application was made for? A Four.  
Q One of them born since you enrolled? A Yes, one born since  
I enrolled.  
Q Are all four of them children living at this time? A Yes sir.

This testimony will be filed with and made a part of the  
record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Benjamin F. Cockrell as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Cherokee Nation, Cherokee Agency and File No. 2784.

Mr. Benjamin, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer  
to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in correct record  
the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing  
is a true and complete transcript of the statements made by the witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1906.

Notary Public.

## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins et al. as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation of the following named persons whose names appear upon the partial roll of Cherokee citizens, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, opposite the numbers following their respective names, viz:

Queen Watkins	22168	Mary J. Harlin	22250
Cyrus B. Gilmore	22174	Augusta L. Perry	22253
Francis B. Fite	22175	Florence P. Muskrat	368
William T. Culbertson	22176	Thomas D. Chatham	22254
Ida Cobb	22177	Zada Alice Jones	22255
Allen H. Dykes	22179	John D. Blaylock	22257
William E. Bozeman	22182	William J. Wilson	22258
John E. Adair	22183	Mary O. Jones	22262
Cora E. Keys	22184	Mary Jane Barnett	22263
George F. Privat	22186	Florence V. Monroe	22264
Myra A. Hickox	22188	Joel E. Frazier	22265
Elmeda M. Berry	22198	William T. Crotzer	22266
John Hardy	22213	Sallie M. Pate	22267
William Wolfe	22216	Benjamin T. Chandler	22271
Minnie J. Archer	22218	William E. Rowsey	22272
Ada M. James	22219	Samuel L. Lane	22278
Samuel Dunaphin	22220	Andrew Mathis	22286
Rebecca A. Myers	22226	Mary E. Smith	22288
Florida T. McCullough	22240	Richard H. Crotzer	22289
Isaac J. Howard	22241	John F. LaBoyteaux	22290
Wesley B. Hillen	22242	Martha Jane Riley	22291
Vinica A. Harlin	22249	Franklin P. Milligan	22303

Mary M. Vane	22300
Amos L. Holland	22317
Helen L. M. Robertson	22314
Mary M. Barnett	22318
Thomas M. Blanton	22324
Joseph B. Lindsey	22325
Stephen T. Landoth	22329
Lilly Thompson	22333
John Wyle	22346
James H. Whitfield	22351
William H. Hays	22358
Allen Albert	22364
William Hays	22380
Daniel Williams	22381
Charles A. Hatfield	22397
John R. Galt	22402
John L. Frazier	22412
Alma Moss	22413
Mollie M. Galt	22414
Mollie Galt	22421
Mary W.	22425
Mary A. F.	22426
John A. W.	22427
John F.	22430
William M.	22431
Robert W.	22432
Roma Green	22435
Mary B.	22438
Isaac Pack	22445
Susanna L. Weaver	22446
Verona McCoy	22452
Johnnie Wilke	22454
George W. Seales	22455
William M. Nellis	22456
Isaac J. Adinette	22459
John Ward	22479
Thomas A. Cates	22480
Ida E. Brown	22481
Maggie Mitchell	22484
Alva A. Anglin	22495
James C. Dudley	22512
William A. West	22514
John W. Shackelford	22519
Amanda E. Foreman	22520
John O. Treuman	22521
William Odle	22522
John L. Johnson	22535
Ollie M. Fields	22536
Augusta Wolfe	22541
Carrie A. Adair	22543

Elmer W. Farn	22557
Samuel J. West	22559
Amelia A. Holland	22556
Johnson D. Jordan	22557
Martha M. Adair	22558
Harvey Foster	22559
Samuel Ketcher	22562
Samuel L. Hays	22563
Samuel L. Hays	22566
Mary L. Adair	22571
Green B. Callahan	22576
Sallie Adair	22591
Mary Hughes	22610
Shadrach Wright	22616
Esse Ryley	22624
John W. Blackwood	22628
Charles P. Garrett	22636
George Ferguson	22638
John W. Hamrah	22639
Sallie C. Allison	22640
Alma C. Thomas	22643
Petella E. Roberts	22644
Thomas B. Johnson	22659
Hiram B. Thomas	22660
Georgia E. Morris	22662
Myrtle M. Adams	22666
John Farn	22667
Mary T. Keys	22669
Sarah J. Keys	22676
James W. Kelley	22677
Nancy Crittenden	22678
Fannie Clay	22679
Charley Pack	22680
Wesley D. Lee	22681
Amanda A. Bruner	22691
John P. Panter	22693
Mollie Holland	22700
Martha J. Keys	22710
Pricie M. Miller	22714
Kidder S. Barry	22719
Richard H. Fouts	22720
Emma Etta Benze	22721
Martha C. Bruner	22722
Mary J. Childers	22728
John A. Keck	22729
James T. Rich	22731
Almira Ross	22732
Lawrence L. McGrady	22734
Mary J. Mitchell	22735
William L. Copeland	22743

William L. Farn	22744
Mary Hays	22745
Verona B. Hays	22747
Mary Hays	22748
William H. Hays	22749
Mary L. M.	22753
Mary L. Hays	22756
Mary M. Hays	22757
Elizabeth B.	22758
Kate J. Hays	22759
George K. Key	22760
Philip S. W.	22763
John M. F.	22766
Mattie Foster	22767
Helen L. S.	22774
Joseph Peters	22775
William P. B.	22776
John W. B.	22777
Alma F.	22789
Mable A. A.	22787
Mattie Ross	22789
Minnie E. Ross	22790
William L. Rush	22791
Edward L. H.	22792
John Warrick	22793
John D. Check	22794
Agnes M. Rider	22796
Margaret L. Miller	22801
Azlee Waters	22811
Samuel J. Lessley	22816
James W. Boydston	22817
Mary E. Whitsett	22818
Mary E. Whitsett	22819
Mary M. Capile	22821
Susan J. Eaglkner	22822
Jaspet T. Earnest	22826
Reveree Miller	22838
Maud E. Foreman	22843
Mollie Ellis	22844
Thomas Henton	22848
Clara L. Ross	22849
Asa C. Statham	22858
Henry M. Luck	22862
Mollie L. Bruton	22872
William F. Alar	22873
Harrison H. Lambam	22877
Ethel Fargo	22878
Sallie Crossland	22882
Hugh Simpson	22884
William Howell	22887

Robert Ross	22888
William K.	22889
Nancy A. F.	22892
Thomas S. R.	22896
Sallie L. Moore	22897
Elizabeth G.	22899
Ed M. G.	22900
Elizabeth	22902
Verona C. M.	22907
Sallie L. B.	22908
Emma Galt	22911
Nancy Galt	22914
Mary S.	22919
William L. R.	22922
William L. R.	22926
Phyllis A. M.	22932
John L. F.	22933
Elizabeth H.	22934
Elizabeth M. D.	22935
Elizabeth P.	22937
Elizabeth S.	22941
John D. M.	22942
Charles S. B.	22947
Emma P.	22948
Orpha M.	22949
Mollie H.	22950
John Adair	22959
William J. Robison	22960
Lizzie L. Adair	22962
Dessie Benze	22963
Nancy E. Patton	22964
Mary McKinney	22965
Sallie Gann	22966
Tennie Waters	22971
William Parnell	22975
Benjamin F. Noad	22976
Beulah P. Ross	22978
George W. Weaver	22989
Zula Frazier	22990
Richard Rogers	22991
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THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section 21, of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.



Cherokee  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Benjamin F. Cockrell,  
Cherokee City, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. 6

Commissioner.

**Cherokee No. 3794.**

**Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.**

**Benjamin F. Cockrell,**

**Cherokee City, Arkansas.**

**Dear Sir:**

**You are advised that the decision of the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated  
January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for  
enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the  
Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of  
the Interior, January 26, 1907.**

**Respectfully,**

**C**

**Commissioner.**

Cherokee 1 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed a copy of the Decision of the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 26, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner

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Joe McDowell

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Joe McDowell for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation said McDowell being sworn by Commissioner S. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give me your full name, please? A Joe McDowell.  
Q How old are you? A 36 years old.  
Q What is your post office? A Talala.  
Q In what district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself and family  
Wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q How many children? A Two children.  
Q Do you apply for yourself as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim? A I believe  
my folks claim about 16th.  
Q Is your wife Cherokee by blood? A No, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A Sam McDowell.  
Q Dead or alive? A Dead I suppose.  
Q Give me the name of your mother? A Lucy.  
Q She is alive, ~~isn't~~ is she? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me your wife's name? A Mariah McDowell.  
Q How old is she? A 34.  
Q When did you marry her? A Been married 14 years.  
Q Have you a certificate of your marriage? A No, sir.  
Q Have you lived together ever since you were married? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is she living at this time? A Yes, sir.  
Q Lived all the time in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the names of your children, please? A Hossie Maud.  
Q How old is that child? A Eight years old.  
Q The next child, please. A 11 months old.  
Q What is its name? A Dewy Raymond.  
Q These children both living now are they? A Yes, sir. I may be  
put on the 1880 rolls ~~Sammy~~ Conner, my ~~step~~ step-father's name  
was named Conner.

1880 enrollment; page <sup>(19)</sup> 77, #469, Joseph Conner, Cooweescoowee.  
1896 enrollment; page 208, #3000, Joseph McDowell, Cooweescoowee.  
1896 enrollment; page 316, #708, Mariah McDowell, "  
1896 enrollment; page 205, #3001, Jessie McDowell, "

Q What is the name of your step-father? A Calagh Conner.  
Q And you were brought up by him? A Yes, sir.

Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and two children. He is identified on the roll of 1880 and 1896 as a native Cherokee. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. His wife married him some 14 years ago. And she is identified with him ~~on the~~ and their older child on the roll of 1896. She has lived with her husband ever since her marriage, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by adoption. The child, Jessie Maud, is identified on the roll of 1896. She is living now and will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. When a proper certificate of birth is supplied to the Commission of the birth of the younger child, Dewy Raymond, this child also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

Joe Maxwell---

J. G. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

J. G. Rosson

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this second day of October, 1900.

C. R. Munn

Commissioner

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Joe McDowell---

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BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this second day of October, 1900.

*C. K. Anderson*

Commissioner.

Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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1900.

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District

Citizen by blood

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

License

Wife's name

District

Citizen by blood

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

License

Names of Children:

1 *Jessie M. McDowell*  
 2 *Sammy R.*

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1 On 1896, I, *Joseph R. ...*  
 2 *Jessie M. McDowell*  
 3 *Sammy R.*  
 4 Affidavit to be sworn to

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Denny R. McDowell

citizen of the

United States Nation.

Approved,

SEP 20 1900  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Seviche* Nation,  
of *Geary Raymond McDowell*, born on the *22* day of *October*, 18*94*  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: *Joe McDowell*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Maria McDowell*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post-office, *Seviche*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |

INDIAN TERRITORY.

*North* District. |

I, *Maria McDowell*, on oath state that I am *33*  
years of age and a citizen, by *marriage*, of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Joe McDowell*, who is a citizen, by  
*blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *boy* child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the *22* day of *October*, 18*94*; that said child has been  
named *Geary Raymond McDowell*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

*Joe McDowell*  
*Joe McDowell*

*Maria McDowell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *September*, 190*4*.

*My commission  
expires March 15, 1905*

*J. P. Harrison*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |

INDIAN TERRITORY.

*North* District. |

I, *J. P. Harrison*, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on *Mrs. Maria McDowell*, wife of *Joe McDowell*,  
on the *22* day of *October*, 18*94*; that there was born to her on  
said date a *boy* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *Geary Raymond McDowell*.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

*J. P. Harrison*  
*John McDowell*

*J. P. Harrison*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *September*, 190*4*.

*J. P. Harrison*

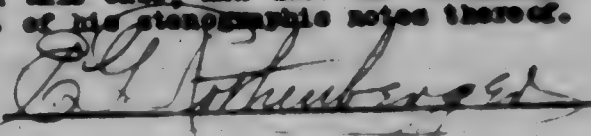
Cherokee 3795.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 8, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Joe McDowell for the enrollment of himself and children, Jessie M. and Dewy R. McDowell, as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mariah McDowell, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; he being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Joe McDowell.  
Q How old are you? A Thirty-seven.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Talala.  
Q You are a Cherokee by blood are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since 1880? A Yes sir.  
Q Your home hasn't been outside of the Cherokee Nation during that time? A No sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Mariah.  
Q Is she a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q She claims her citizenship through you does she? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she your first wife? A Yes sir.  
Q You her first husband? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married? A In '88.  
Q Has your wife lived with you ever since '88? A Yes sir.  
Q Never been separated? A No sir.  
Q Were you living together on the first day of September, 1902? A Yes sir.  
Q How many children have you? A Two.  
Q Are they living with you? A Yes sir.  
Q Lived in the Cherokee Nation all their lives? A Yes sir.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission, to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of November, 1902.

  
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Washoe, D. C., October 8, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Joe McDowell for the enrollment of himself and children, Jesse M. and Dewey R. McDowell, as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of his wife, Martha McDowell, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; he being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Joe McDowell.  
Q How old are you? A Thirty-seven.  
Q What is your position? A Tailor.  
Q You are a Cherokee by blood are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since 1880? A Yes sir.  
Q Your name hasn't been outside of the Cherokee Nation during that time? A No sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Martha.  
Q Is she a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q She claims her citizenship through you does she? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she your first wife? A Yes sir.  
Q You her first husband? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married? A In '88.  
Q Has your wife lived with you ever since '88? A Yes sir.  
Q Never been separated? A No sir.  
Q When you living together on the first day of September, 1902? A Yes sir.  
Q How many children have you? A Two.  
Q Are they living with you? A Yes sir.  
Q Lived in the Cherokee Nation all their lives? A Yes sir.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that an affidavit was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in correctly recorded testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1902.

Notary Public.

## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage  
of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation on the Cherokee Enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their respective names, viz:

James Watson	5	Scott Harless	294
Benjamin W. Williams	8	Emma Phillips	307
Lena Severs	19	John Whisenhunt	350
Sarah E. McCay	21	Tilman Chance	373
Joseph Herberger	23	Thomas A. Sheffield	384
Laura Henson	43	Vester C. Martin	388
William W. Barnes	48	William Grigsby	417
Georgia Wood	54	William J. Largen	508
Walter A. Edens	62	Joseph P. Willis	544
Adda B. Ward	69	James T. Miller	598
Samuel G. Victor	73	George A. Waters	632
Sarah M. Thomas	109	Jenette Meener	666
William B. Watson	165	Joseph A. Patton	679
William H. Ford	173	Benjamin G. Holland	763
Thomas N. Wilson	185	William Gordon	798
Lise Ann Smith	206	Meggie Patterson	804
Susan M. Perry	208	Martha M. Bruner	832
Gertrude Malone	224	Emma Morris	842
Hugh Willis	229	Susie Fivekiller	857
Mary A. Wilkie	248	John F. Carden	961
John W. Thurman	253	William H. Burrow	967

Mary Pettit	977	Millie Morton	1554
Bettie Mitchell	985	Andrew Walters	1573
John J. Harrison	993	John H. Holder	1610
Jasper N. Bateman	1029	Mary M. Burr	1612
Susan Ballard	1065	Thomas E. Bonham	1644
Lucy Eva Simmons	1073	Florence Headrick	1663
Ellen Thornton	1089	Daisy B. Brewer	1709
Sarah E. Hair	1090	Annie Cordrey	1717
Norman S. Drake	1092	Adam Eckert	1722
Susan Hogg	1094	Isaac Timmons	1726
David L. Scott	1099	Gen. Gibson	1727
James C. Taylor	1111	Amos Anderson	1731
Roxie Shepard	1128	William J. Mounts	1734
Robert G. Elgin	1136	James D. Alexander	1745
William Hall	1137	Willis E. Miles	1769
Mary Ella Lattimore	1141	Lora Adair	1781
Maggie J. Keys	1149	John Yarborough	1796
Joseph M. Correll	1177	Lillie M. Dassler	1802
Jane Ratley	1225	Bryant C. Redington	1804
George E. Norton	1234	Malisa A. Maxwell	1808
Mahala D. Thompson	1247	Richard Dukes	1811
Charles M. Trammel	1264	Lennie Pettit	1816
Flora Carlile	1265	Genevra Pool	1817
William H. Norrid	1275	Mollie Crossland	1822
Olivia Benge	1276	Lizzie Benge	1828
Dollie Wilson	1278	John H. Welty	1847
Moses Bell	1279	Edward P. White	1884
Sarah Fleetwood	1290	Lauren P. Green	1887
Rosa E. Fargo	1299	Charles Rosser	1898
William M. Oliver	1333	Fay Adair	1913
Andrew J. Couch	1340	Henrietta Irving	1920
Lina Hyles	1347	Bird Trippard	1925
Mary M. Miller	1350	John C. Carlile	1937
Mary E. Taylor	1368	John W. Gilstrap	1954
Polly Ann Benge	1369	Sarah Young	2018
Margaret Moton	1385	Nancy A. Coleman	2049
Minnie McKinney	1390	James N. Whisenhunt	2118
Nettie Seabolt	1418	Hiram Stephens	2157
Lawrence G. Faulkner	1433	Ava E. Gunn	2159
Sarah A. Holt	1449	Rebecca J. Elving	2172
Jennette Polcat	1492	Thomas J. Measles	2192
Ellen Seabolt	1508	Julia Coady	2215
Charles W. Nettles	1509	Sarah Crutchfield	2224
Lena Sittingdown	1511	Henry F. Lee	2251
Tim Creeden	1514	Sarah Curtis	2256
Odie Pudeock	1517	John A. Madden	2261
Silas A. Saterfield	1529	Henry C. Fennel	2271
Laura J. Jeremiah	1530	Matilda S. Cleland	2302
Lucy Hicks	1540	Dora A. Frazier	2312
Mary A. B. McKinney	1550	Laura B. Cordrey	2320

Lafayette D. Kindred	2328	William A. J. Trotter	3257
Pearl V. Sisson	2339	Albert P. Goforth	3298
Nancy J. Sevier	2380	Anna B. Martin	3307
Mollie Hair	2385	William Brown	3344
Dora Sayers	2474	Jennie B. Bluejacket	3345
William T. Jones	2501	William Little	3377
Sarah L. Martin	2502	John M. A. Russell	3386
William J. Shoemaker	2506	Andrew J. Smith	3393
Maud Balldridge	2511	William N. Blakemore	3396
James L. Townsend	2513	Lizzie Denton	3417
George L. Morgan	2568	Belle Hudson	3435
Andrew A. Brown	2575	Thomas S. Heady	3437
Louis K. Fair	2623	William M. Roseborough	3444
James L. Mitchell	2644	Madison G. Hawkins	3467
Martha E. McNair	2659	Japhat F. Ellis	3491
Millard F. Eggleston	2668	Emma McAffrey	3543
Elisha M. Gray	2686	William T. Hunt	3570
Jessie M. Ballard	2694	Myra F. Chouteau	3580
Annie Mayes	2798	Phillip Donohoo	3581
Belle Sixkiller	2809	Fred L. Kelley	3593
James P. Riley	2825	Annie Herod	3594
William Broadbush	2854	Maggie V. Fields	3615
William A. Martin	2865	Lou Payne	3616
Joseph Q. Buchanan	2888	Frederick W. Strout	3692
Marcellus L. Baker	2905	Andrew L. McAmish	3713
Etta M. Hill	2915	Sarah Dirththrower	3731
John R. Smith	2922	William P. Coble	3758
Ira W. Wallen	2926	Robert L. Madison	3761
John B. Laurence	2959	Mariah McDowell	3795
Lula O. Hitchcock	2961	Elizabeth R. Thornton	3811
Bell L. Muskrat	2975	Donithan A. Wilson	3841
Eliza O'Field	2977	Charles F. Covey	3868
Margaret Suagee	2993	Tamsey M. Williams	3886
Winfield S. Nance	3007	Mary J. Wolfe	3889
Benjamin F. Kelley	3010	Lathan Lumbard	3891
Mollie Daugherty	3039	Micajah P. Haynes	3907
Charles H. Leatherman	3043	Annie L. Wingfield	3903
Alice A. Edwards	3100	Mary Fields	3907
Dorinda Adair	3106	William W. Dudley	3944
William R. Gray	3118	Minnie M. McLaughlin	3950
Dora B. Caulk	3143	Henry B. Lindsey	3978
Jesse M. Gallman	3161	Wilbert H. Parkison	3999
Martha E. Garrett	3162	Seth R. Hall	4011
Artie E. Large	3164	Wiley Hanna	4016
Andrew A. Kelley	3191	Martha M. Woods	4093
Anna B. Ryne	3193	Lizzie Gray	4117
Elisha Henderson	3198	Nancy C. Carey	4131
David E. Jenkins	3212	Annie E. Kenney	4165
Lizzie Falling	3243	William H. Ward	4169
Robert L. Payne	3252	Nannie Brewer	4189

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Nancy J. Kinney	4225	Roxie J. Ketchum	4623
Sydney E. Bell	4232	Lizzie Love	4626
Isaac H. Jordan	4235	Robert K. Wann	4632
Charles Parks	4244	Frederick Metzner	4633
Dora Frenchman	4262	John C. Bratcher	4634
James R. Fugate	4275	Piquet L. Jones	4641
Maud Adams	4277	Ada Berthoff	4642
Elizabeth Black	4281	Alice Robbins	4644
Anna Thornton	4291	Jane Dougherty	4649
Robert T. Morrison	4294	Samuel Francis	4650
Perley Israel	4295	Clement C. Peck	4652
William A. Long	4304	Mont C. Frazier	4653
Mollie Swannock	4319	Frank J. Mayberry	4656
Frances Guess	4324	Charles W. Moore	4660
Allen H. Gibson	4327	Jefferson D. Edmondson	4661
John McFall Jr.	4343	Alonzo H. Boone	4662
Albert W. Fitzgibbon	4360	Thomas C. Mock	4668
George S. Ford	4386	Sallie Allison	4669
Quinn Carr	4387	Elizabeth E. Burgess	4671
William A. Powell	4390	LaFayette Breeden	4673
Austin Husley	4400	James M. Behm	4676
Anna Bible	4414	Francis A. Neilson	4681
Elizabeth Riley	4428	John F. Smith	4689
John P. Sudderth	4449	Rufus S. Steward	4691
Anderson Keen	4450	John T. Haddock	4694
Ida M. Adams	4451	Maggie O. Walkley	4695
Martha J. Randall	4457	George W. Talbert	4698
Mollie Conner	4477	Mary Miller	4700
Jane McGhee	4491	Henry C. White	4707
Jennie Riley	4525	Mattie E. Hill	4760
Hannah Randall	4528	Alice A. Bible	4772
Charles W. Childers	4542	Katie Coker	4785
Nannie B. Riley	4543	John Creek	4801
John W. McDaniel	4544	Ruby R. Bean	4804
Minnie Armstrong	4548	William J. Dodson	4836
Ada Chouteau	4549	Blackburn Reed	4882
Mary Thompson	4571	Viola Lowther	4891
Ota Armstrong	4593	William B. Ritchson	4910
Mary Spencer	4594	Henry D. McDonald	4950
Clarkson F. Woody	4603	Della McDaniel	4956
James M. McConnell	4604	Dorothy Rattlinggood	4991
Annie E. Coker	4605	Ida McGay	5003
Jennie Long	4606	Henry M. Lyon	5100
Julia Gilstrap	4607	Alice J. Wofford	5101
Laura E. Smith	4608	Nancy Morris	5137
Annie Nicholas	4609	Ellie Sullivan	5140
Minnie R. Taylor	4611	Winfield Williams	5144
Mary E. Rogers	4614	Beane M. Smith	5145
Emma Downing	4615	May Humphreys	5207
William Steere	4619	Danice Burges	5235

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Nora B. Burgess	5236	William A. Polson	5613
John E. Etter	5239	Paulina P. Pithner	5614
Harriette Rogers	5240	Charley Hendrick	5615
Amanda Foreman	5244	William N. Stinson	5616
William H. Wells	5261	Lenora A. Henry	5621
John T. Gaylor	5266	Ethel M. Adams	5622
Annie Sweeten	5269	John H. Shump	5624
Rosalee Hendricks	5278	Thomas B. Dickson	5625
Emma Chambers	5328	Minnie Henry	5628
James H. Thomas	5329	Thomas J. Simpson	5629
Melville B. Baird	5332	Cap L. Lane	5630
James R. Goodall	5356	Reuben E. DeLozier	5631
Charles Horton	5390	John Heape	5640
James W. Goddard	5417	Perry G. Brock	5645
Dora Cox	5425	Mary J. Newcomb	5650
Nannie G. Alberty	5438	George W. Seigel	5660
Sallie Ward	5455	Martha A. Parks	5666
William H. Sutherland	5484	Zelda C. Mills	5674
Lizzie Hall	5487	Lizzie Rogers	5675
Cyrus B. Essex	5489	Emma Pigeon	5676
Eda Taylor	5493	Nellie Bluejacket	5677
Laura Taylor	5494	Lucy Bacon	5679
Elector D. Miller	5496	Thomas B. Wood	5681
Emerson M. Arnold	5498	Asa W. Simerson	5683
Stella Henry	5499	William J. Kuhn	5686
William E. Oneal	5506	Elsie Couch	5688
John M. Sharp	5509	William H. Robinson	5692
John L. Davis	5514	Rachel Washington	5693
Sarah E. Downing	5518	Isaiah B. Blackwood	5700
Samantha C. Glass	5524	John R. Johnson	5701
Harry Jones	5525	Dennis W. Smith	5702
Aggie Paris	5532	William H. Chesnut	5705
James W. Hallford	5535	William H. Durham	5707
Phoebe Coker	5537	Albert B. Buckmaster	5710
Anthony K. Douglas	5538	Maud Crutchfield	5730
Joseph H. Johnson	5541	Joseph S. Layne	5731
Harvey O. Riggs	5547	Lena Bell	5737
Alice Glass	5553	Juan N. Corn	5748
Addison Reeves	5566	Robert N. Crafton	5750
Alice Coats	5572	Benjamin F. Coffee	5756
Julia Kidd	5575	Frank McSpadden	5760
William R. Greer	5576	Charles D. Pendleton	5775
Rosa M. Sinkler	5581	Harden H. Green	5776
Nancy Inlow	5587	Emma J. Ward	5778
Dansey H. Owen	5599	Robert C. Fuller	5781
Annie R. C. Owen	5600	Henry F. Extine	5796
Jesse McKnight	5602	Ida Wyly	5802
Geo. J. Strange	5610	Richard L. Fite	5815
Henry Westenhaver	5611	Edward Lutz	5816
Emma H. Rouch	5612	John F. Woodworth	5829



Horace H. Huddleston	5832	George C. Douthett	6031
William R. Sartain	5837	Ancher Rice	6033
Joseph A. Lawrence	5843	Alexander West	6036
William H. Hinton	5846	John Tootle	6037
Joseph Lehr	5851	Champer C. Langley	6038
Edin M. Young	5852	John T. Hunt	6042
Mary C. Barnes	5853	Mary L. Jordan	6048
Matilda Thompson	5861	John W. Bradshaw	6076
William W. Young	5872	James L. Dean	6079
Earley E. Ellis	5874	Amanda J. Thompson	6082
Rosa B. Alberty	5877	Mahissa Hubbard	6089
Sarah Cannon	5879	Jane Benge	6111
Mamie Beck	5887	John D. Ryals	6113
Jack H. Merchant	5888	John C. DeLozier	6117
John D. Merchant	5889	Jessie Willis	6118
Sarah E. Ghormley	5891	Mary A. Clark	6124
Jerry Young	5906	Mary J. Tipton	6126
James H. Brickey	5916	Leander Newton	6136
Mary Hicks	5919	William A. Qualls	6138
George W. Weems	5922	Henderson B. Thomas	6144
Albert Crain	5923	Hugh T. Watkins	6163
James M. Jones	5932	Nancy Keys	6172
Alfred W. Shelly	5935	Berry Hutchins	6186
John M. Stratton	5936	Eli Parker	6189
Waddie Hudson	5937	Sarah E. Shaw	6194
Robert C. Johnson	5939	Julia Keys	6211
Mary T. Thompson	5941	Boon J. Grey	6214
Edith A. Farris	5943	John Grubb	6216
Addie Hubbard	5949	William M. Costephens	6230
John A. Lowry	5962	Jane Benge	6232
John R. W. Brantley	5963	Lillie T. Taylor	6236
James T. Carroll	5964	Albie B. Adair	6239
Christopher F. Jordan	5965	Mack C. Watkins	6246
Minerva E. Stover	5966	Robert W. Murray	6261
John W. Twilley	5967	John G. Petty	6269
Joseph W. Mounce	5970	Lucinda Poorboy	6279
Cornelius P. Potter	5971	Sarah Mayes	6286
Amanda C. Thompson	5972	Henry W. Pyeatt	6300
John M. Rusk	5976	Isaac A. Wilson	6304
Harrison L. Hughes	5978	John T. Hall	6310
Silas B. Dildine	5983	Edward L. King	6315
Lewis M. Payne	5985	Katie Still	6325
Nancy Beamer	5988	Emmer Carhle	6338
Sarah L. Selvidge	6002	Bird Webster	6347
Possy L. Buckner	6005	Fannie Morris	6353
John A. Moreland	6010	Leonard Lee	6357
Alice Welch	6015	James R. Miller	6362
Mary C. Thompson	6022	James Brackett	6370
Ida Beck	6029	Nora Allen	6371
William R. Little	6030	John L. Washington	6373

James J. Snider	6375	James L. Lee	6717
William H. Winget	6376	Rosa Phillips	6723
Ida R. Wilkerson	6383	Kate Brown	6735
George A. McBride	6385	Laura B. Barnett	6743
Matilda Cookson	6387	Elizabeth Sanders	6745
William A. Fisk	6392	William T. Neff	6747
William O. Ames	6394	William R. Scott	6751
Thomas Wilkerson	6396	Laura Fish	6770
Alice C. Springston	6407	Maggie Ketcher	6779
Fanny N. Witt	6413	Dora A. McDonald	6783
Lillie M. Adair	6421	Rosa B. Willis	6785
Mark E. Matheson	6428	Daniel Hubbard	6787
Ida L. Wilson	6431	Mary R. Tadpole	6801
George E. Marrs	6441	Magnus A. McSpadden	6811
Ulysses S. Reeves	6443	Sarah E. Pathkiller	6824
Daniel A. Smith	6447	Clara Twist	6845
Henry J. Dawson	6450	Mattie M. Welch	6846
Sarah Adair	6452	Cora Griffin	6850
Ida F. Wilson	6455	John S. Hyatt	6853
Mary E. Taylor	6459	Jefferson K. Tyler	6855
Catherine Henson	6468	Flora R. Miller	6859
Charles C. Fitzsimmons	6471	Leone Craig	6872
Mary E. Campbell	6476	Jacob C. Johnson	6876
Columbus N. Long	6478	George W. Ware	6897
Mary Wilkerson	6480	James B. Deatherage	6901
Myrtle Ward	6484	Lucinda F. Hartness	6943
Belle Manus	6499	Frances E. Tehee	6961
Martha E. McLain	6508	James M. Butt	6965
Mary A. Brown	6517	Rady Tipton	6975
Marion M. Ballew	6530	Laura Hendricks	6976
Mellie Mayfield	6540	Laura V. Smith	6979
Sarah Blevins	6541	Lorenzo C. Darnell	6988
Frank Powell	6542	Robert M. Mitchell	7004
Georgia Jackson	6546	William Henry Reeve	7005
Leonard S. Simpson	6549	James Pyle	7009
Almira Usney	6560	Willie Hilderbrand	7015
James McInerney	6561	Alice M. Roberson	7031
Fannie Carhle	6578	Charles Morris	7043
Sadie A. Mayfield	6580	Minerva J. Trent	7051
Silas A. Bryan	6581	John H. Keith	7078
William S. Martin	6585	Katie E. Ratley	7080
Emma J. Thompson	6589	Etta Patrick	7081
Lydia McDaniel	6593	Nannie Martin	7090
David W. Lamb	6595	Rosa B. Harris	7094
Gus R. Hart	6603	Samuel Brown	7100
Pora Phillips	6632	William H. Turner	7101
Lois E. Daniel	6678	Florence Mayes	7104
William W. Turner	6689	Maggie McCoy	7112
Lillie B. Blackmore	6714	Mary Belle Cordry	7113
Mary Lillard	6715	Benjamin Hauer	7119

James Maher	7128	Robert B. Collins	7556
John A. Parkerson	7146	Nancy L. Brown	7579
Conrad E. Hank	7147	Mary B. Walkingstick	7642
Orrie J. Zetall	7149	Robert T. Kelleam	7653
Ruth M. Norman	7155	Mollie Morton	7797
Mary E. Foreman	7158	Mattie Girty	8006
Alma West	7159	Mack Alfred	8015
James M. Connally	7161	Ida Harmon	8016
Francis M. Crowell	7163	Ida McCoy	8417
Lennie E. McClure	7171	Rosie Foreman	8903
Benjamin B. Graham	7176	Annie Jackson	9034
Ada Phares	7180	Margaret T. Langley	9092
William E. Whisenand	7184	Ida M. Davis	9266
Frances B. Petty	7191	Nora Crapo	9289
Philip Shultz	7210	Margaret Harmon	9378
Hester A. Miller	7212	Mary B. Langley	9438
Minnie B. Edmonds	7213	Ella Gravitt	9439
Eliza Jordan	7217	William M. Wilson	9444
William T. Ross	7218	David O. Scott	9446
Thomas M. Price	7225	Harriett Forbes	9447
James G. Wilson	7231	John Carver	9449
Frank Rhonar	7263	Thomas J. Davis	9451
John W. Thompson	7267	Clara M. Boudinet	9453
Melissa Booth	7271	Mary E. Keys	9454
Solon L. Jackson	7273	John G. Amisworth	9456
Henry W. Coughran	7282	Mary J. Christy	9460
Sarah Ross	7291	Mahinda Seabolt	9462
Mary S. Smith	7322	Mary Cumpston	9464
John A. Martin	7323	Mollie P. Mulkey	9465
Myrtle Robinson	7330	Andrew Brimmer	9467
Allen L. Buckner	7331	James F. Flippin	9471
James L. Goad	7350	William Bird	9473
Elijah Johnson	7351	Mollie C. Forbes	9476
Mary E. Kindrough	7360	William H. Thomason	9478
Jennie Burr	7367	Mollie Devine	9481
Kinsay Sapsucker	7378	Mary P. Guthrie	9482
Sarah J. Johnson	7394	Detlev N. Leerskov	9484
William T. Brutan	7409	Nannie Cowart	9485
Wyatte T. Brady	7412	Leona Catcher	9489
Lena O. Holderman	7413	Alexander B. Clapp	9502
Mary F. Hunsinger	7420	Tennie Sanders	9503
Bertha A. Allen	7425	Virgil A. Wiltshire	9505
Robert J. Taylor	7426	Joshua K. Carr	9510
Lennie B. May	7434	Herbert Kneeland	9518
Martha West	7435	Hugh E. Hope	9519
Mary Blevins	7479	Thomas J. Ritter	9522
Sarah Ketcher	7488	Martha Badridge	9529
Charles D. Fox	7512	James R. Pateuxter	9535
Mary C. Graham	7543	Maud Foreman	9539
Robert O. Ogden	7549	Belle Brown	9542

Joseph P. Smith	9550	William G. Brown	9879
George E. Watkins	9552	John B. Deby	9881
Florence Henry	9553	Charles Thompson	9882
Jesse H. Johnson	9560	Guenther W. Weirther	9883
Lydia B. Barger	9561	Margaret Crittencher	9884
Mary Jane Thomas	9562	Moses I. Morris	9889
James F. Petty	9563	Sarah E. Roger	9891
Laura McCrary	9566	Stephen Duncan	9892
Joel D. Smith	9568	Gideon D. Sleeper	9895
William T. Cave	9572	William A. Madden	9896
William Bigher	9577	John H. Horton	9904
James M. Smith	9582	Howe L. Roger	9905
John E. Nazworthy	9583	William Rush	9912
Beverly L. Lafon	9587	George W. Eden	9916
Robert L. Gentry	9590	William H. Hall	9920
John C. Barker	9591	Edith B. Pheasant	9935
John P. Greenwood	9593	Carrie A. Collins	9936
Henry Hayes	9596	Lucinda Spriggs	9937
Ella Cornwell	9598	Ella F. Hall	9939
Asa A. Hedrick	9599	John W. Harris	9949
William C. M. Robinson	9600	Hannah Raper	9942
Woodrow Hadley	9612	John J. Coughran	9945
William T. Gregory	9613	Yoursa E. Wadsworth	9946
Charles M. Keys	9616	Louisa J. Taylor	9947
Bate O. Reed	9618	William M. Evans	9948
Joseph E. Feland	9623	William F. Pierce	9949
Florence C. Smith	9625	May F. Chambers	9950
Charles M. Cox	9630	Albert Stevenson	9954
Otis S. Skidmore	9634	Henry Kiefer	9955
William H. Hundley	9635	Sarah Bean	9956
Thomas A. McDonald	9636	Zeno M. Cox	9964
Annie Sanders	9638	Jerusha E. Blair	9965
Mack H. Martin	9640	Elias Kyle	9991
Mary Ward	9653	Ida Cushman	9992
George Givens	9658	James W. Fleming	9994
Pheney Pourbay	9660	Samuel Holmes	9995
Charley Kiper	9671	Walter H. Talley	9997
Andrew J. Snider	9672	Hannah J. Miller	9998
William T. Barton	9684	Clara V. Ward	10002
Daniel Crail	9770	Stephen W. Pittsberger	10005
Mary M. Motte	9771	Mary E. Palmour	10008
Leola E. Herrin	9834	William T. Partin	10011
Gideon E. Carrick	9835	Nellie Fields	10013
Rosa B. Barger	9837	Sarah A. Dawes	10015
Rachel Foreman	9838	Willard E. Hitchcock	10016
Scripta C. Wells	9861	John Talbert	10020
Virgie Seabolt	9864	Julia E. Setser	10021
Annie Cannon	9867	Amanda E. Howell	10022
Isabella M. Cox	9874	Mamie J. Rogers	10023
Robert E. Dr	9875	Nannie Roger	10024

James B. Bradshaw	10025	Millie A. Carnes	10113
Ella L. White	10026	Lucy L. Richards	10114
Althea B. Miller	10027	Edward H. Fitzgerald	10115
William R. Condit	10028	John L. Pickard	10117
James D. Canale	10029	Charles Rains	10118
John Kelley	10031	Nancy Mayfield	10123
Kate Craig	10033	Anna B. Little	10124
John A. Butts	10034	Richard A. Clark	10126
John J. Damico	10035	Emma B. Martin	10128
William Warner	10036	Walter L. Bates	10129
George A. Allen	10037	Nellie Brewer	10130
Warne Shelley	10038	William Hoffmann	10131
John E. Carter	10039	Levi Ackley	10132
John M. Boyd	10043	Bessie Davis	10133
William Easter	10047	Eva Brackett	10135
Darius B. Troth	10049	Caleb Carnes	10136
Harry A. Kelley	10050	Jacksie M. Waybourn	10138
Mary E. Purcell	10051	Minnie Shutt	10139
Merion L. Branson	10052	Charles L. McClure	10140
George W. Taylor	10053	William W. Russell	10141
Jose Ledbetter	10054	Delia Jenkins	10142
Lennie D. Parr	10055	John A. Hood	10143
Minnie B. Williams	10056	Oba Maxfield	10145
Solomon Copeland	10058	Mary L. Cloud	10146
Etha B. Wood	10059	Callie Inlow	10147
James Pace	10060	Everett M. Lawrence	10148
Wiley B. McElroy	10062	Dora E. Hays	10150
Nancy Patrick	10063	Julia M. Schrimsher	10151
James R. Stought	10072	Parnelia E. Lyman	10153
George Parker	10073	Charles F. Trickey	10161
Laura Martin	10074	Louisa J. Palmour	10160
Edna D. Kelly	10075	George L. Walker	10170
Nancy Smith	10078	Annie Taylor	10171
Maggie Bushong	10079	Jessie Winters Hall	10174
Donald R. Smith	10080	Alce Nichols	10181
Thomas J. C. Smith	10081	Lizzie Dry	10182
Gora F. Harlan	10082	Emma Murray	10183
William L. Singleton	10083	Annie Winton	10187
Lester Evans	10084	Marian Evans	10188
Ellen Mathews	10085	Elizabeth J. McLean	10192
Ella Bray	10087	Edna J. Price	10190
David L. May	10088	Russie Stoll	10200
Thomas Braxton	10100	Harriett E. Long	10201
Houston T. Price	10103	Alma Keefe	10203
Marybeth E. Smith	10104	Elora A. Jones	10204
Henry Goss	10105	Ernestine A. Fletcher	10205
Ernest Ma	10107	Sammie Shetty	10206
Mary Russell	10108	Mary E. Childers	10207
Thomas B. Brown	10109	Robert M. Harrison	10208
Sammie L. Mullins	10111	John Bulington	10209

Nannie Martin	10210	Joseph Reed	D 468
Sarah A. Fields	10214	Adolphus J. Hallum	D 483
Susie Henderson	10216	Alexander Walker	D 490
Charles H. Rienhardt	10218	Albert J. High	D 491
William H. Watkins	10221	America Matoy	D 501
Frank M. Rucker	10222	Moses L. Grazer	D 503
Henry C. Reed	10224	Myrtle Hall	D 509
Laura B. Timberlake	10226	Wallace Thursday	D 511
George A. Brown	10228	Thomas W. Baker	D 516
Drucilla Lowrey	10232	Mattie E. Keys	D 550
Almira Mouse	D 9	William S. Edwards	D 560
Lenora Prather	D 16	Susan L. Reed	D 572
Andrew M. Cooter	D 17	William H. Lyman	D 574
Martin L. Stokes	D 28	Gracia Davis	D 577
Peter Walters	D 44	Edward C. Bolen	D 582
Columbus M. Reeves	D 58	Dora Guthrie	D 585
Sarah Barnes	D 103	Samuel H. Hawkins	D 594
George T. Kiddly	D 108	Lula M. Purcell	D 600
Henry C. Agent	D 139	Ben Estes	D 603
Joseph Phipps	D 147	Thomas M. Reynolds	D 621
Henry Hilton	D 149	Arthur Dodge	D 622
David A. McGlamery	D 161	Carrie L. McNair	D 624
Maggie Doublehead	D 169	Constantine N. Walker	D 641
Annie Lovett	D 180	Joseph Davis	D 648
Nora Hood	D 184	Leander A. Keys	D 650
John A. Johnson	D 232	James J. Barnidollar	D 655
Nathaniel G. Simpson	D 242	Nathan J. Brink	D 682
Onacio W. Head	D 244	William S. Miles	D 688
Etta Taylor	D 245	Emma Waybourn	D 698
Susan V. Sullivan	D 262	Dora E. Rogers	D 708
Levi H. Tackett	D 263	James W. Torrey	D 709
William H. Connelley	D 264	Lizzie Ward	D 711
Julia A. Sullivan	D 284	Robert J. Holly	D 713
May Field	D 297	Belle I. Quinton	D 728
Katie Hummingbird	D 306	Francis M. Baathe	D 734
William F. Sager	D 320	Amos W. Lord	D 746
Loviet P. Garrison	D 334	Agnes N. Childers	D 749
Henry Grubb	D 338	John E. Renfrow	D 752
Lucy F. Lacey	D 340	William Coon	D 759
Callie Blevins	D 341	Louis Bruere	D 779
James S. Alfrey	D 355	Georgia A. Waybourn	D 786
Shadrach C. Wallen	D 368	Eliam Fields	D 787
Ada Hall	D 376	William H. Brown	D 788
Jane M. Hicks	D 396	William A. Cox	D 793
Fannie L. Dupree	D 403	Charles A. Robison	D 799
Willie Battles, Jr.	D 404	Artha Williams	D 800
Joshua W. Ellis	D 413	Adam Gearhart	D 806
Sina B. Owen	D 430	Greer F. Rogers	D 855
John W. Robinson	D 458	Annie Garrett	D 856
Emory S. Thompson	D 464	George S. Yarbrough	D 875

Rhoda A. Sanders	D 878	Ella Varn	D 1320
Manuel Spencer	D 884	Larrie Wofford	D 1330
Benjamin H. Hulbert	D 891	Mattie Dowd	D 1332
Mary Brassfield	D 905	Katie Rule	D 1334
James L. Tindle	D 911	Samuel G. Mc	D 1337
Silas G. Reneckie	D 966	Arthur H. Woods	D 1342
Luiza Wofford	D 967	Charles W. Wofford	D 1352
Isabel J. Newton	D 971	Sarah M. Wofford	D 1361
John N. Gorman	D 974	Mattie J. Wofford	D 1363
Hannah Parson	D 989	Sarah M. Wofford	D 1367
Nellie C. Henderson	D 1001	Katie Wofford	D 1369
Thomas M. Wofford	D 1006	Joseph H. Wofford	D 1375
Lizzie Christian	D 1010	Mattie Wofford	D 1433
George Harkness	D 1014	Sarah M. Wofford	D 1434
James M. Jones	D 1022	Alfred S. Wofford	D 1448
Reuben A. Jones	D 1022	John A. Wofford	D 1458
Carrie H. Gant	D 1040	Mary W. Wofford	D 1474
John M. Bant	D 1040	John W. Wofford	D 1535
Sarah E. Henson	D 1083	John W. Wofford	D 1538
Laura D. Henson	D 1086	John W. Wofford	D 1567
Hettie E. Downing	D 1090	John W. Wofford	D 1581
Benjamin T. Gray	D 1090	Mary W. Wofford	D 1637
Benjamin Strickland	D 1100	John W. Wofford	D 1661
Nancy Spaulding	D 1130	Katie S.	D 1866
Annie Wason	D 1141	John S.	D 1911
Orin H. Maxey	D 1145	John A. M.	D 1967
Reuben W. May	D 1146	John S.	D 1991
Cora Childs	D 1146	John S.	D 2024
Larrie Haines	D 1179	John S.	D 2216
Francis B. Reed	D 1180	Caroline Reed	D 2591
Martha Carey	D 1195	James Reed	D 2592
Christina Johnson	D 1199	Daniel Reed	D 2595
Louvenia Johnson	D 1208	Helen A. Reed	D 2599
Martha J. Henson	D 1218	Charles Reed	D 2603
David A. Martin	D 1228	Mattie Reed	D 2605
Fred D. McEwen	D 1235	John Reed	D 2606
Nathaniel R. Martin	D 1261	Amos C. Reed	D 2607
James H. Roqua	D 1266	Priella Ross	D 2608
Frank Carter	D 1267	Tom W. Reed	D 2609
Etta B. Payne	D 1270	Mary Smart	D 2612
Mary Garrett	D 1271	Reuben Smart	D 2613
Joe W. Goodman	D 1272	Isabel Smart	D 2614
Mathias J. Flanagan	D 1274	Michael W.	D 2618
Lizzie C. Hollan	D 1285	Orville W.	D 2619
Etta Downing	D 1291	John W.	D 2620
William Caywood	D 1296	John W.	D 2667
Charlene W. Taylor	D 1307	John W.	D 2686
Alfred Charles	D 1317	John W.	D 2687
Isabel Ann Sweetland	D 1334	John W.	D 2698
Etta Russell	D 1339	John W.	D 2699

Herbert E. Couch	D 2700	Samuel A. Parkhurst	D 2821
Albert C. Dicks	D 2703	Ellen Rogers	D 2822
Debra Drew	D 2704	Elijah Rolland	D 2827
Frank E. Dandridge	D 2705	Endora Steele	D 2828
James Gafford	D 2708	William M. Stucker	D 2829
Anna L. Harlin	D 2715	Sallie Taunneacie	D 2831
William R. Lape	D 2717	Mary Tassle	D 2832
Bertha L. Lape	D 2718	John E. Wolf	D 2835
Lila More	D 2722	Ruth A. Ward	D 2840
John D. Martin	D 2723	Winnie Daugherty	D 2884
Mary McIntosh	D 2725	Mary Guthrie	D 2885
Bertha Nodder	D 2730	Lydia Long	D 2886
Richard Nichols	D 2731	Edda Roberts	D 2887
William S. Ross	D 2738	Martida Ward	D 2889
Irene Riley	D 2739	Elmira J. Alberty	D 2905
William H. Rowley	D 2740	Thomas C. Cordray	D 2906
Colombus C. Serogin	D 2741	Edward Fowler	D 2907
Della Summers	D 2743	Dora Foreman	D 2908
William S. Sage	D 2744	Parker Holt	D 2909
Eliza Thomas	D 2748	John Haston	D 2910
John P. Thurner	D 2749	Georgie Harlin	D 2911
Mary E. Davis	D 2770	Percilla Johnson	D 2913
Jessie Frick	D 2774	Bertie Morton	D 2915
Emma Bellington	D 2788	Samantha Spade	D 2917
Will Black	D 2789	Mariah Ward	D 2918
Maggie E. Davis	D 2792	Ellen Watt	D 2919
Thomas Dotts	D 2793	Nora Morten	D 2920
William Daws	D 2794	Lizzie Anderson	D 2981
Nancy Dawson	D 2796	Francis Duval	D 2984
Lena Fields	D 2797	Wade S. Hayes	D 2987
Edie Grayham	D 2798	James A. Hankins	D 2988
Alice C. Hill	D 2799	Joseph Hardee	D 2991
Bertha H. Harlin	D 2800	Tennie Horn	D 2992
Margrett C. Hudson	D 2801	Eveline Hall	D 2993
Joseph A. Kelley	D 2803	John E. Leftwich	D 2995
<b>Andrew O. Kieper</b>	<b>D 2804</b>	<b>Mattie Henson</b>	<b>D 2994</b>
Josephine King	D 2805	John D. Colvard	D 2998
Sarah Jane Birdsong	D 2806	Charles W. Phillips	D 2999
Marion Maddox	D 2807	Sarah Shanks	D 3000
John A. McKenzie	D 2808	Nettie Young	D 3009
Lone McGee	D 2809	Jerry P. Ables	D 3048
Oliver Miller	D 2810	Almedie Ross	D 3052
William A. Martin	D 2811	John S. J. Fowler	D 3055
Jesse P. Morrow	D 2812	Leaner Hood	D 3056
Oliver Mason	D 2813	James D. Jackson	D 3057
Edna Whitehead	D 2814	Emma G. Nelson	D 3058
Charles Nickoll	D 2815	Alice Simco	D 3059
Etta M. Nodder	D 2817	George O. Wallace	D 3060
Elizabeth Osbourne	D 2818	Fannie Clay	D 3078
William H. Patterson	D 2820	Ellen Drew	D 3079

Lue Fish	D 3081	Della Baldridge	R 105
Horace Gray	D 3082	Samuel Richey	R 107
Lula Pack	D 3083	Malissa Fields	R 144
Lelia C. Harris	D 3084	Fred Zimmerman	R 220
Thomas Jones	D 3086	Ella Anspach	R 241
Benjamin Laws	D 3088	Michael R. Mizer	R 266
Martha Spade	D 3092	Belle A. Powell	R 352
Julian Wyrick	D 3093	Austin L. Hill	R 420
Samuel Harlan	D 3157	Mary L. Dudley	R 439
Lizzie Phariss	D 3171	Stephen Hazlett	R 465
Jack Michael	D 3172	Mary A. Payne	R 484
Sarah E. Davis	D 3176	Rebecca Bengé	R 563
Grace Guthrie	D 3181	Sarah Wilson	R 613
Mary E. Thornton	D 3183	Dora Crane	R 628
Mamie Thompson	R 4	Andrew Sitrell	R 642
Jimmie G. Thompson	R 5	John Sitrell	R 642
William T. Kelly	R 10	Lillie May Wilson	R 643
Alice Tidwell	R 19	Ollie A. Barger	R 656
Rosenna McLaughlin	R 41	Ida Hawkins	R 671
Martha A. Perdue	R 45	Lizzie Davis	R 761
Gabriel L. Payne	R 61	Clara M. Emmons	R 803

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.

Cher. 3720

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Marian McDowell,

Talala, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Encl. Recd. D

Commissioner.

Cherokee 3793

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

Mariah McDowell,

Talala, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

JMH

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of James Watson, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation was affirmed by the Department January 26, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl. NJ-100.  
HJC

Commissioner.



Cher 3796

Hooley Countryman

Cher 3796

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Hoolley Countryman for the enrollment of himself, his wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation; said Countryman being sworn by Commissioner C.R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give me your name, please? A Hoolley Countryman.  
Q How old are you? A 38.  
Q What is your plat office? A Afton.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll, yourself? A Yes, sir, wife and family.  
Q How many children? A Seven.  
Q Do you apply for yourself as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your wife a Cherokee? A No sir. White woman.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I was born and raised here.  
Q Lived here all your life? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me your wife's name? A Mattie.  
Q How old is she? A 29.  
Q When did you marry her? A 1886.  
Q Lived with her ever since you married her? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the names of your children? A Sabar.  
Q How old is that child? A 13.  
Q The next one? A George.  
Q How old is George? A He is 12.  
Q The next one? A Riley.  
Q How old is Riley? A Nine.  
Q The next child? A Nora.  
Q How old is Nora? A Eight.  
Q Next child? A Annie.  
Q How old is she? A Six.  
Q The next child? A Edna.  
Q How old is Edna? A Four.  
Q Next child? A Earl.  
Q How old is she? A Seven months.  
Q All living now are they? A Yes, sir.  
1880 enrollment; page 237, #560, Hoolley Countryman, Delaware.  
1896 enrollment; page 137, #1152, Hoolley Countryman, Cooweescoowee.  
1896 enrollment; page 300, #257, Mattie Countryman, Cooweescoowee.  
1896 enrollment; page 137, #1153, Sabar " "  
1896 enrollment; page 137, #1154, George " "  
1896 enrollment; page 137, #1155, Riley " "  
1896 enrollment; page 137, #1156, Nora " "

Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and seven children. He is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a native Cherokee, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. His wife married him in 1886. They have lived together ever since. She is identified with her husband and children on the roll of 1896 and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by adoption. Of their seven children the first four named in the testimony are identified with their parents on the roll of 1896. They are living now and will be listed now for enrollment as Cherokees by blood. When proper certificates of birth are furnished the commission for the three younger children, Annie, Edna and Earl, they also will be listed for enrollment as Cherokees by blood. The child Earl should be upon the roll of 1896, but has been omitted, doubtless through inadvertence.

Hopley Countryman--2.

J. B. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

J. B. Rosson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of October, 1900.

C. W. Hume

Commissioner.

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Hooley Countryman-- 2.

J. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of October, 1900.

Commissioner.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date Dec 30 1900

1 <sup>35</sup> Name *Hooker Countryman*  
District DE LAWARE Year 1900 Page 237 No. 560

Citizen by blood Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law Date of marriage

License Certificate

2 Wife's name *Hattie*

District COOWEESSOW Year Page 31 No. 7

Citizen by blood Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law Date of marriage

License Certificate

## Names of Children:

3 <i>Leah</i>	"	Dist. CO.	Year 1846	Page 137	No. 1153	Age 13
4 <i>George</i>	"	Dist. "	Year "	Page 137	No. 1154	Age 12
5 <i>Willie</i>	"	Dist. "	Year "	Page 37	No. 55	Age 9
6 <i>Nora</i>	"	Dist. "	Year "	Page 137	No. 1156	Age 8
7 <i>Amie</i>	"	Dist. 4	Year "	Page	No.	Age 6
8 <i>Edna</i>	"	Dist. —	Year	Page	No.	Age 4
9 <i>L.</i>	"	Dist. —	Year	Page	No.	Age 7 yrs
		Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age
		Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age
		Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age

1 *Countryman*  
3 *Calder*  
7, 8, and 9 Affidavits to be made

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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 ACTING CHAIRMAN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Annie Coudyman*

as a citizen of the

*Sherokee*

Nation.

Approved.

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Amie Countryman, born on the 17 day of November 1896  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Hookey Countryman, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Hattie Countryman, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
North District.

I, Hattie Countryman, on oath state that I am 29  
years of age and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Hookey Countryman, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 17 day of November 1896; that said child has been  
Amie Countryman, and is now living.  
WITNESSES TO MARR: Hattie Countryman

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Oct, 1900.  
Frank L. Sharp NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
North District.

I, E. J. Bass, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Hattie Countryman and Hookey Countryman  
on the 17 day of November, 1896, that there was born to her on  
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
Amie Countryman.  
E. J. Bass M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARR:  
E. J. Bass  
A. L. Jones  
A. L. Jones  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Oct, 1900.  
A. L. Jones NOTARY PUBLIC.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Edna Courtman*

as a citizen of the

*United States*

Nation.

Approved

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Edna Countryman*, born on the *6* day of *May* *1897*  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father *H Countryman*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother *Hattie Countryman*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post-office, *Afton D T*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.  
*Northern* INDIAN TERRITORY District.

I, *Hattie Countryman*, on oath state that I am *29*  
years of age and a citizen, by *Adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *H Countryman*, who is a citizen, by  
*Blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Female* child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the *6* day of *May* *1897*; that said child has been  
named *Edna Countryman*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

*Hattie Countryman*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*29* day of *Sept*  
*Frank L. Sharp*

*1900*

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.  
INDIAN TERRITORY District.

I, *...*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Hattie Countryman*, wife of *H Countryman*,  
on the *6* day of *May*, *1897*; that there was born to her on  
said date a *Female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *Edna Countryman*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

*Hattie Countryman*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

*1900*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Correspondence

is a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation

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Card No 3996

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Carl H. Countryman*, born on the *17* day of *December*, 18*99*.  
Name of Father *H. Countryman*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother *H. Countryman*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post office, *...*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*Northern* INDIAN TERRITORY

District.

I, *Hattie Countryman*, on oath state that I am *29*  
years of age and a citizen, by *Adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *H. Countryman*, who is a citizen, by  
*Blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Male* child was  
born to me on the *17* day of *December* 18*99*; that said child has been  
named *Earl H. Countryman*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*29*

day of

*Sept*190*0*

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## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

District.

I, *...*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *...*, wife of *...*,  
on the *...* day of *...*, 18*...*, that there was born to her on  
said date a *Male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *Earl H. Countryman*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

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*IN RE*

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
(COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.)

IN RE Application for Enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Walter Countryman, born on the 17 day of March, 1901  
(here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Healey Countryman, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Hattie Countryman, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Postoffice: Healey Countryman

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Walter Countryman, }  
District. } Nation.

I, Mrs. Hattie Countryman, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Healey Countryman, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on the 17 day of March, 1901; that said child has been  
named Walter Countryman, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of March, 1901.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,

District.

I, J. Donohoe, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Hattie Countryman, wife of Healey Countryman,  
on the 17 day of March, 1901; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Walter Countryman.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1901.

Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 8, 1928.

In the matter of the application of Hoooley Countryman for the enrollment of himself and children, Sabar, George, Riley, Nora, Annie, Edna, Earl N. and Walter Countryman, as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of his wife, Hattie Countryman, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; he being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Hoooley Countryman.  
Q How old are you? A Thirty-seven.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Talala.  
Q It used to be Afton? A Yes sir.  
Q How long has it been Talala? A I have been there eight years.  
Q You are a Cherokee by blood are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been residing in the Cherokee Nation ever since '80?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Hattie.  
Q Is she a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married? A In '86.  
Q Who married you? A A preacher, I forget his name.  
Q Was he a preacher? A Yes sir.  
Q Where? A At Afton.  
Q You don't remember his name do you? A No, I don't.  
Q You don't know whether he is living or not? A I don't think he is.  
Q Have you any witnesses who were present at the marriage, anybody here to-day? A No sir.  
Q Is Hattie your first wife? A Yes sir.  
Q You her first husband? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and your wife been living together ever since you were married her? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you get any certificate of marriage from this preacher? A No sir.  
Q You never had a certificate? A No sir.  
Q Do you know of any one who was present at your marriage? A No sir, nobody here.  
Q Anybody at home that you know of? A My father was there, George Countryman.  
Q Who is George Countryman? A My father.  
Q Anybody else? A Andrew Countryman.  
Q Who was he? A My uncle.  
Q How many children have you? A Seven.  
Q Have any died recently? A Sumner. No sir.  
Q What is the name of the eldest one? A Sabra.  
Q And the name of the youngest one? A Walter.  
Q Is George a child of yours? A Yes sir.  
Q Riley? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A In July, 1902.  
Q Nora? A Yes sir.  
Q Annie? A Yes sir.  
Q Edna? A Yes sir.  
Q Earl? A Yes sir.  
Q And Walter? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any more besides these? A That is all.  
Q Where were you married? A There at Afton.  
Q In the town of Afton? A No sir, south of Afton.  
Q At whose house? A I forget his name.  
Q What people you mentioned as witnesses were they present at this marriage at that time? A Yes sir.  
Q They are you married? A Yes sir.

2- Keeley Countryman-

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

B. L. Robertson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of November, 1908.

B. C. Jones  
Notary Public.



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The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, 1902.

Notary Public.

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Riley Countryman  
(a citizen of the)

Cherokee Nation.

Approved

1907

James H. [unclear]

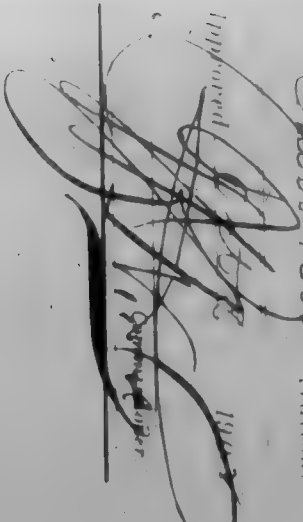
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IN RE  
THE DEATH OFNiles Cunningham  
Citizen of the

Nation

Imposed

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J. W. Cunningham

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Riley Countryman  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Palala, Ind. Ter., and died on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
July, 1901.  
(Here insert name of post office.)

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

Western INDIAN TERRITORY. District. )

I, Riley Countryman, on oath state that I am 37  
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Palala, Ind. Ter.; that I am

the father of Riley Countryman,  
(State relationship to the father, grandfather, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)  
 who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;

and that said Riley Countryman died on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

James  
Witness to Oath

James  
Witness to Oath

A. W. Countryman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Oct., 1901

Price Jones  
 Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

INDIAN TERRITORY.

District. )

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
 years of age, and a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 that my post office address is \_\_\_\_\_, Ind. Ter.;

that I was personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
 who was a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 and that said \_\_\_\_\_ died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

James  
Witness to Oath

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1901

Notary Public

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 27, 1902.

In the matter of the application of HOOLEY COUNTRYMAN, for the enrollment of himself and his children, SAEER, GEORGE, RILEY, NORA, ANNIE, EDNA, EARL W. and WALTER COUNTRYMAN, as citizens by blood, and his wife, HATTIE COUNTRYMAN, as a citizen by inter-marriage, of the Cherokee Nation:

GEORGE COUNTRYMAN, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A George Countryman.  
Q How old are you ? A Going on sixty three.  
Q Where do you live ? A In Delaware District.  
Q You are the father of Hooley Countryman ? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you see him married ? A Yes sir.  
Q Who married him ? A A man named George Crisp, he's dead.  
Q You saw him married, did you ? A Yes sir.  
Q Was he ever married before he was married to this wife ?  
A No sir.  
Q What was the name of his wife ? A Hattie Frakes.  
Q Do you know about when they were married ? A Not exactly.  
Q Tell me just about ? A Thirteen years I think.  
Q Have they been living together as man and wife ever since that time ? A Yes sir, all the time.  
Q Generally recognized in the community as man and wife ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have they ever separated ? A No sir. They were separated too when he moved to Afton, and he stayed at the farm; they were schooling the children.  
Q They have had no misunderstanding ? A No sir.  
Q Have they always lived in the Cherokee Nation since their marriage ? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know whether his wife was ever married before ?  
A She was never married before.  
Q Were they living together as husband and wife on the first day of September, 1902 ? A Yes sir.
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H. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this December 16, 1902.

*H. C. Bagwell*

*B. A. Jones*  
Notary Public.

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Supp'l to # 3796

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 27, 1902.

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Q They have had no misunderstanding ? A No sir.

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**IN RE  
THE DEATH OF**

*Kilpatrick, Thomas*  
a citizen of the  
*(State of New York)* Nation.

Approved

*C. H. Buckinridge*  
Commissioner.

*at New York N.Y.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the death of *Riley Countryman*  
Here insert name of deceased  
 a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
*Talala* Ind. Ter., and died on the *15* day of *July*  
Here insert name of post office  
 1901.

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

INDIAN TERRITORY.

*Western*

District. )

I, *Hookey Countryman* on oath state that I am *37*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that my post office address is *Talala* Ind. Ter.; that I am  
Here insert name of post office  
*the father* of *Riley Countryman*  
(State relationship as that of a relative, and insert name of deceased)  
 who was a citizen, by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 and that said *Riley Countryman* died on the *15* day of  
Here insert name of deceased  
*July* 1901. *Hookey Countryman*  
WITNESSED TO MAKE

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *October* 1902

*Wm C Jones*  
 Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

INDIAN TERRITORY.

*Western*

District. )

I, *G. W. Countryman* on oath state that I am *62*  
 years of age, and a citizen, by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that my post office address is *Needmore* Ind. Ter.;  
 that I was personally acquainted with *Riley Countryman*  
Here insert name of deceased  
 who was a citizen, by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 and that said *Riley Countryman* died on the *15* day of  
Here insert name of deceased  
*July* 1901. *G. W. Countryman*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *October* 1902

*Wm C Jones*  
 Notary Public



## Department of the Interior, Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Parker C. McMakin, et al., as citizens  
by blood of the Cherokee Nation, consolidating the applications of:

Parker C. McMakin	Cherokee	4
Cherokee C. Gilmore	Cherokee	11
Dellie (Candelina) Kelly	Cherokee	90
James Starr	Cherokee	149
Louisa Bell Smith	Cherokee	153
Frances L. Buffington	Cherokee	216
Lizzie Parris	Cherokee	220
Jesse Alberty	Cherokee	234
Julia Alberty	Cherokee	247
Zoe Akins,	Cherokee	247
Alice Thurman	Cherokee	253
Jennettie Thurman	Cherokee	253
Charles Woodall	Cherokee	282
Fannie M. Thomason	Cherokee	287
Clarence C. Thomason	Cherokee	287
Dennis Foreman	Cherokee	297
Sarah Pierce	Cherokee	329
Daniel Whitmire	Cherokee	357
Susan Dry	Cherokee	400
Daniel Threemaker	Cherokee	410
Dewey Miller	Cherokee	414
Susan Starr	Cherokee	443
Fannie Wolfe	Cherokee	459
James L. Holland	Cherokee	461
Ada B. Lacie	Cherokee	462
Lula Easky	Cherokee	471
Ida May Odle	Cherokee	478
Ethas G. Foreman	Cherokee	481
Mary S. Foreman	Cherokee	481
Linnie Gritts	Cherokee	488
Lewis Stansill	Cherokee	496
Murry Reese	Cherokee	506
Sallie Reese	Cherokee	508
Arch Alberty	Cherokee	513
Katie Proctor	Cherokee	517
Christie A. Dannenberg	Cherokee	525
Alexander Wolfe	Cherokee	576
Della Stacey	Cherokee	580

Mary Lou Gott	Cherokee	645
Charles A. Rider	Cherokee	718
Lucy Miller	Cherokee	724
Susan Clay	Cherokee	814
Susan Carrie Crittenden	Cherokee	840
Robert Wofford	Cherokee	989
Hugh Mitchell	Cherokee	1015
Charles Byers	Cherokee	1022
Annie E. Rogers	Cherokee	1035
Kate Taylor	Cherokee	1111
John Blalock	Cherokee	1152
Otis E. Foreman	Cherokee	1224
Jennie Norton	Cherokee	1284
Robert Carlile	Cherokee	1265
Girtrude Johnson	Cherokee	1285
Augusta Johnson	Cherokee	1285
Lowly Bird	Cherokee	1316
Annie Bird	Cherokee	1316
Julia Nakedhead	Cherokee	1325
Irene Samuels	Cherokee	1358
John C. Croslin	Cherokee	1364
Willard C. Collins	Cherokee	1365
Charles Collins	Cherokee	1365
Hooley Benge	Cherokee	1369
Rachel Vann	Cherokee	1380
Lewis Langley	Cherokee	1384
Samuel Austin	Cherokee	1420
Nannie Russell	Cherokee	1435
Terrell Henson	Cherokee	1500
Dellah Henson	Cherokee	1500
Johnanna Carselowe (Joanna Carselowry)	Cherokee	1512
Finis C. Morton	Cherokee	1521
Grace W. Jacobs	Cherokee	1537
William Morton	Cherokee	1554
Joseph A. Scales	Cherokee	1601
Ella Frazier	Cherokee	1631
Martha Peterson	Cherokee	1648
Jesse B. Raymond	Cherokee	1684
Susie Timmons	Cherokee	1726
Lawrence H. Looney	Cherokee	1755
Susie Campbell	Cherokee	1761
Jack Thompson	Cherokee	1772
Katie Fields	Cherokee	1773
Curly Smith	Cherokee	1819
Annie Parker	Cherokee	1877
Bessie Raper	Cherokee	1881
Edgar P. Ross	Cherokee	1887
Nancy West	Cherokee	2010

Louis Miller, Sr	Cherokee	2024
Thomas R. Rogers	Cherokee	2029
Julius Beane	Cherokee	2032
Margaret A. Effert	Cherokee	2037
William F. Sanders	Cherokee	2123
Ora E. Sanders	Cherokee	2123
Eleanora Woodall	Cherokee	2145
Hettie Locust	Cherokee	2175
Richard H. Bolen	Cherokee	2178
Paul Rogers	Cherokee	2289
Julia Hair	Cherokee	2406
Mary Ann Gray	Cherokee	2421
George Rowe	Cherokee	2449
Alex. Parbob	Cherokee	2450
Wattie Swimmer	Cherokee	2451
Charlotte Peak	Cherokee	2455
John Kingfisher	Cherokee	2462
Stacy Buckskin	Cherokee	2477
Dora McCracken	Cherokee	2486
Lilly Raper	Cherokee	2507
David Beck	Cherokee	2523
Annie Colvard	Cherokee	2544
Charles T. (F.) Grass	Cherokee	2564
James Sullivan	Cherokee	2584
Nannie J. Sullivan	Cherokee	2584
Cooper Mayes	Cherokee	2622
Susan V. Mayes	Cherokee	2624
Lavinia King	Cherokee	2640
Lizzie B. Wright	Cherokee	2691
William R. Christie	Cherokee	2704
Claude Rogers	Cherokee	2711
Luvona H. West	Cherokee	2724
Jessie Mayes	Cherokee	2743
Prince (Price) Scott	Cherokee	2749
James Washington Collier	Cherokee	2756
Line J. Warren	Cherokee	2820
Gracie Agnes Nuckolls	Cherokee	2844
John M. Ward	Cherokee	2851
Veva E. Ward	Cherokee	2851
Hetty Small	Cherokee	2854
Harold Kaylor	Cherokee	2889
Lucy Cornsith	Cherokee	2901
Ellen Ebo	Cherokee	2910
Katie Peak	Cherokee	2910
Hamilton Balentine	Cherokee	2914
Rev V. Hill	Cherokee	2918
John H. Polson	Cherokee	2918
Peggy Prater	Cherokee	2921

Charlotte Buck	Cherokee	2991
Florence W. Brewster	Cherokee	3040
Peter Blackfish	Cherokee	3062
Polly Pettitt	Cherokee	3064
Lula Etta Hitchcock	Cherokee	3080
Alvin Adair	Cherokee	3107
George Carter	Cherokee	3122
James C. Harlin	Cherokee	3192
Nannie White	Cherokee	3201
Nellie Hawk	Cherokee	3217
Rachel Falling	Cherokee	3233
Minnie R. Lynch	Cherokee	3239
William W. Buffington	Cherokee	3278
Sallie Landrum	Cherokee	3311
Mary E. Frayser	Cherokee	3320
Samuel Hilderbrand	Cherokee	3362
Lillie E. Trout	Cherokee	3425
Stephen Bluejacket	Cherokee	3459
Doreen Nichols	Cherokee	3461
Elsa Dick	Cherokee	3469
Olive Martin	Cherokee	3477
Jennie Fritz	Cherokee	3482
John Lufie	Cherokee	3488
John Bryant	Cherokee	3519
Sarah Murphy	Cherokee	3533
Garrett H. Drew	Cherokee	3604
Clarence (L.) Scott	Cherokee	3633
Charles E. Schrimsher	Cherokee	3634
Dave Gooden	Cherokee	3636
Chesowee Monce	Cherokee	3652
Thomas Aleck	Cherokee	3653
Rebecca Aleck	Cherokee	3653
Jennie Tanner	Cherokee	3656
Dorothy C. Skinner	Cherokee	3710
Margaret Cox	Cherokee	3740
Wirt Edmund Walker	Cherokee	3777
Riley Countryman	Cherokee	3796
Frances Stroud	Cherokee	3840
James M. Carolewey	Cherokee	3880
Clara Belle Faden	Cherokee	3890
Clara B. Garrett	Cherokee	3896
Nora E. Rippetoe	Cherokee	4000
Irene P. Harlin	Cherokee	4111
George G. Taylor	Cherokee	4180
Paula Ellen Beck	Cherokee	4180
Constance Bess (Beck)	Cherokee	4180
Linnie Flanders	Cherokee	4178
Sarah Morgan	Cherokee	4210

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Donald Duckwah	Cherokee	4209
William Squirrel	Cherokee	4217
Jennie F. Tyner	Cherokee	4228
Jennie Hilderbrand	Cherokee	4249
Nancy Washington	Cherokee	4302
Sarah Charley	Cherokee	4322
Otis Martin	Cherokee	4376
Mary J. Flanagan	Cherokee	4517
Albert Morris	Cherokee	4552
Albert G. Morris	Cherokee	4552
Charles F. Coker	Cherokee	4605
Mary E. Moore	Cherokee	4660
Pearl I. Boyd	Cherokee	4719
Rachel Flippin	Cherokee	4751
Christopher Columbus Hurst	Cherokee	4773
Jennie Hair	Cherokee	4787
Milligan Troglin	Cherokee	4789
Martha McClain	Cherokee	4792
Mollie Weast	Cherokee	4807
John Harland Crittenden	Cherokee	4824
Frank Duckworth Breeden	Cherokee	4861
William DeWitt Taylor	Cherokee	4898
Clarke C. Lips	Cherokee	4903
DeWitt C. Lips, Jr.	Cherokee	4903
Everlyn McKinney	Cherokee	4946
William McCay	Cherokee	4954
Elizabeth Lamb	Cherokee	4955
John W. Buster	Cherokee	4968
Mattie Buster	Cherokee	4968
Ida Langley	Cherokee	4971
Bessie E. Riggs	Cherokee	4990
Ellen Bushyhead	Cherokee	5016
Irene Bushyhead	Cherokee	5016
Amelia Harris	Cherokee	5081
Monce Howell	Cherokee	5085
Darbie Fisher	Cherokee	5126
George L. Sullivan	Cherokee	5140
Vernon Vior	Cherokee	5147
Lula Davis	Cherokee	5168
Katie E. Smith	Cherokee	5242
John Fitz Lee Foreman	Cherokee	5244
Susan Murphy	Cherokee	5282
Sarah A. Logsdon	Cherokee	5306
Walter Lee Moore	Cherokee	5311
Let V. Langley	Cherokee	5328
Louis A. Mills	Cherokee	5386
Oswald L. Mills	Cherokee	5386
Josephine B. Shaw	Cherokee	5408

Kate L. Goddard	Cherokee	5417
Albert A. Goddard	Cherokee	5417
Claud I. Cox	Cherokee	5425
Birtha Beck	Cherokee	5462
John L. Woodward	Cherokee	5480
David R. Taylor	Cherokee	5494
George Glass	Cherokee	5553
Robert Lee Coates	Cherokee	5572
Olive L. Brock	Cherokee	5645
David Monroe Downing	Cherokee	5699
Celia Still	Cherokee	5711
Lucy Comingear	Cherokee	5714
Lizzie A. Garrett	Cherokee	5721
Fannie L. Coffee	Cherokee	5736
Tennessee M. Fuller	Cherokee	5781
Mary Jane Wyly	Cherokee	5788
Ella May Knighten	Cherokee	5791
Ezekiel Proctor Parris	Cherokee	5800
John Rush Wilson	Cherokee	5814
Jane Ella Wolfe	Cherokee	5817
Louisa J. Parris	Cherokee	5818
Augustus Lawrence Wilson	Cherokee	5827
Dora Louisa Wilson	Cherokee	5827
Robert (B) Daniel	Cherokee	5868
Jessie S. Young	Cherokee	5872
Eva May Merchant	Cherokee	5888
Nannie B. Cunningham	Cherokee	5914
John Dildine	Cherokee	5983
Maggie Partain	Cherokee	6017
Jessie Partain	Cherokee	6017
James R. Hendricks	Cherokee	6099
Elijah Ridge	Cherokee	6102
Mattie E. Gray	Cherokee	6108
Myrtie J. Martin	Cherokee	6132
Lillie M. Wilson (nee Linn)	Cherokee	6149
Polly Downing	Cherokee	6156
George A. Jennings	Cherokee	6174
Philip Webster	Cherokee	6219
Gudger D. Colvard	Cherokee	6233
Cora Guthrey	Cherokee	6245
George L. Hail	Cherokee	6250
Polly Gritts	Cherokee	6252
Elizabeth Battlinggourd	Cherokee	6258
Dennis Hooper	Cherokee	6269
John Gritts	Cherokee	6287
Joshua Robbins	Cherokee	6322
Levi Fish	Cherokee	6342
William Penn Rackleff	Cherokee	6342

Louisa Emma Rackleff	Cherokee	6342
Cynthia Snider	Cherokee	6355
Pauline V. Snider	Cherokee	6355
John H. Wilkerson	Cherokee	6481
Lucy Fletcher	Cherokee	6515
Clarence M. Ballew	Cherokee	6530
Eliza Vann	Cherokee	6572
Lila Smith	Cherokee	6591
John Canoe	Cherokee	6649
Edgar B. Thompson	Cherokee	6652
Moose Wolf	Cherokee	6668
Leon Hogshooter	Cherokee	6676
Eli Wilson	Cherokee	6690
Cynthia Wilson	Cherokee	6696
Ezekiel Rider	Cherokee	6749
Mike Pritchett	Cherokee	6750
Watt Christy	Cherokee	6753
Alice Sunday	Cherokee	6767
Richard M. Sanders	Cherokee	6786
Joseph Reese, Jr.	Cherokee	6788
Joseph D. Smallwood	Cherokee	6790
Mack Nave	Cherokee	6842
James Wyly King	Cherokee	6857
Eliza Turner	Cherokee	6889
Betsy Turner	Cherokee	6889
Thomas E. Deatherage	Cherokee	6901
Lottie Hughes	Cherokee	6928
Benjamin F. McPherson	Cherokee	6935
Pickens Newton	Cherokee	7032
George Woodward	Cherokee	7064
Albert Hayner	Cherokee	7119
Richard T. Ketcher	Cherokee	7129
Johnny D. Couch	Cherokee	7150
Rosa Butler	Cherokee	7185
Sidney E. Wilson	Cherokee	7231
Henry P. Phillips	Cherokee	7240
Maggie Galentcher	Cherokee	7326
Ruby L. Buckner	Cherokee	7331
Bertie M. Holderman	Cherokee	7413
Randolph Hummingbird	Cherokee	7475
Susan Tatumencie (Tau-u-necie)	Cherokee	7480
Ailsey O'Fields	Cherokee	7513
Romana O'Fields	Cherokee	7513
Andy Hider	Cherokee	7516
Andrew (H.) Hummingbird	Cherokee	7597
Reckard Harris	Cherokee	7640
Nelson Glass	Cherokee	7688
Mary Outback	Cherokee	7688

Jennie Swimmer	Cherokee	7751
Ella Sanders	Cherokee	7861
Katie Martin	Cherokee	7905
Fencer	Cherokee	7906
Joe Boney	Cherokee	7929
Tahnie Smith	Cherokee	7939
George Killer	Cherokee	8188
Daniel Wolfe	Cherokee	8206
John Wesley Crowder	Cherokee	8261
Tonsin Teekanassky (Tonsy Pickup)	Cherokee	8350
Walter Hogner	Cherokee	8452
Darkey Birdchopper	Cherokee	8494
Betsy Wolfe	Cherokee	8753
Infant Wolfe	Cherokee	8753
Nancy Pettit	Cherokee	8843
Maud James	Cherokee	8920
Wyly James	Cherokee	8920
Ella Doublehead	Cherokee	8921
John Sparrowhawk	Cherokee	9172
Frank Sparrowhawk	Cherokee	9188
Dave Bird	Cherokee	9408
Alma Jane Cantrell	Cherokee	9515
Eldora (Elmadora) Hill	Cherokee	10440
Jessie Maud Lunday	Cherokee	10443
Hamilton Fish Haff	Cherokee	10452
Henry Peterson	Cherokee	10467
Henry McEwin	Cherokee	10474
Jimmie Little	Cherokee	10487
Nannie M. Tiblow	Cherokee	10490
Richard Earl Shailer	Cherokee	10526
Sallie Simon	Cherokee	10527
Hawkins Tiblow	Cherokee	10532
Jesse Parks	Cherokee	10543
Becky Parks	Cherokee	10545
Pa-pa-ma-too-nund Drum	Cherokee	10551
Loyd Day	Cherokee	10554
Willie Day	Cherokee	10554
Mary Gibson	Cherokee	10555
Lawrence Peacock	Cherokee	10556
Mary J. Miller	Cherokee	10574
Elbert Orlando Journeyake	Cherokee	10582
John William Conner	Cherokee	10584
Albert Bural Atkisson	Cherokee	10590
James B. Atkisson	Cherokee	10590
Ida E. Stout	Cherokee	10604
Ida E. Smith	Cherokee	10624
Janie Armstrong	Cherokee	10635
Roy L. Armstrong	Cherokee	10635

Frederick William Metzner	Cherokee	10637
Laura (E.) Maberry (nee Tonganoxie)	Cherokee	10644

And for the enrollment of Martin Henderson Berry, et al., as Cherokee citizens by inter-marriage, consolidating the applications of:

Martin Henderson Berry	Cherokee	45
Samuel C. Sager	Cherokee	71
John L. W. Williams	Cherokee	245
Gabe W. Morris	Cherokee	263
Samuel F. McClain	Cherokee	288
Mathew Condreay	Cherokee	300
Mary Weaver	Cherokee	356
Ann B. Adair	Cherokee	521
Robert H. Fletcher	Cherokee	545
Eliza J. Moton	Cherokee	1302
Adam Mohr	Cherokee	1903
Abram Stout	Cherokee	1927
Charles Pierce	Cherokee	1989
William M. Hayes	Cherokee	2019
William D. Harris	Cherokee	2120
John B. Post	Cherokee	2146
John B. Edwards	Cherokee	2929
John White	Cherokee	3406
Wiley L. Green	Cherokee	3491
William G. Nelms	Cherokee	3522
John A. Walker	Cherokee	3777
Ann E. Land	Cherokee	3968
Elijah Mayfield	Cherokee	4048
Layton Breeden	Cherokee	4674
Cora Crittenden	Cherokee	4696
John B. McClain	Cherokee	4792
Mary J. Brown	Cherokee	4875
Alexander G. Murray	Cherokee	4933
Ann Bible	Cherokee	5089
Nancy D. Brady	Cherokee	5134
Fred (E.) Henderson	Cherokee	5135
Price P. Quinn	Cherokee	5290
Doctor J. Hartness	Cherokee	5782
Samuel Schable	Cherokee	5822
Lucy Hilderbrand	Cherokee	5867
Volentine Payton	Cherokee	6103
Zack J. Johnson	Cherokee	6775
Sallie V. Walkingstick	Cherokee	6866
William A. Hanton	Cherokee	7300
John F. Minshall	Cherokee	10491
William C. White	Cherokee	10563



## ORDER

The record in this case shows that applications were made to this Commission for the enrollment, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Parker C. McMakin, Cherokee C. Gilmore, Delie (Cordelia) Kelly, James Starr, Louisa Bell Smith, Frances L. Buffington, Lizzie Parris, Jesse Alberty, Julia Alberty, Zoe Akins, Alice Thurman, Jennette Thurman, Charles Woodall, Fannie M. Thomason, Clarence C. Thomason, Dennis Foreman, Sarah Pierce, Daniel Whitmire, Susan Dry, Daniel Threcker, Dewey Miller, Susan Starr, Fannie Wolfe, James L. Holland, Ada B. Lacie, Lula Easky, Ida May Odle, Elias G. Foreman, Mary S. Foreman, Lizzie Gritts, Lewis Stansill, Murry Reese, Sallie Reese, Arch Alberty, Katie Proctor, Christie A. Dannenberg, Alexander Wolfe, Delia Sisson, Mary Lou Gott, Charles A. Rider, Lucy Miller, Susan Clay, Susan Carrie Crittenden, Robert Wofford, Hugh Mitchell, Charles Byers, Annie E. Rogers, Kate Taylor, John Blalock, Otis E. Foreman, Jennie Norton, Robert Oatlie, Ostrade Johnson, Augusta Johnson, Lowly Bird, Annie Bird, Julia Nakedhead, Irene Samuels, John C. Croslin, Willard C. Collins, Charles Collins, Hooley Bengel, Rachel Vann, Lewis Langley, Samuel Austin, Nannie Russell, Terrell Henson, Della Henson, Johnanna Carselowe (Joanna Carselowry), Finis C. Morton, Grace W. Jacobs, William Morton, Joseph A. Scales, Ella Frazier, Martha Peterson, Jesse B. Raymond, Susie Timmons, Lawrence H. Looney, Susie Campbell, Jack Thompson, Katie Fields, Carty Smith, Annie Parker, Susan Raper, Edgar P. Ross, Nancy West, Louis Miller, Sr., Thomas R. Rogers, Julius Beane, Margaret A. Eiffert, William F. Sanders, Ora E. Sanders, Eleanor Woodall, Bettie Locust, Richard H. Bolea, Paul Rogers, Julia Hair, Mary Ann Gray, George Rowe, Alex Earbob, Watie Swimmer, Charlotte Peak, John Kingfisher, Stacy Buckskin, Dora McCracken, Lilly Raper, David Beck, Annie Colvard, Charles T. (F.) Grass, James Sullivan, Nannie J. Sullivan, Cooper Mayes, Susan V. Mayes, Lavinia King, Lizzie B. Wright, William S. Choate, Claude Rogers, Luvena H. West, Jessie Mayes, Prince (Price) Scott, James Washington Collier, Lina J. Warren, Gracie Agnes Nuckolls, John M. Ward, Veva E. Ward, Betsy Snail, Harold Kepler, Lucy Cornsilk, Eliza Ele, Katie Peak, Hamilton Balentine, Roy V. Hill, John H. Polson, Peggy Proctor, Charlotte Buck, Florence W. Brewster, Peter Blackfish, Polly Pettitt, Lula Etta Hitchcock, Alvin Adair, George Carter, James C. Harlin, Nannie White, Nellie Hawk, Rachael Falling, Minnie B. Lynch, William W. Buffington, Sallie Landrum, Mary E. Frayser, Samuel Hilderbrand, Lillie E. Trout, Stephen Bluejacket, Dorcas Nichols, Elsa Dick, Olive Martin, Jennie Fritz, John Lulie, John Bryant, Sarah Murphy, Garrett H. Drew, Clarence (I.) Scott, Charles E. Schrimsher, Dave Gooden, Checoowee Mouse, Thomas Aleck, Rebecca Aleck, Jennie Thomas, Dorothy C. Skinner, Margaret Cox, Birt Edmond Walker, Riley Countryman, Frances Stroud, James M. Carselowe, Clara Belle Paden, Claude S. Garrett, Nora E. Bippotae, Iona P. Harlin, George G. Taylor, Susie Ellen Beck, Cornstassel Race (Reed), Lizzie Flanders, Sarah Morgan, Donald Duckwah, William Squirrel, Jennie F. Tyner, Jennie Hiderbrand, Nancy Washington, Sarah Charley, Otis Martin, Mary J. Flanagan, Albert Morris, Albert G. Morris, Charles F. Coker, Mary E. Moore, Pearl I. Boyd, Rachel Flippin, Christopher Columbus Hurst, Jennie Hair, Milligan Troglin, Martha McClain, Mollie West, John Harland Crittenden, Frank Duckworth Breeden, William Dewitt Taylor, Clarke C. Lips, Dewitt C. Lips, Jr., Evelyn McKinney, William McCay, Elizabeth Lamb, John W. Buster, Mattie Buster, Ida Langley, Bonnie E. Biggs, Ellen Bushyhead, Isaac Bushyhead, Amelia Harris, Moses Howell, Darkie Fisher, George L. Sullivan, Vernon Vier, Lula Davis, Kittie E. Smith, John Fitz Lee Foreman, Susan Murphy, Sarah A. Logsdon, Walter Lee Moore, Lot V. Langley, Louie A. Mills, Orval

L. Mills, Josephine R. Shaw, Kate L. Goddard, Albert A. Goddard, Claud I. Cox, Birtha Beck, John L. Woodward, David R. Taylor, George Glass, Robert Lee Coates, Olive L. Brock, David Monroe Downing, Celia Still, Lucy Comingdear, Lizzie A. Garrett, Fannie L. Coffee, Tennessee M. Fuller, Mary Jane Wyly, Ella May Knighten, Ezekiel Proctor Parris, John Rush Wilson, Jane Ella Wolfe, Louisa J. Parris, Augustus Lawrence Wilson, Dora Louisa Wilson, Robert (B.) Daniel, Jessie S. Young, Eva May Merchant, Nannie B. Cunningham, John Dildine, Maggie Partain, Jessie Partain, James R. Hendricks, Elijah Ridge, Mattie E. Gray, Myrtie J. Martin, Lillie M. Wilson, (nee Linn), Polly Downing, George A. Jennings, Philip Webster, Gudger D. Colvard, Cora Guthrey, George L. Hail, Polly Gritts, Elizabeth Rattlinggourd, Dennis Hooper, John Gritts, Joshua Robbins, Levi Fish, William Penn Rackleff, Louisa Emma Rackleff, Cynthia Snider, Pauline V. Snider, John H. Wilkerson, Lucy Fletcher, Clarence M. Ballew, Eliza Vann, Lila Smith, John Canoe, Edgar B. Thompson, Mouse Wolf, Leon Hogshooter, Eli Wilson, Cynthia Wilson, Ezekiel Rider, Mike Pritchett, Watt Christy, Alice Sunday, Richard M. Sanders, Joseph Reese, Jr., Joseph D. Smallwood, Mack Nave, James Wyly King, Eliza Turner, Betsy Turner, Thomas E. Deatherage, Lottie Hughes, Benjamin F. McPherson, Pickens Newton, George Woodward, Albert Hayner, Richard T. Ketcher, Johnny D. Couch, Rosa Butler, Sidney E. Wilson, Henry P. Phillips, Maggie Galtcatcher, Ruby L. Buckner, Bertie M. Holderman, Randolph Hummingbird, Susan Tauuneacie (Tau-u-necie), Ailsey O'Fields, Remson O'Fields, Andy Hider, Andrew (H.) Hummingbird, Redbird Harris, Nelson Glass, Mary Guinehead, Jennie Swimmer, Ella Sanders, Katie Martin, Fencer, Joe Boney, Tahnne Smith, George Killer, Daniel Wolfe, John Wesley Crowder, Tonsin Teekanassky (Tonsy Pickup), Walter Hogner, Darkey Birdchopper, Betsy Wolfe, Infant Wolfe, Nancy Pettit, Maud James, Wyly James, Ella Doublehead, John Sparrowhawk, Frank Sparrowhawk, Dave Bird, Alma Jane Cantrell, Eldora (Elmadora) Hill, Jessie Maud Lunday, Hamilton Fish Haff, Henry Peterson, Henry McEwin, Jimmie Little, Nannie M. Tiblow, Richard Earl Shailer, Sallie Simon, Hawkins Tiblow, Jesse Parks, Becky Parks, Pa-pa-ma-too-nund Drum, Loyd Day, Willie Day, Mary Gibson, Lawrence Peacock, Mary J. Miller, Elbert Orlando Journey-cake, John William Conner, Albert Bural Atkisson, James B. Atkisson, Ida E. Stout, Ida E. Smith, Janie Armstrong, Roy L. Armstrong, Frederick William Metzner, Laura (E.) Maberry (nee Tonganoxie);

And as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by intermarriage of Martin Henderson Berry, Samuel C. Sager, John L. W. Williams, Gabe W. Morris, Samuel F. McClain, Mathew Condreay, Mary Weaver, Ann B. Adair, Robert H. Fletcher, Eliza J. Moton, Adam Mohr, Abram Stout, Charles Pierce, William M. Hayes, William D. Harris, John B. Post, John B. Edwards, John White, Wiley L. Green, William G. Nelms, John A. Walker, Ann E. Land, Elijah Mayfield, Layton Breeden, Cora Crittenden, John B. McClain, Mary J. Brown, Alexander G. Murray, Ann Bible, Nancy D. Brady, Fred (E.) Henderson, Price P. Quinn, Doctor J. Hartness, Samuel Schable, Lucy Hilderbrand, Volentine Payton, Zack J. Johnson, Sallie V. Walkingstick, William A. Hutton, John F. Minshall, and William C. White.

The evidence in this case shows that all the above named applicants died prior to September 1, 1902.

Section twenty-five of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 716), provides:

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and the names of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment on that date shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes."

It is, therefore, ordered that the applications for the enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Parker C. McMakin, Cherokee C. Gilmore, Delie (Cordelia) Kelly, James

Starr, Louisa Bell Smith, Frances L. Buffington, Lizzie Parris, Jesse Alberty, Julia Alberty, Zoe Akins, Alice Thurman, Jennettie Thurman, Charles Woodall, Fannie M. Thomason, Clarence C. Thomason, Dennis Foreman, Sarah Pierce, Daniel Whitmire, Susan Dry, Daniel Threekiller, Dewey Miller, Susan Starr, Fannie Wolfe, James L. Holland, Ada B. Lacie, Lula Easky, Ida May Odle, Elias G. Foreman, Mary S. Foreman, Lizzie Gritts, Lewis Stansill, Murry Reese, Sallie Reese, Arch Alberty, Katie Proctor, Christie A. Dannenberg, Alexander Wolfe, Delia Sisson, Mary Lou Gott, Charles A. Rider, Lucy Miller, Susan Clay, Susan Carrie Crittenden, Robert Wofford, Hugh Mitchell, Charles Byers, Annie E. Rogers, Kate Taylor, John Blalock, Otis E. Foreman, Jennie Norton, Robert Carlile, Gertrude Johnson, Augusta Johnson, Lowly Bird, Annie Bird, Julia Nakedhead, Irene Samuels, John C. Croslin, Willard C. Collins, Charles Collins, Hooley Benge, Rachel Vann, Lewis Langley, Samuel Austin, Nannie Russell, Terrell Henson, Della Henson, Johnanna Carselowee (Joanna Carselowry), Finis C. Morton, Grace W. Jacobs, William Morton, Joseph A. Scales, Ella Frazier, Martha Peterson, Jesse B. Raymond, Susie Timmons, Lawrence H. Looney, Susie Campbell, Jack Thompson, Katie Fields, Carty Smith, Annie Parker, Susan Raper, Edgar P. Ross, Nancy West, Louis Miller, Sr., Thomas B. Rogers, Julius Beane, Margaret A. Eifert, William F. Sanders, Ora E. Sanders, Eleanora Woodall, Bettie Locust, Richard H. Boles, Paul Rogers, Julia Hair, Mary Ann Gray, George Rowe, Alex Earhob, Watie Swimmer, Charlotte Peak, John Kingfisher, Stacy Buckskin, Dora McCracken, Lilly Raper, David Beck, Annie Colvard, Charles T. (F.) Grass, James Sullivan, Nannie J. Sullivan, Cooper Mayes, Susan V. Mayes, Lavinia King, Lizzie B. Wright, William S. Choate, Claude Rogers, Luvena H. West, Jessie Mayes, Prince (Price) Scott, James Washington Collier, Lina J. Warren, Gracie Agnes Nuckolls, John M. Ward, Veva E. Ward, Betsy Snail, Harold Kepler, Lucy Cornsilk, Eliza Ele, Katie Peak, Hamilton Balentine, Roy V. Hill, John H. Polson, Peggy Proctor, Charlotte Buck, Florence W. Brewster, Peter Blackfish, Polly Pettitt, Lula Etta Hitchcock, Alvin Adair, George Carter, James C. Harlin, Nannie White, Nellie Hawk, Rachel Falling, Minnie R. Lynch, William W. Buffington, Sallie Landrum, Mary E. Frayser, Samuel Hilderbrand, Lillie E. Trout, Stephen Bluejacket, Dorcas Nichols, Elsa Dick, Olive Martin, Jennie Fritz, John Lullie, John Bryant, Sarah Murphy, Garrett H. Drew, Clarence (I.) Scott, Charles E. Schrimsher, Dave Gooden, Checoowee Mouse, Thomas Aleck, Rebecca Aleck, Jennie Tanner, Dorothy C. Skinner, Margaret Cox, Birt Edmond Walker, Riley Countryman, Frances Stroud, James M. Carselowey, Clara Belle Paden, Claude S. Garrett, Nora E. Rippetoe, Ione P. Harlin, George G. Taylor, Susie Ellen Beck, Cornassel Race (Reed), Lizzie Flanders, Sarah Morgan, Donald Duckwah, William Squirrel, Jennie F. Tyner, Jennie Hilderbrand, Nancy Washington, Sarah Charley, Otis Martin, Mary J. Flanagan, Albert Morris, Albert G. Morris, Charles F. Coker, Mary E. Moore, Pearl I. Boyd, Rachel Flippin, Christopher Columbus Hurst, Jennie Hair, Milligan Troglin, Martha McClain, Mollie Weast, John Harland Crittenden, Frank Duckworth Breeden, William DeWitt Taylor, Clarke C. Lipe, DeWitt C. Lipe, Jr., Evelyn McKinney, William McCay, Elizabeth Lamb, John W. Buster, Mattie Buster, Ida Langley, Rosie E. Riggs, Ellen Bushyhead, Isaac Bushyhead, Amelia Harris, Moses Howell, Darkie Fisher, George L. Sullivan, Vernon Vier, Lula Davis, Kittie E. Smith, John Fitz Lee Foreman, Susan Murphy, Sarah A. Logsdon, Walter Lee Moore, Lot V. Langley, Louie A. Mills, Orval L. Mills, Josephine R. Shaw, Kate L. Goddard, Albert A. Goddard, Claud I. Cox, Birtha Beck, John L. Woodard, David R. Taylor, George Glass, Robert Lee Coates, Olive L. Brock, David Monroe Downing, Celia Still, Lucy Comingdear, Lizzie A. Garrett, Fannie L. Coffee, Tennessee M. Fuller, Mary Jane Wyly, Ella May Knighten, Ezekiel Proctor Parris, John Rush Wilson, Jane Ella Wolfe, Louisa J. Parris, Augustus Lawrence Wilson, Dora Louisa

Wilson, Robert (B) Daniel, Jessie S. Young, Eva May Merchant, Nannie B. Cunningham, John Dildine, Maggie Partain, Jessie Partain, James R. Hendricks, Elijah Ridge, Mattie E. Gray, Myrtie J. Martin, Lillie M. Wilson, (nee Linn), Polly Downing, George A. Jennings, Philip Webster, Gudgar D. Colvard, Cora Guthrey, George L. Hail, Polly Gritts, Elizabeth Rattlinggourd, Dennis Hooper, John Gritts, Joshua Robbins, Levi Fish, William Penn Rackleff, Louisa Emma Rackleff, Cynthia Snider, Pauline V. Snider, John H. Wilkerson, Lucy Fletcher, Clarence M. Ballew, Eliza Vann, Lila Smith, John Canoe, Edgar B. Thompson, Mouse Wolfe, Leon Hogshooter, Eli Wilson, Cynthia Wilson, Ezekiel Rider, Mike Pritchett, Watt Christy, Alice Sunday, Richard M. Sanders, Joseph Reese, Jr., Joseph D. Smallwood, Mack Nave, James Wyly King, Eliza Turner, Betsy Turner, Thomas E. Deatherage, Lottie Hughes, Benjamin F. McPherson, Pickens Newton, George Woodard, Albert Hayner, Richard T. Ketcher, Johnny D. Couch, Rosa Butler, Sidney E. Wilson, Henry P. Phillips, Maggie Galtcatcher, Ruby L. Buckner, Bertie M. Holderman, Randolph Hummingbird, Susan Tannunecie (Tau-necie), Ailsey O'Fields, Remson O'Fields, Andy Hider, Andrew (H.) Hummingbird, Redbird Harris, Nelson Glass, Mary Guinehead, Jennie Swimmer, Ella Sanders, Katie Martin, Fencer, Joe Boney, Tahnle Smith, George Killer, Daniel Wolfe, John Wesley Crowder, Tonsin Teekanasky (Tonsy Pickup), Walter Hogner, Darkey Birdchopper, Betsy Wolfe, Infant Wolfe, Nancy Pettit, Maud James, Wyly James, Ella Doublehead, John Sparrowhawk, Frank Sparrowhawk, Dave Bird, Alma Jane Cantrell, Eldora (Elmadora) Hill, Jessie Maud Lunday, Hamilton Fish Haff, Henry Peterson, Henry McEwin, Jimmie Little, Nannie M. Tiblow, Richard Earl Shailer, Sallie Simon, Hawkins Tiblow, Jesse Parks, Becky Parks, Pa-pa-ma-too-nund Drum, Loyd Day, Willie Day, Mary Gibson, Lawrence Peacock, Mary J. Miller, Elbert Orlando Journeycake, John William Conner, Albert Rural Atkisson, James B. Atkisson, Ida E. Stout, Ida E. Smith, Janie Armstrong, Roy L. Armstrong, Frederick William Metzner and Laura (E.) Maberry (nee Tonganoxie); and as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of Martin Henderson Berry, Samuel C. Sager, John L. W. Williams, Gabe W. Morris, Samuel F. McClain, Mathew Condreay, Mary Weaver, Ann B. Adair, Robert H. Fletcher, Eliza J. Moton, Adam Mohr, Abram Stout, Charles Pierce, William M. Hayes, William D. Harris, John B. Post, John B. Edwards, John White, Wiley L. Green, William G. Nelms, John A. Walker, Ann E. Land, Elijah Mayfield, Layton Breeden, Cora Crittenden, John B. McClain, Mary J. Brown, Alexander G. Murray, Ann Bible, Nancy D. Brady, Fred (E.) Henderson, Price P. Quinn, Doctor J. Hartness, Samuel Schable, Lucy Hilderbrand, Volentine Payton, Zack J. Johnson, Sallie V. Walkingstick, William A. Hunton, John F. Minshall and William C. White, be, and the same are, hereby dismissed, in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-five of the Act above noted.

(Signed)

TAMS BIXBY,  
Chairman.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this March 11, 1906.

**Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.**

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins et al. as  
citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation

**DECISION.**

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902,  
applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the en-  
rollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation of the following named  
persons whose names appear upon the partial roll of Cherokee citizens, approved by the  
Secretary of the Interior, opposite the numbers following their respective names, viz:

Queen Watkins	22168	Mary J. Harlin	22250
Cyrus B. Gilmore	22174	Augusta L. Perry	22253
Francis B. Fite	22175	Florence P. Muskrat	368
William T. Culbertson	22176	Thomas D. Chatham	22254
Ida Cobb	22177	Zada Alice Jones	22255
Allen H. Dykes	22179	John D. Blaylock	22257
William E. Boseman	22182	William J. Wilson	22258
John E. Adair	22183	Mary O. Jones	22262
Cora E. Keys	22184	Mary Jane Barnett	22263
George F. Privat	22186	Florence V. Monroe	22264
Myra A. Hickox	22188	Joel E. Frazier	22265
Elmeda M. Berry	22198	William T. Crotzer	22266
John Hardy	22213	Sallie M. Pate	22267
William Wolfe	22216	Benjamin T. Chandler	22271
Minnie J. Archer	22218	William E. Rowsey	22272
Ada M. James	22219	Samuel L. Lane	22278
Samuel Duniphin	22220	Andrew Mathis	22286
Rebecca A. Myers	22226	Mary E. Smith	22288
Florida T. McCullough	22240	Richard H. Crotzer	22289
Isaac J. Howard	22241	John F. LaBoyteaux	22290
Wesley B. Hillen	22242	Martha Jane Riley	22291
Vinica A. Harlin	22249	Franklin P. Milligan	22305



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Mabel A. A. 22400  
Anna L. H. 22412  
Helen C. M. R. 22414  
M. M. R. 22418  
E. M. B. 22424  
Joseph B. L. 22425  
Stephen T. L. 22429  
Lilly Thompson 22433  
John W. 22436  
James H. W. 22431  
William H. H. 22438  
Anita Albert 22464  
William H. 22480  
Dora W. 22481  
C. A. H. 22497  
Lila R. 22402  
E. J. L. 22412  
Alice M. 22413  
Mollie M. 22414  
Mary C. 22424  
Mary W. 22425  
Mary A. L. 22436  
L. F. W. 22437  
Ola P. 22438  
William M. 22441  
Bessie W. 22442  
Romeo Green 22445  
Mary Bryant 22448  
E. P. 22445  
Scapellato W. 22446  
Victoria McCoy 22452  
Jennie Wilkie 22454  
George W. S. 22455  
William M. N. 22456  
Isaac J. V. 22459  
Julia Ward 22479  
Thomas A. C. 22480  
Ida E. Brown 22481  
Maggie Mitchell 22484  
Alva V. A. 22495  
James C. D. 22512  
William A. W. 22514  
John W. S. 22519  
Amanda L. F. 22520  
John O. T. 22521  
William O. 22522  
John L. J. 22535  
Ollie M. F. 22536  
Augusta Wolfe 22541  
Carrie A. A. 22543

Robert W. L. 22552  
Samuel J. W. 22555  
Anson A. H. 22556  
Jesse D. J. 22557  
Marion M. A. 22558  
Harvey P. 22559  
Susan K. 22562  
S. E. H. 22563  
Sally L. B. 22566  
Mary F. A. 22571  
George B. C. 22576  
Sally A. 22591  
Mary H. 22610  
Samuel F. W. 22616  
L. B. B. 22624  
John W. B. 22628  
George P. G. 22636  
George F. 22638  
John W. H. 22639  
Sally C. A. 22640  
A. C. T. 22643  
Benjamin L. R. 22644  
Thomas B. J. 22659  
Henry B. P. 22660  
George F. M. 22662  
Martha M. A. 22666  
J. L. 22667  
Mary F. K. 22669  
Sally J. K. 22676  
James W. K. 22677  
Nancy C. 22678  
Fannie C. 22679  
Charles P. 22680  
Wesley D. L. 22681  
Amanda A. B. 22691  
John P. P. 22693  
Mollie H. 22700  
Martha J. K. 22710  
Priscilla M. M. 22714  
Kiddie S. B. 22719  
Richard H. F. 22720  
Euna E. B. 22721  
Martha C. B. 22722  
Mary J. C. 22728  
John A. K. 22729  
James T. R. 22731  
Alma R. 22732  
Lawrence L. M. 22734  
Mary J. M. 22735  
William L. C. 22743

Anna L. 22744  
M. H. 22744  
B. N. 22744  
M. H. 22748  
W. H. R. 22749  
M. F. M. 22750  
A. L. H. 22756  
M. M. H. 22757  
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G. F. K. 22760  
Philip S. W. 22761  
John M. L. 22766  
Mary F. 22767  
H. L. S. 22774  
K. L. 22775  
W. L. B. 22776  
Edna W. P. 22777  
A. L. 22786  
Mabel A. V. 22787  
Mary R. 22789  
Mary L. R. 22790  
W. L. R. 22791  
Julia L. H. 22792  
John W. C. 22793  
L. D. C. 22794  
Agnes M. R. 22796  
Margaret F. M. 22801  
Alice W. 22811  
Samuel J. H. 22816  
James W. B. 22817  
Mary E. W. 22818  
Mary E. W. 22819  
Mary M. C. 22821  
Susan J. F. 22822  
Jasper T. F. 22826  
Pearl M. 22838  
Maud E. F. 22843  
Mollie L. 22844  
Thomas H. 22848  
Clara L. R. 22849  
Ada C. S. 22858  
Henry M. 22862  
Mollie L. B. 22872  
William P. A. 22873  
Harrison H. F. 22877  
Elie F. 22878  
Sally C. 22882  
Hugh S. 22884  
William H. 22887

22888  
Robert R. 22888  
William K. 22889  
N. A. L. 22892  
C. R. 22896  
L. M. 22897  
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P. 22900  
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A. M. 22907  
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C. M. D. 22935  
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Charles S. P. 22943  
E. P. 22948  
O. M. 22949  
Mollie H. 22950  
John A. 22959  
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D. B. 22963  
Nancy L. P. 22964  
Mary M. 22965  
Sally G. 22966  
Tennie W. 22971  
William P. 22975  
Benjamin F. N. 22976  
Benjamin R. 22978  
George W. W. 22989  
Zula F. 22990  
Richard R. 22991  
Willis M. 22992  
Frank J. H. 22996  
Mattie T. 22998  
Frank W. 23008  
James A. C. 23020  
Hiram H. F. 23023  
Eugene W. 23027  
Fred W. R. 23035  
Jesse E. S. 23037

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The Records further show that said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

It is therefore ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section 21, of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissariat

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907

Cherokee  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Hattie Countryman,

Talala, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. 8

Commissioner.

Cherokee No. 3796.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

Hattie Countryman,

Talala, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, January 28, 1907.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Cherokee 1 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

V. V. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed a copy of the Decision of the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 26, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,



Cher 3797

Martha L. Garbarino

Cher 3797

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Martha L. Garbarino for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation; said Garbarino being sworn by Commissioner C.R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Martha L. Garbarino  
Q How old are you? A 35.  
Q What is your post office? A Vinita.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll, yourself? A Just myself.  
Q Are you Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I have always lived here, never was out of it.  
Q All your life? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Steven Garbarino.  
Q Is he dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q Your mother's name? A Sarah.  
Q Dead or alive? A Living.

1880 enrollment; page 260, #1098, Martha Garbriner, Delaware.  
1896 enrollment; page 473, (#124) Martha Louisa Garbrino,"  
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- Q Have you ever been married? A No, sir.  
Q Never married? A No, sir.

Com'r Breckinridge: The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a native Cherokee. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

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J. O. Roason, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Roason*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of October, 1900.

*C. R. Breckinridge* Commissioner.

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Date of marriage

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Wife's name

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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Frank L. Daugherty

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEP., 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Frank L. Daugherty for enrollment of himself and child as citizens of the Cherokee nation, said Daugherty being sworn by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Frank L. Daugherty.  
Q What is your age? A 20.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a Shawnee Indian by blood? A yes.  
Q Who do you want to enroll? A Myself and child.  
Q What is your wife's name, A Anna Martin before I married her.  
Q When did you marry her? A '99.

Applicant presents marriage license issued by the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian territory, and certificate of marriage, certifying that he was married on the 1st of September, '99, to one Miss Anna Martin, a white person.

- Q What is the name of your father? A Joseph.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Matilda.  
Q Is your name on the roll of '80? A I think so.

Applicant on '96 roll, page 601, number 135.

Applicant's father on '80 roll, page 249, number 841.

- Q What is the name of your child? A Joe Ella, 7 months old.

Applicant presents satisfactory proof of birth as to his child. The name of Frank L. Daugherty appears upon the census roll of '96. He avers that he was married to one Anna Martin in '99, and presents satisfactory proof, the same showing her to be a non-citizen. He avers that he is the son of Joseph Daugherty whose name appears upon the authenticated roll of '80, said Frank L., being a descendant of said Joseph. By his marriage he has one child, Joe Ella, whose name does not appear upon the rolls, but he presents satisfactory proof of birth, consequently they will both be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as Cherokee citizens by blood.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEP., 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Frank L. Daugherty for enrollment of himself and child as citizens of the Cherokee nation, said Daugherty being sworn by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Frank L. Daugherty.  
Q What is your age? A 20.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Coowassee.  
Q Are you a Shawnee Indian by blood? A yes.  
Q Who do you want to enroll? A Myself and child.  
Q What is your wife's name, A Anna Martin before I married her.  
Q When did you marry her? A '99.

Applicant presents marriage license issued by the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian territory, and certificate of marriage, certifying that he was married on the 1st of September, '99, to one Miss Anna Martin, a white person.

- Q What is the name of your father? A Joseph.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Matilda.  
Q Your name on the roll of '80? A I think so.

Applicant on ' '96 roll, page 401, number 135.

Applicant's father on '80 roll, page 249, number 241.

What is the name of your child? A Joe Nila, 7 months old.  
Applicant presents satisfactory proof of birth as to his child.  
The name of Frank L. Daugherty appears upon the census roll of '96. He avers that he was married to one Anna Martin in 1900, and presents satisfactory proof, the same showing her to be a non-citizen.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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SEP 29 1900

1900.

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Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

License

Wife's name

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Citizen by blood

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

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Names of Children:

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Mother's citizenship

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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# Marriage License.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

1155  
No 757

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of  
Matrimony between Mr. *Frank J. Laughlin*  
of *Vicita* in the Indian Territory, aged *29* years, and  
Miss *Clara Mortis* of *Vicita* in the  
Indian Territory, aged *19* years, according to law, and to give officially sign and return

this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at *Vicita* Indian Territory, this

*1<sup>st</sup>* day of *September* A. D. 1899

By

*J. Colleson* Deputy

*Gas. Winston*  
Clerk of the U. S. Court

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

*James R. Sheehan* Mayor of the Incorporated town of *Comita, Okla.*

DO HERBY CERTIFY, that on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *SEP* 1899 A. D. 1899

I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and pub-  
lish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *SEP* 1899 A. D. 1899

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, North-

ern District, Book

*James R. Sheehan*  
Mayor of the Incorporated town of *Comita, Okla.*

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable to the amount of the highest fine and costs.

# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Ter-

ritory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the

day of *Nov* 189*9*, at

Marriage Record, Page *17*

M., and duly recorded in Book

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory,

this

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*J. A. Winston*, Clerk.

By

Deputy.

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Acting Principal

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*[Signature]*

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INDIAN TERRITORY.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

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*Jas. A. Winston* Clerk.

By

Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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SEP 25 1900

*Daughter Martin*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Jocella Daugherty* on the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 1900  
Name of Father *Frank Daugherty*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother *Anna M. Daugherty*, a citizen of the *(Adopted)* Nation.  
Post office *Viola, Ia.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,

*Marion* District.

I, *Anna M. Daugherty*, on oath state that I am *20*  
years of age and a citizen, by *marriage* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Frank Daugherty*, who is a citizen, by  
*blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *girl* child was  
born to me on the *20* day of *July*, 1900; that said child has been  
named *Jocella Daugherty*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*25<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept*, 1900.  
*Frank L. Bremerhalla*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,

*Marion* District.

I, *Lula Ann Bailey*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Anna M. Daugherty* wife of *Frank Daugherty*  
on the *20* day of *July*, 1900; that there was born to her on  
said date a *girl* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *Jocella Daugherty*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*25<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept*, 1900.  
*Frank L. Bremerhalla*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Joella Daugherty*  
was citizen of the

*Shenandoah* Nation

Approved *SEP* 1900  
*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

Leader Print, Vinita, I. T.

DEPARTMENT OF THE  
COMMISSIONER OF THE RIVER & COAST  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., March 18, 1903.

In the matter of the application of FRANK L. DAUGHERTY, for the enrollment of himself and his daughter JOELLA DAUGHERTY, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of Shawnee blood:

FRANK L. DAUGHERTY, being first duly sworn, and examined, testified as follows.

Examined by the Commission:

- Q State your name ? A Frank L. Daugherty.  
Q How old are you ? A I am twenty three years old.  
Q What is your post office ? A Vinita.  
Q You are a Shawnee by blood are you ? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your father's name ? A Joseph Daugherty.  
Q Is he a Shawnee ? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he a registered Shawnee ? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your mother's name ? A Matilda.  
Q She is also a Shawnee is she ? A Yes sir.  
Q A registered Shawnee ? A A registered Shawnee.  
Q Is your father living ? A Yes sir.  
Q Has he lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since the Shawnees came to the Nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation all your life ? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you married ? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name ? A Annie M.  
Q Is she a white woman ? A Yes sir, I guess so, she's adopted.  
Q When did you marry her ? A I married her in 1899 I think.  
Q She is not claiming citizenship ? A No sir.  
Q How many children have you by this wife ? A One.  
Q What is its name ? A Joella.  
Q That child is living ? A Yes sir.  
Q And you and your wife have been living together ever since you were married ? A Yes sir.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the ~~same~~ above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 10, 1903.

*Samuel Foreman*

Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., March 18, 1903.

In the matter of the application of FRANK L. DAUGHERTY, for  
the enrollment of himself and his daughter JULIA DAUGHERTY, as  
citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of Shawnee blood.

FRANK L. DAUGHERTY, being first duly sworn, and examined,  
testified as follows:

Q State your name? A Frank L. Daugherty.  
Q How old are you? A I am twenty three years old.  
Q What is your post office? A Vinita.  
Q You are a Shawnee by blood are you? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your father's name? A Joseph Daugherty.  
Q Is he a Shawnee? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he a registered Shawnee? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Matilda.  
Q She is also a Shawnee is she? A Yes sir.  
Q A registered Shawnee? A A registered Shawnee.  
Q Is your father living? A Yes sir.  
Q Has he lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since the Shawnees came  
to the Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation all your life?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Annie K.  
Q Is she a white woman? A Yes sir, I guess so, she's  
adopted.  
Q When did you marry her? A I married her in 1899 I think.



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Joel L. Baugh

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Joel L. Baugh for the enrollment of himself and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation; said Baugh being sworn by Commissioner C. E. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your name? A Joel L. Baugh.  
Q How old are you? A 42 years old.  
Q What is your post office? A Chouteau.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself and four children.  
Q Do you apply for yourself as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim? A About 1/256th part.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q What is the name of your father? A John H. Baugh.  
Q Dead or alive? A He is living.  
Q The name of your mother? A Charlotte.  
Q Alive or dead? A Dead, she died in '70.  
Q Give me the names of your children? A Charlotte.  
Q How old is that child? A Eleven years old.  
Q The next child? A Joel L., Jr.  
Q How old is he? A Seven years old.  
Q The next child? A Roscoe R.  
Q How old is he? A Five.  
Q The next child? A Edgar.  
Q How old is he? A Three years old.  
Q Too young to be on the roll of 1896, is he? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of the mother of these children? A Dollie on the roll of 1896.  
Q Cherokee or white woman? A Cherokee.  
Q Is she dead or alive? A She is dead.  
Q How long has she been dead? A Nearly two years.  
Q What was her name when you married her? A Markham.  
Q Was that her maiden name? A Yes, sir.  
Q When did you marry her? A I married her in 1888.  
Q You lived together from the time of your marriage until her death, did you? A Yes, sir.  
1880 enrollment; page 67, #216, Joel Baugh, Cooweescoowee.  
Applicant: You will find my wife's name on the Saline roll as Susie Markham.  
1880 enrollment; page 647, #693, Susan Marham, Saline.  
1896 enrollment; page 104, #172, Joel L. Baugh, Cooweescoowee.  
1896 enrollment; page 104, #173, Dollie Baugh, "  
1896 enrollment; page 104, #174, Charlotte Baugh, "  
1896 enrollment; page 104, #175, Joel L. Baugh, Jr., "  
1896 enrollment; page 104, #176, Roscoe Randle Baugh, "  
Q These children all living now? A Yes, sir.

Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself and four children. He is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a native Cherokee. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. His deceased wife, the mother of these children for whom he applies, is identified on the roll of 1880 and 1896 as a native Cherokee. They lived together from the time of their marriage in 1888 until her death. Of the four children whose names are given in the testimony, the first three are identified with their parents on the roll of 1888. They are living now and will be listed now for enrollment as Cherokees by blood. When the Commission is supplied with a proper certificate of the birth of the youngest

Jose L. Bough--2.

While, Bough, this child also will be listed for enrollment as a  
Shawnee by blood.

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J. O. Benson, being first duly sworn, states that as stated  
before to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he accurately  
recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the  
 foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*J. O. Benson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of October, 1905.

*C. M. H. H.*

Commissioner.

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

1 <sup>43</sup> Joel L. Baugh, Chouteau D. T., Date SEP 29 1900 1900.  
 District COOWEESCOOWEE Year 1880 Page 67 No. 216  
 Citizen by blood Yes 1886 Mother's citizenship - l  
 Intermarried citizen Charlotte - d  
 Married under what law Date of marriage 1888

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

Name	District	Year	Page	No.	Age
2 Charlotte Baugh	COOWEESCOOWEE	1886	104	174	11
3 Joel L. " "	"	"	104	175	7
4 Roscoe R. " "	"	"	104	176	5
5 Edgar " "	"	"	"	"	3
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On 1880 Roll as Joel Baugh  
 4 " 1886 " " Roscoe Randall Baugh  
 5 Affidavit to be supplied

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Edna B. Brough

is a citizen of the  
United States Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Edgar Bangh, born on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1897.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Joel L. Bangh, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Dollie Bangh, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office, Choteau T. P.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_ years of age and a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_, who is a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a \_\_\_\_\_ child was \_\_\_\_\_ male or female, born to me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1897; that said child has been named \_\_\_\_\_, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1900.

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

North District.

I, Charlotte B. Wheeler, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Dollie Bangh, wife of Joel L. Bangh, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Edgar Bangh.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1900.

NOTARY PUBLIC



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Joseph Daugherty

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CHEROKEE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
JOSEPH DAUGHERTY ETAL  
FOR ENROLLMENT AS  
CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

A. Original testimony, Sept. 29, 1900  
B. Memo. of application, Sept. 29, 1900

GRANTED  
ACTION APPROVED BY  
SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

MARCH 26, 1903

*Decision E.*

COPY OF TESTIMONY FILED  
WITH THE CHEROKEE NATION.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEP., 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Joseph Daugherty for the enrollment of himself and two children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, said Daugherty being sworn by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows :

- Q What is your name? A Joseph Daugherty.  
Q Your age? A 56.  
Q Your postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee nation by blood?  
A Yes.  
Q Full-blood? A Yes, Shawnee.  
Q Whom do you apply for? A Myself and two children.  
Q What are the names of your children? A Frederick, 11 years old.  
Cherokee-Shawnee Pay-roll, page 12, number 262, as Fred.  
Q next? A Minnie M., 9 years old.  
Cherokee-Shawnee Pay-roll, page 12, number 263, as May.  
Q What was the name of your wife? A Matilda.  
Q Was she a Shawnee by blood? A Yes.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Bailey.  
Q When did you marry her? A '86.

Applicant on '80 roll, page 249, number 841;

on '96 roll, page 601, number 132.

The name of Joseph Daugherty appears upon the authenticated roll of '80 and census roll of '96, and his children, Frederick, and Minnie M., appear upon the Shawnee pay-roll. They all being duly identified according to page and number as indicated in the testimony, the said Joseph Daugherty and his children, Frederick and Minnie M., will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens of Shawnee blood.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*B. M. Conrad*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1900.

*C. H. Needles*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO CIVILIZED INDIANS,  
VICTORIA, B.C., SEP. 29, 1901.

Joseph Daugherty, the  
children as  
citizens of the Cherokee

What is the name of your father?  
Are you a member of the Cherokee Nation?

A Yes.  
Full-blood? Yes, I am.

What is the name of your mother?  
What is the name of your children?

Cherokee-Shawnee, number 202, as Fred.  
A. A. Mianie, 9 years old.

Cherokee-Shawnee, number 263, as Mary.  
What was the name of your mother?

Was he a Shawnee by blood? Yes.

What was her name before she married here?

When did you marry her? A. '86.  
Applicant on '80 roll, number 241, name 241;  
on '85 roll, number 132.

The name of Joseph Daugherty appears upon the authenticated roll  
of '80 and on the roll of '85, and his children, Frederick, and Min-  
nie M., appear upon the Shawnee pay-roll. They all being duly iden-  
tified according to the rules and regulations.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Name

*Joseph Daugherty*

District

DELAWARE.

Citizen by blood

*Yes* *Cherokee* citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date

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Date of marriage

Certificate

License

Wife's name

District

Year

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

*1 Madeline Daugherty*  
*3 Mimmie M. " "*

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*Cherokee Shaw*

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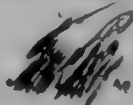
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of **ARTHUR STARR, et al.**,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

**ARTHUR STARR**, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Arthur Starr.

Q What is your age? A Thirty-two years.

Q What is your most recent address? A Claremore, I. T.

Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?

A Yes sir, I am.

Q For what do you desire to make application for enrollment?

A For the following named persons on the 1898 Cherokee Roll,  
their families and descendants:

Freddie McLaughlin #278 Delaware District.

May McLaughlin #279 Delaware District.

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1898  
Cherokee Roll, their families and their descendants:

Z. C. Bagwell, an oath sworn that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly reported the  
testimony and proceedings had by the above enrolled person, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this December 9, 1902.

*Ed. Bagwell*  
*Simon M. McLaughlin*



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., September 22, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Joseph Daugherty for the enrollment of himself and his two wards, Frederick and Minnie M. McLaughlin, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation; said Daugherty being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Joe Daugherty.
- Q Where do you live? A Southeast, seven miles from Vinita.
- Q Vinita your postoffice address? A Yes sir.
- Q Who is the father of this child Frederick that you applied for? A Charles McLaughlin.
- Q Who is the mother of that child? A Rebecca.
- Q Is Minnie the child of Charles and Rebecca McLaughlin, they are full brother and sister? A Yes sir.
- Q Are they both living? A Yes sir.
- Q What was Charles McLaughlin a white man or Cherokee or Shawnee? A He is a German I think.
- Q What was Rebecca, was she a Shawnee? A Yes sir, a sister to my wife.
- Q Have these two children always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, always lived with me.
- Q You have always lived here? A Yes sir.
- Q You are all living in the nation at this time? A Yes sir.
- Q What was Becky McLaughlin's name when the roll of 1880 was made? A Her name was - she had a man by the name of Francis.
- Q Do you think she was ~~named~~ named Rebecca Francis about that time, twenty-two years ago? A I think she was. He has been killed a good while.
- Q Who is Rebecca's father? A The fellow by the name of Bailey.
- Q A white man or Shawnee? A I don't know what he is.
- Q Who is Rebecca's mother? A I don't know her mother.
- Q Was Rebecca married more than two times? A She had three men; two "injuns" and then this fellow.
- Q She was married to Francis and McLaughlin? A Francis first and the next one was a Tiger, he is a Cherokee.
- Q She would be on the 1880 roll under one of those three names would she? A Yes sir, I think so.
- Q How long has she been dead? A The last one is going on twelve years old now.
- Q Was it a baby when she died? A It was an infant and they brought it to me.
- Q Do you know what Tiger's first name was? A Looney Tiger.
- Q Did Rebecca have any other children besides those two? A Bill Tiger, Tor Tiger, and Francis Tiger and Eugene and Blanche.
- Q Did she have a child by her husband Francis? A Yes, Eva.
- Q How Eva Owen? A Yes sir.
- Q Isn't it a fact that Rebecca is a white woman? A I don't know, I can't swear to that.
- Q Is she a full sister of your wife? A Yes.
- Q Is your wife living? A No sir, she died the time of the strip-pement.
- Q Was your wife ever recognized as a citizen by blood? A Yes sir, she always drew the money. I can't tell you any farther than that I know.



Q Did Rebecca come down here with the Shawnees? A Yes.

Q Whose wife was she then? A John Francis's wife.

Q Was Francis ever married before he married her, do you know? A I don't know.

It appears opposite No. 356 on the register of the names of the members of the Shawnee tribe of Indians who removed to and located in the Cherokee Nation prior to the 1st day of June, 1871, within two years from the 9th day of June, 1869, in accordance with an agreement entered into by and between the Shawnees and the Cherokees on the 7th day of June, 1869, and approved by the President of the United States on the 9th day of June, 1869, the name of one Rebecca Francis in the family of John Francis. There appears on the roll of land in Delaware District on page 330, opposite No. 2743, the name of one Rebecca Tiger, a white woman; she appears in the family of Looney Tiger and her children, Ezra, now Emma Green, Eugene Tiger and William J. Tiger.

Q Now this man, McLaughlin, the father of these children, was never recognized by the Cherokees as a citizen, was he, that is as a citizen by blood? A No, he never was.

Q Well now, don't you know that your wife was a white woman, she didn't have any Shawnee blood in her? A I couldn't tell you that far back. She could talk Shawnee as good as I can.

Q Did she have Shawnee blood? A Of course I don't know, I don't know that far, they claimed to me the different names of Shawnees they used to have.

Q How do you want these two children enrolled, under the name of McLaughlin or Daugherty, what name do they go by? A Sometimes by my name and sometimes by McLaughlin.

Q Decide by what name, either yours or their father's, they go by the name of McLaughlin most of the time? A No, they mostly go by my name, sometimes some one calls them McLaughlin.

Q You better have those children enrolled under their father's name, McLaughlin? A Well, yes.

W.F. Hastings: Now, you know that your wife was a white woman in fact, don't you? A No, I don't know that, I wouldn't swear to that.

Q Were you living with your wife in 1880 who was a sister of the mother of these children? A Yes sir.

Q Now if you don't know her to be a white woman why do you hesitate telling what her nationality is? A I ain't hesitating.

Q Isn't she known as a white woman, wasn't there some dispute about her being of Shawnee blood? A I never heard of it.

Q How long have you known her? A Thirty years.

Q Did you know them when they come down with the Shawnees? A Yes sir.

Q Did they come with you? A Yes sir, they come with us.

Q You didn't know their father and mother back of them? A No sir.

Q Their father and mother neither of them come with them? A No sir.

Continued: Was your wife's name Matilda A.? A Yes sir.

There is identified on the roll of 1880, opposite No. 842, in Delaware District one Matilda A. Daugherty who appears on said roll as an adopted white, the wife of the applicant herein.

W.F. Hastings: Didn't you give her name in in 1880, twenty-two years ago? A I guess I did.

Q Did you give her in to Mr. Joe Thompson or Mackrat as a white woman? A No, they never asked me what she was.

Q Do you remember whether they asked you or not? A I don't remember what they asked me, they just asked me for the family.

3-Joseph Daugherty et al.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

J. G. Daugherty

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1908.

B. C. Jones  
Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T., December 2, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Joseph Daugherty  
for the enrollment of himself and his two wards, Frederick and  
Minnie M. McLaughlin, as Shawnee citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

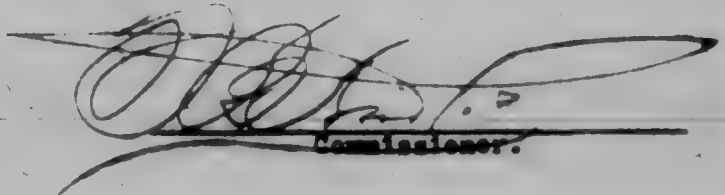
S T A T E M E N T.

Upon a further examination of the tribal rolls of the  
Cherokee Nation in possession of this Commission, the applicants,  
Frederick and Minnie M. McLaughlin, are identified upon the  
1896 census roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, as  
follows:

Frederick McLaughlin on page 609, #278, Delaware District,  
as Freddie McLaughlin an adopted Shawnee;

Minnie M. McLaughlin on page 609, #279, Delaware District,  
as May McLaughlin an adopted Shawnee.

It is ordered that this statement be filed with and  
made a part of the record in the application for the enrollment  
of Joseph Daugherty et al., as Shawnee citizens of the Cherokee  
Nation.



Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission on the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Okla., December 2, 1902.

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REPORT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Joseph Daugherty for the enrollment of himself and two minor children, Frederick and Minnie M. McLaughlin, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood:

D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that, on September 29, 1900, Joseph Daugherty appeared before the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory, and made personal application for the enrollment of himself and two minor children, Frederick McLaughlin and Minnie M. McLaughlin, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1902.

The evidence shows that the applicant, Joseph Daugherty, is an adopted Shawnee and is duly identified on the 1880 authenticated roll of the Cherokee Nation, the 1896 Cherokee-Shawnee pay roll and the 1896 census roll of said nation as an adopted Shawnee.

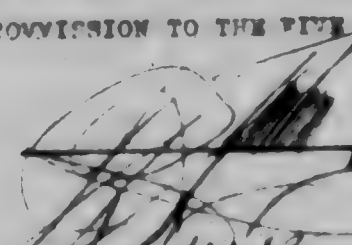
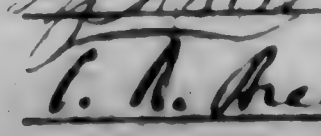

The evidence further shows that the applicants, Frederick and Minnie M. McLaughlin, are the minor children of Charles McLaughlin, a white man, and Rebecca McLaughlin, who is identified on the register of names of the members of the Shawnee Tribe of Indians, who removed to and located in the Cherokee Nation within two years from the 9th day of June, 1869, in accordance with an agreement entered into by and between the Shawnee Tribe of Indians and the Cherokee Nation of Indians on the 9th day of June, 1869, and approved by the President of the United States on the 9th day of June, 1869.

It also appears that the said Rebecca McLaughlin is identified on the 1880 authenticated roll of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Rebecca Tiger, as an adopted white; but this is clearly an error as she should have been listed on said roll as an adopted Shawnee since she is so identified on said register of Shawnees. Frederick McLaughlin and Minnie M. McLaughlin are identified on the 1896 Cherokee-Shawnee pay roll and the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation as adopted Shawnees.

The evidence further shows that the applicant, Joseph Daugherty, has lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously since the year 1880, and that the said Frederick and Minnie M. McLaughlin have lived in said nation all their lives.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Joseph Daugherty, Frederick McLaughlin and Minnie M. McLaughlin should be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.  
  
Commissioner.  
  
C. R. Breckinridge.  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT OFFICE.

*Vinita, I. T., I. T., MAR 30 1903 A. D. 190*

To the Clerk in charge of the Cherokee Land Office:

This is to certify that the names of the following persons:

Card Number.	NAME.	Relationship to Person First Named.	Age.
2800 ✓	Joseph Daugherty		58
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All appear upon the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes as applicants for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

In the event that said persons are finally enrolled as citizens of said Nation, a certificate of citizenship in the usual form will be issued.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

*[Signature]*  
Enrollment Clerk.

*[Signature]*  
Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT OFFICE.

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To the Clerk in charge of the Cherokee Land Office

This is to certify that the names of the following persons

Card Number	NAME	Relationship to Person First Named.	Age.
2300 ✓	Judson M. Laughlin		13
2300 ✓	Minne M. M. Laughlin	Daughter	11

Represented by Joseph Laughlin, Guardian,  
under letters of Guardianship issued out to the  
U. S. Court, Indian Territory, Eastern District, at  
Tulsa, March 30, 1903, attached hereto.

It is until final roll is determined

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In the event that said persons are finally enrolled as citizens of said Nation, a certificate of citizenship in the usual form will be issued.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Enrollment Clerk

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Chairman

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Application No.

DUPLICATE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT OFFICE.

Tahlequah I. T., August 12 A. D. 1903

To the Clerk in charge of the Cherokee Land Office:

This is to certify that the names of the following persons

ROLL NUMBER	CARD NUMBER	NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PERSON FIRST NAMED	AGE
27633	3800	Frederick McLaughlin		13
27634	3800	Minnie M. McLaughlin	Sister	11

All appear upon the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Clerk in Charge.

  
Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
 CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT OFFICE.

Tahlequah I. T., August 12 A. D. 190 2

To the Clerk in charge of the Cherokee Land Office:

This is to certify that the names of the following persons

ROLL NUMBER	CARD NUMBER	NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PERSON FIRST NAMED	AGE
27632	3800	Joseph Daugherty		80

All appear upon the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

*H. K. Hart*  
 Clerk in Charge

*[Signature]*  
 Chairman

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
Vinita, I.T., February 28th, 1903.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JOSEPH DAUGHER-  
TY FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF TWO MINOR CHILDREN, ~~MARY~~ *Fredrick*  
McLAUGHLIN AND MINNIE M. McLAUGHLIN, AS CITIZENS  
OF THE CHEROKEE NATION OF SHAWNEE BLOOD.

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Cherokee 3800  
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PROTEST OF THE CHEROKEE NATION  
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Comes now the Cherokee Nation and desires to most respectfully disagree with the Commission in its decision rendered in this case on February 2nd, 1903, and asks that the same be forwarded to the Hon Secretary of the Interior for review.

The testimony in this case shows that the applicants, ~~Mary~~ *Fredrick* and Minnie M. McLaughlin, are the minor children of Charles McLaughlin, a white man, and Rebecca McLaughlin, a white woman.

The said Rebecca McLaughlin is identified on the Register of the names of the Shawnee Tribe of Indians, who removed to and located in the Cherokee Nation within two years from the 9th. day of June, 1869, in accordance with an agreement entered into by and between the Shawnee Tribe of Indians and the Cherokee Nation of Indians on the 7th. day of June, 1869, and approved by the President of the United States on the 9th. day of June, 1869.

The testimony further shows that the said Rebecca McLaughlin is a white woman, and that she is identified on the authenticated roll of Cherokees of the year 1880 under the name of "Rebecca Tiger", as an "adopted white", and the Cherokee Nation contends that her status as fixed by the authenticated roll of 1880 is correct; and that both the father and the mother of these applicants are white persons, and neither of them have a drop of Indian blood. The mother was enrolled upon the 1880 roll as an "adopted white". Her status was determined by the Act authenticating the roll of 1880. Since the year 1880 the mother of the applicants married Charles McLaughlin, a white man, and the Cherokee Nation contends that the mother of the applicants forfeited her right to be enrolled as a citizen

of the Cherokee Nation under Section 666 of the Compiled Laws of the Cherokee Nation, which provides:

"Should any man or woman, a citizen of the United States or of any foreign country, become a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by inter-marriage, and be left a widow or widower by the decease of the Cherokee wife or husband, such surviving widow or widower shall continue to enjoy the rights of citizenship, unless he or she shall marry a white man or woman, or person, as the case may be, having no rights of Cherokee citizenship by blood; in that case, all of his or her rights acquired under the provisions of this act shall cease".

It was never contemplated or dreamed of by the Cherokee people that the issue of purely white people should be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. Throughout all of their legislation they have attempted most jealously to guard against this contingency. Read Section 666, and it provides a forfeiture of citizenship where an adopted citizen marries other than one having rights of citizenship by blood. Here it is confessed that the parents of the applicants are both white, and yet the decision of the Commission says that the applicants "should be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood".

These children have not a drop of Indian blood coursing through their veins, yet the Commission comes to the conclusion that they are "Citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood".

We earnestly contend that Congress intended to confirm the roll of 1860, and it made that roll the basis for making this roll; that the status of persons whose names appear on that roll is fixed and determined; and if the Commission takes into consideration that roll and the status of the mother is found on said roll, it would seem to us that it must find that the mother lost her citizenship by her marriage with the applicants' father.

Can a white person have any descendible rights, and if the Honorable Secretary of the Interior finds that the mother of the applicants did not forfeit her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, certainly the Honorable Secretary cannot go farther than this, and he cannot ~~admit~~ find that the mother as an adopted white could transmit no rights to her children, inasmuch as the father of the children is also a white man.



(Cherokee 3000, Sheet No. 3)

How are you going to classify these applicants? You cannot call them Cherokees by intermarriage; they are not Cherokees, neither are they Delawareans, Shawnees or Freedmen.

We submit in all sincerity that we do not believe that the applicants are entitled to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation under the law.

Respectfully submitted,

----- *W. H. H. H.* -----

Attorneys for the Cherokee Nation

CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE

Cherokee 3800.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 17, 1902.

Joseph Daugherty,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby directed to appear before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Monday, September 22, 1902, for the purpose of giving additional testimony in the matter of your application for the enrollment of yourself and wards as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 17, 1902.

W. W. Hastings, Esq.,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

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COMMISSIONER OF THE INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

You are hereby advised that Joseph Daugherty, of Vinita, Indian Territory, has this day been notified to appear before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Monday, September 22, 1902, for the purpose of introducing further testimony as regards his application for the enrollment of himself, and others, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Cherokee 1800

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 7, 1903.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 2, 1903, granting the application of Joseph Daugherty for the enrollment of himself and two minor children, Frederick and Minnie M. McLaughlin, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Salween blood.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof, in which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*Tams Birby.*

Acting Chairman.

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Cherokee 1800

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1903.

Joseph Daugherty,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the record of proceedings had in the matter of your application for the enrollment of yourself and your two wards, Frederick and Minnie M. McLaughlin, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, together with a copy of the Commission's decision, dated February 2, 1903, granting your said application.

You are hereby advised that the Cherokee Nation protests against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest has been furnished you by the attorney for the Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in this case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of same.

Respectfully,

*Tame Dixby.*

Chairman.



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Cherokee 3800

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1903.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application of Joseph Daugherty for the enrollment of himself and his two wards, Frederick and Winnie M. McLaughlin, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, including the Commission's decision, dated February 2, 1903, granting said application.

You are hereby advised that the Cherokee Nation protests against the Commission's action in this case, a copy of which protest is enclosed.

Respectfully,

*Tams Bixby*  
Chairman.

No. M-2139

Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Cherokee 3800

Copy

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1903.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission has this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior, for review, the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application of Joseph Daugherty for the enrollment of himself and his two wards, Frederick and Minnie M. McLaughlin, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, including the Commission's decision, dated February 2, 1903, granting said application, and the protest of the Cherokee Nation against said decision, dated February 19, 1903.

The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of same.

Respectfully,

*Tama Bixby.*  
Chairman.

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Cherokee 3800.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 12, 1903.

S. S. Clover,

Attorney for Joseph Daugherty, et al.,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of February 27, stating that you have been employed by Joseph Daugherty to represent him in the matter of his application for the enrollment of himself and his wards, Frederick and Marie M. McLaughlin, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood, and asking that you be furnished with a copy of the record of proceedings and a copy of the decision.

There is accordingly herewith inclosed to you a copy of the record of proceedings, together with a copy of the Commission's decision.

The decision, with the record of proceedings had in this case, was on February 26, 1903, transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of same.

Respectfully,

*Tams Bixby.*

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Refer in reply to the following:

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Department of the Interior,

Office of Indian Affairs,

Washington, March 13, 1903.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith report from the present Chairman of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 26, 1903, forwarding, for the Department's consideration, the record relative to the application of Joseph Daugherty, for the enrollment of himself and his two wards, Frederick and Minnie M. McLaughlin, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

February 2, 1903, the Commission held that the applicants were entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of Shawnee blood.

The Cherokee Nation, by its Attorney, protests against the Commission's decision, in so far as it relates to Frederick and Minnie M. McLaughlin, and takes the position that inasmuch as Rebecca McLaughlin, mother of the minor applicants, married a white man, she lost whatever right she acquired by reason of her membership in the Shawnee tribe of Indians who moved to the Cherokee Nation in accordance with

the provisions of the Cherokee-Shawnee agreement of June 9, 1869.

The record in the case shows that Joseph Daugherty is an adopted Shawnee; that his name appears on the 1880 roll, the 1896 Cherokee-Shawnee roll and the 1896 Census roll. Frederick and Minnie M. McLaughlin are the minor children of Charles McLaughlin, a white man, and Rebecca McLaughlin, a white woman, whose name appears on the Cherokee-Shawnee roll as a member of the Shawnee tribe who removed to the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the provisions of the Cherokee-Shawnee agreement of June 9, 1869. The record also shows that Rebecca McLaughlin's name appears on the 1880 roll as Rebecca Tiger, an adopted white. Frederick and Minnie M. McLaughlin are identified by the Cherokee-Shawnee roll of 1896 and the Census roll of the same year as adopted Shawnees.

In connection herewith the attention of the Department is respectfully invited to Department letter of December 18, 1902, (ITD 7540) in the John V. Kinney case. John V. Kinney is a white man who was adopted by the Delaware tribe prior to its removal to the Cherokee Nation, and the Department in that case held that his status became fixed and determined by the agreement between the Cherokees and the Delawares.

Rebecca McLaughlin, a white woman, was adopted by the Shawnees prior to their removal to the Cherokee Na-

tion, and under the Department's holding in the Kinney case, her status became fixed and determined by the Cherokee-Shawnee agreement, and her rights became the same as those of a native Cherokee. Her marriage, therefore, to Charles McLaughlin, did not divest her of any rights she acquired by reason of her adoption into the Shawnee tribe prior to the agreement of 1869, which fixed her status.

The approval of the Commission's decision, favorable to the applicants, is recommended.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

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D. C. No. 9013, 1903.

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Department of the Interior.

I.T.D. 2788-1903.

Washington.

March 26, 1903.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

The Department has considered the case involving the application of Joseph Daugherty for the enrollment of himself and Frederick and Minnie McLaughlin, minor children of his wife's sister, living with him, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood, received with your letter of February 26, 1903.

February 2, 1903, you rendered your decision, holding that the applicants are entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood.

It appears, as stated in your decision, that said Daugherty is an adopted Shawnee and is duly identified on the 1880 authenticated roll of the Cherokee Nation, and the 1896 Cherokee-Shawnee pay roll, and the 1896 census roll of said Nation, as an adopted Shawnee; that said minors are the children of Charles McLaughlin, a white man, and Rebecca McLaughlin, who is identified on the register of names of the members of the Shawnee tribe of Indians, who removed to

and located in the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the Shawnee-Cherokee agreement of June 7, 1869 (see Compiled Laws of the Cherokee Nation of 1892, page 403); that said Rebecca McLaughlin is identified on the 1880 authenticated roll of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Rebecca Tiger, as an adopted white. You state that this is clearly an error, as she should have been listed on said roll as an adopted Shawnee since she is so identified on said register of Shawnees.

Frederick and Minnie McLaughlin are identified on the 1896 Cherokee-Shawnee<sup>day</sup> roll and the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation as adopted Shawnees.

The Nation protests against the enrollment of said children, claiming that their mother lost her citizenship by her marriage to a white man. The protest is based on similar grounds to other protests by the Nation heretofore disposed of by the Department in several cases.

Reporting in the matter March 13, 1903, the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs refers to the decision of the Department of December 18, 1902, in the case of John B. Kinney, and states that the marriage of Rebecca Tiger a white woman and Charles McLaughlin, a white man, did not divest her of any rights she acquired by reason of her adoption into the Shawnee tribe prior to the agreement of 1869. A copy of his letter is inclosed.



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Concurring in his recommendation that your decision  
be approved, it is hereby affirmed.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan

Acting Secretary.

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Cherokee 3800.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 7, 1903.

Joseph Daugherty,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision, dated February 2, 1903, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself and Frederick and Minnie M. McLaughlin as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on March 26, 1903.

Respectfully,

James Bixby.

Chairman.

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Cherokee 3800.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 7, 1903.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision, dated February 2, 1903, granting the application of Joseph Daugherty for the enrollment of himself and Frederick and Minnie M. McLaughlin as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on March 26, 1903.

Respectfully,

James Birby,

Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of John C. Starr for the enrollment of himself, wife and child as citizens of the Cherokee Nation; said Starr being sworn by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your name, please? A John C. Starr.  
Q How old are you? A 30 years old.  
Q What is your post office? A Vinita.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself, wife and one child.  
Q Do you apply for yourself as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim? A About one-sixteenth.  
Q Your wife Cherokee by blood? A No, sir, intermarried white.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A James Starr.  
Q Dead or alive? A He is dead.  
Q Give me the name of your mother? A Emma Starr.  
Q Give me the name of your wife? A Lyddie B.  
Q How old is she? A 30 years old.  
Q When were you married to her? A October 16, 1894.  
Q Have you certificate of marriage? A Yes, sir.  
Applicant presents a duly authenticated certificate of marriage to his wife as stated by him, her maiden name being Lyddie B. Zimmerman; ceremony being performed October 16, 1894, by the Reverend M. W. Goode, at St. Joseph, Missouri. This is filed herewith.  
Q You and your wife lived together ever since your marriage have you? A Yes, sir.  
Q And lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your child, please? A Jessie B. Starr.  
Q How old is that child? A She will be five years old in December.  
Q Living now is it? A Yes, sir.  
1880 enrollment; page 309, #2258, Caleb Starr, Delaware.  
1896 enrollment; page 533, #2886, John C. Starr, Delaware.  
1896 enrollment; page 589, #303, Liddie Starr, Delaware.  
1896 enrollment; page 533, #2887, Jessie B. Starr, Delaware.

Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and one child. He is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a native Cherokee. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. His wife is shown to have been married to him in 1894. They have lived together and in the Cherokee Nation ever since their marriage. She is identified with him on the roll of 1896, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by intermarriage. Their child, Jessie B., is identified with its parents on the roll of 1896. She is living now and will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Rosson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of October, 1900.

*[Signature]*

DELAWARE.

Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

SEP 29 1900

1900.

30 John C. Starr Vinita D.  
 Name  
 District DELAWARE.  
 Year 1886 Page 309 No. 2207  
 Citizen by blood Yes 1/16 Mother's citizenship Jas Starr  
 Intermarried citizen No  
 Married under what law Date of marriage

License 30 Libbie B. Starr  
 2 Wife's name  
 District DELAWARE.  
 Year 1896 Page 389 No. 303  
 Citizen by blood No Mother's citizenship  
 Intermarried citizen Yes  
 Married under what law Date of marriage Oct. 1894  
 License Filed SEP 29 1900 Certificate Filed SEP 29 1900

Names of Children

Names of Children	DIST.	DELAWARE	Year	Page	No.	Age
3 Jessie B. Starr			1896	133	2817	5
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1 On 1880 Roll as Caleb Starr  
 2 1896 " " Libbie  
 3 Marriage license and cert. attached

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

No. 480

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

Session Acts 1881

Issued to John C. Starr  
and Miss Libbie Zimmerman  
on the 16th day of October,  
1894.

Filed for Record on the 20th  
day of October 1894 at \_\_\_\_\_  
minutes \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.,  
and recorded in Marriage Record  
L. at page 59.

Joel E. Gates, Recorder,

By J. M. Karnes, D.R.



MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF BUCHANAN.

This license authorizes any Judge, Justice of the Peace, licensed or ordained preacher of the Gospel, or any other person authorized under the Laws of this State, to solemnize Marriage between John C. Starr of Grove County of Indian and State of Territory who is over the age of twenty one years and Miss Libbie Zimmerman of St. Joseph, County of Buchanan and State of Missouri who is over the age of eighteen years.

WITNESS, my hand as Recorder with the seal of Office hereto affixed at my office in Saint Joseph, Mo. the 16th day of October 1894.

(SEAL)

Joel E. Gates

Recorder

By J. W. Karnes

Deputy

NOTE, If the man is under twenty-one or the woman under eighteen, add the following. The Father giving his name ( or Mother or Guardian as the case may be) of the said A.B. or C.D. as the case may require, has given his or her assent to said Marriage.

STATE OF MISSOURI }  
COUNTY OF BUCHANAN }

23 This is to certify that the undersigned a minister of the gospel did at St. Joseph, Mo. in said County on the sixteenth day of October, A.D. 1894, unite in Marriage the above named persons.

M. M. Good.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED  
TRIBES

FILED  
SEP 29 1900

Thomas H. H. H.

Acting Chairman

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of James Clarence Starr, born on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1901  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: John C. Starr, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Libbie B. Starr, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office, Vinita, Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Northern INDIAN TERRITORY. District.

I, Libbie B. Starr, on oath state that I am Thirty  
 years of age and a citizen, by Intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John C. Starr, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation, that a male (male or female) child was  
 born to me on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1901; that said child has been  
 named James Clarence Starr, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1901.

J. P. Blidsoe  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Northern INDIAN TERRITORY. District.

I, Benjamin F. Fortner, a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Libbie B. Starr, wife of John C. Starr,  
 on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1901; that there was born to her on  
 said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named James Clarence Starr.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1901.

Amos W. Wilson  
 Notary Public  
 Com. Exp. Jan 20, 1904

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Application for Enrollment of

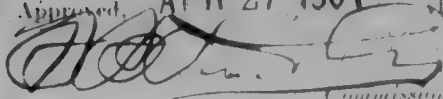
INFANT CHILD

James / Clarence / Starr  
as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation

Approved, APR 27 1901

  
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., September 24, 1902.

In the matter of the application of John C. Starr for the enrollment of himself and children, Jessie B. and James C. Starr, as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of his wife, Libbie B. Starr, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; he being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A John C. Starr.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty-two.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Marita.  
Q Are you the same John C. Starr that applied to the Commission on September 29, 1900, for the enrollment of yourself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Libbie B. Starr.  
Q You are a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, by blood, are you? A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A One-sixteenth.  
Q When were you married to your wife, Libbie B.? A October 16, 1894.  
Q Have you and she resided together since your marriage? A Yes sir.  
Q Continuously? A Yes sir.  
Q And in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Never lived out of the Cherokee Nation since her marriage has she? A No sir.  
Q Never separated? A No sir.  
Q Never divorced? A No sir.  
Q Never married any other woman since you married her? A No sir.  
Q She is still living? A Yes sir.  
Q And living with you? A Yes sir.  
Q How many children have you? A Two that are living.  
Q What are their names? A Jessie B. Starr and James C. Starr.  
Q Are both of these children living now and living with you? A Yes sir.  
Q Have they always lived in the Cherokee Nation since they were born? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life, born and raised here.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*B. H. Ketchum*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of October, 1902.

*B. Jones*  
Notary Public.

It is the duty of the Commission to determine the  
eligibility of himself and children, James E. and James D. Smith,  
as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of his wife, Lillie E.  
Smith, as a citizen by naturalization of the Chinese Nation; he being  
born and educated by the Commission, testified as follows:

Q You are a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, is that right?  
A Yes; in your wife's name? A Little B. Starr.  
Q Children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q On September 20, 1900, for the enrollment of your wife and  
children at the same time? A Yes, the same John B. Starr that applied to the Commission  
on April 18, 1900, for the enrollment of your wife and children?  
Q What is your age?  
A Thirty-two.

Q Now is your name? A John B. Starr.  
Q What is your age?  
A Thirty-two.

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Have they always lived in the Cherokee Nation since they were  
born? Yes, they have.

Now long have you waited in the Chinese Nation? All ye ill

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as mentioned to the Commission in the Five Ominous Times he actively searched the library and proceedings in this case, and that the following is a true and correct transcript of his observations in this regard.

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**REGISTRATION**

## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins et al as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation of the following named persons whose names appear upon the partial roll of Cherokee citizens, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, opposite the numbers following their respective names, viz:

Queen Watkins	22168	Mary J. Harlin	22250
Cyrus B. Gilmore	22174	Augusta L. Perry	22253
Francis B. Fite	22175	Florence P. Muskrat	368
William T. Culbertson	22176	Thomas D. Chatham	22254
Ida Cobb	22177	Zada Alice Jones	22255
Allen H. Dykes	22179	John D. Blaylock	22257
William E. Bozeman	22182	William J. Wilson	22258
John E. Adair	22183	Mary O. Jones	22262
Cora E. Keys	22184	Mary Jane Barnett	22263
George F. Privat	22186	Florence V. Monroe	22264
Myra A. Hickox	22188	Joel E. Frazier	22265
Edmeda M. Berry	22198	William T. Crotzer	22266
John Hardy	22213	Sallie M. Pate	22267
William Wolfe	22216	Benjamin T. Chandler	22271
Minnie J. Archer	22218	William E. Rowsey	22272
Ada M. James	22219	Samuel L. Lane	22278
Samuel Duniphin	22220	Andrew Mathis	22286
Rebecca A. Myers	22226	Mary E. Smith	22288
Florida T. McCullough	22240	Richard H. Crotzer	22289
Isaac J. Howard	22241	John F. LaBoyteaux	22290
Wesley B. Hillen	22242	Martha Jane Riley	22291
Vinica A. Harlin	22249	Franklin P. Milligan	22305

Martha M. Vann	22309	Robert W. Early	22552
Alfred E. Holland	22312	Samuel J. West	22555
Hutchinson M. Robertson	22314	America A. Holland	22556
Mary M. Barnett	22318	Jefferson D. Jordan	22557
Francis M. Branson	22324	Martha M. Adair	22558
Joseph B. Lindsey	22325	Harvey Panter	22559
Stephen T. Lincoln	22329	Susan Ketcher	22562
Lilly Thompson	22333	Samuel L. Hughes	22563
John Wylv	22346	Sarah L. Bean	22566
James H. Wheelchel	22351	Mary E. Alberty	22571
William H. Hern	22358	Green B. Callahan	22576
Vada Alberty	22364	Stella Adair	22591
William Hern	22380	Mary Hughes	22610
Dansie Williams	22381	Sarah F. Wright	22616
Cary A. Hatfield	22397	Essie Higbey	22624
Ellen Russell	22402	John W. Blackwood	22628
Levi J. Lindsey	22412	Charles P. Garrett	22636
Alice Morris	22413	George Ferguson	22638
Mollie Morris	22414	John W. Hannah	22639
Martha Foreman	22424	Sallie C. Allison	22640
Mollie Welch	22425	Alice C. Thomas	22643
Martha A. Langley	22426	Percilla E. Roberts	22644
Laura E. Wilkie	22427	Thomas B. Johnson	22659
Ola Pierce	22430	Hiram B. Thomas	22660
William Maupin	22431	Georgie E. Morris	22662
Bessie Winton	22432	Myrtle M. Adams	22666
Romeo Green	22435	John Eam	22667
Mary Bryant	22438	Mary T. Keys	22669
Isaac Pack	22445	Sarah J. Keys	22676
Seapearl E. Weaver	22446	James W. Kelley	22677
Victoria McCoy	22452	Nancy Crittenden	22678
Jennie Wilkie	22454	Fannie Clay	22679
George W. Seales	22455	Charley Pack	22680
William M. Nellis	22456	Wesley D. Lee	22681
Isaac J. Vanmatre	22459	Amanda A. Bruner	22691
Julia Ward	22479	John P. Panter	22693
Thomas A. Cates	22480	Mollie Holland	22700
Ida E. Brown	22481	Martha J. Keys	22710
Maggie Mitchell	22484	Pricie M. Miller	22714
Alva V. Anglin	22495	Kidder S. Barry	22719
James C. Dudley	22512	Richard H. Fouts	22720
William A. West	22514	Euna Etta Benge	22721
John W. Shackelford	22519	Martha C. Bruner	22722
Amanda E. Foreman	22520	Mary J. Childers	22728
John O. Treuman	22521	John A. Keck	22729
William Odle	22522	James T. Rich	22731
John L. Johnson	22535	Almira Ross	22732
Olie M. Fields	22536	Lawrence I. McCrady	22734
Augusta Wolfe	22541	Mary J. Mitchell	22735
Carrie A. Adair	22543	William I. Copeland	22743

Adon J. Lesley	22744	Rebecca Ros	22888
Maggie Hampton	22745	William Kidwell	22889
James B. Norrid	22747	Nancy A. Lee Thornton	22892
Mary Holmes	22748	Fannie S. Roberts	22896
William H. Barnes	22749	Samuel J. Moffon	22897
Martha E. Mitchell	22755	Elizabeth Carter	22899
Alice E. Hicks	22756	Ida M. Coe Im	22900
Mary M. Hicks	22757	Johnie Colby	22902
Elizabeth Ballard	22758	Amanda C. Mayfield	22907
Thomas D. Hale	22759	Sallie F. Bethel	22908
George K. King	22760	Lizzie Gordon	22911
Philip S. Winn	22765	Nannie Colby	22917
John McEachin	22766	Mahinda Seabolt	22921
Mattie Lander	22767	William J. Redden	22922
Henry L. Sims	22774	Tennie Lee	22923
Joseph Peters	22775	William L. Barce	22929
William P. Beck	22776	Phoebe A. Moten	22932
John W. Price	22777	James E. Trammell	22933
Alice Taylor	22786	Elizabeth Henson	22934
Madeline A. Vann	22787	Franklin M. Davis	22935
Mattie Ray	22789	John F. Patterson	22937
Minnie E. Ross	22790	Ida C. Seabolt	22941
William T. Rash	22791	John D. Martinich	22942
Juland F. Hickie	22792	Charles S. Perry	22947
John Warneke	22793	Emma Patton	22948
John D. Cheek	22794	Orphea Moten	22949
Agnes M. Rider	22796	Mollie Henson	22950
Margaret E. Miller	22801	John Anible	22959
Azlee Waters	22811	William J. Robison	22960
Samuel J. Lesley	22816	Lizzie L. Adair	22962
James W. Boydston	22817	Dressie Benge	22963
Mary E. Whitsett	22818	Nancy E. Patton	22964
Mary E. Whitsett	22819	Mary McKinney	22965
Mary M. Carhle	22821	Sallie Gann	22966
Susan J. Faulkner	22822	Tennie Waters	22971
Jasper T. Earnest	22826	William Parnell	22975
Perelee Miller	22838	Benjamin F. Noah	22976
Maud E. Foreman	22843	Benlah P. Ross	22978
Mollie Ellis	22844	George W. Weaver	22989
Thomas Heaton	22848	Zula Frazier	22990
Clara L. Ross	22849	Richard Rogers	22991
Asa C. Statham	22858	Willis McClanahan	22992
Henry Mink	22862	Frank J. Hatfield	22996
Mollie L. Bruton	22872	Mattie Terrill	22998
William P. Akin	22873	Frank Wiswell	23008
Harrison H. Turnham	22877	James A. Cash	23020
Effie Fargo	22878	Hiram H. Early	23023
Sallie Crossland	22882	Eugene Witt	23027
Hugh Simpsons	22884	Fred W. Roe	23035
William Howell	22887	Jesse E. Sangster	23037



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William Johns  
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Hugh C. Crow  
Richard L. Latta  
Samuel Rose  
William G. Fields  
John F. Locust  
Alexander R. Matheson  
Cora A. Watkins  
Joseph Keefe  
Lyle E. Deane  
Mabel Newman  
Sarah E. McClure  
Ora Raper  
Violet M. West  
Renee R. Jackson  
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THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section 21, of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.

Cherokee  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Libbie B. Starr,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. g

Commissioner.

Cherokee No. 3801.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

Libbie B. Starr,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Cherokee 1 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed a copy of the Decision of the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 26, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner



Cher 3802

Maggie L. Thompson

Cher 3802



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Bert F. Thompson for the enrollment of his wife and child as citizens of the Cherokee Nation; said Thompson being sworn by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your name? A Bert F. Thompson.  
Q How old are you? A 28 years old.  
Q What is your post office? A Vinita.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have enrolled? A My wife.  
Q Anybody else? A One child.  
Q Anybody else? A No, sir.  
Q Your wife Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Maggie L.  
Q How old is she? A She is 20 years old.  
Q How long has she lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All her life.  
Q When did you marry her? (Produces license)

The applicant presents a duly authenticated marriage license and certificate. License issued June 13, 1898, by the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, authorizing his marriage to Miss Laura Williamson. The certificate shows that he was united in marriage in accordance with said license on the same date as the license, by the Reverend H. W. Jones. This is filed herewith.

- Q What is the name of her father? A Billie Williamson.  
Q Dead or alive? A He is alive.  
Q The name of her mother? A Eliza.  
Q Dead or alive? A She is dead.  
Q You and your wife lived together ever since your marriage? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of the child? A Albert L.

1880 enrollment; page 197, #3168, Mack-a-lone Williamson, Cooweescoowee.

1896 enrollment; page 283, #5208, Maggie L. Williamson, Cooweescoowee.

- Q You say they got your wife's name by her middle name on the roll of 1880? A Yes, sir.

Com'r Breckinridge: The applicant applies for the enrollment of his wife and one child. His wife is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a native Cherokee. Her change of name is established by the marriage license and certificate filed herewith, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. When a proper certificate of the birth of the child Albert L. is supplied to the Commission this child also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states as stenographer as to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Rosson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of October, 1900.

*C. R. Breckinridge*

Commissioner.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date SEP 29 1900 1900.

Name

*Vinita S. P.*

District

Year Page No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

*Maggie L. Thompson*

District

COOWEESCOOWEE.

Year *1880* Page *197* No. *368*

Citizen by blood

*Yes*

Mother's citizenship

*Wm Williamson*

Intermarried citizen

*Ely*

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

*Filed*

SEP 29 1900

Certificate

*Filed*

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Names of Children

*Albert L. Thompson*

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*1 Qul 1880 Roll as Mack-a-lone Williamson  
2 Affidavit to be supplied  
Marriage license not attached*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED  
SEP. 29 1900



REYND CHAMBERLAIN

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

ss.

I, JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District of Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the

Aug 1898, at \_\_\_\_\_ M., and duly recorded in Book \_\_\_\_\_, Marriage  
Record, Page 86.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Vinita, in said Territory,

this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Aug A.D. 1898.

Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FINE DEPOSED  
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# MARRIAGE LICENSE

JUN 5 1898

*Wm. J. ...*  
CLERK

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

No. *674*

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *Osat Thompson*  
of *Vinita* in the Indian Territory, aged *24* years, and  
Miss *Laura Williamson* of *Vinita* in the  
Indian Territory, aged *18* years, according to law, and do you officially sign  
and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Vinita, Indian Territory, this *13*  
day of *June*, A.D. 1898.

By *J. A. Anderson* Deputy.  
Clark of the U.S. Court.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, *H. W. Jones*, a Minister of the Gospel,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *13* day of *June*, A.D. 1898,  
I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the  
Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *13* day of *June*, A.D. 1898.

*H. W. Jones*  
at *Marblehead & J*  
*H. W. Jones* A Minister of the Gospel.

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*RE*

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Albert L. Thompson*

as a citizen of the

*Cherokee* Nation

Approved

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Albert L Thompson, born on the 13 day of Aug, 1900.  
(Now, last name of child.)  
Name of Father: Bert F Thompson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Margaret Laura Thompson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office Vinita, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.  
Margaret Laura Thompson on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Bert F Thompson, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 13 day of Aug, 1900; that said child has been  
named Albert L Thompson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Sept, 1900

Jno E Butler  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northern District.  
I, A. M. Clintacole, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended at Mrs. Margaret Laura Thompson of Bert F Thompson,  
on the 13 day of August, 1900, that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Albert L Thompson.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Sept, 1900

Jno E Butler  
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Pigeon Hanson

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Pigeon Hanson for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation; said Hanson being sworn by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Pigeon Hanson.  
Q How old are you? A 25.  
Q What is your post office? A Vinita.  
Q In what what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll, yourself? A Yes, sir.  
Q Anybody else? A No, sir.  
Q You you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim? A Full blood.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q What is the name of your father? A John Hanson.  
Q Dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A I do not know her name.  
Q She is dead? A Yes, sir.

1880 enrollment; page 117, #1434, Pigeon Hanson, Cooweescoowee.  
1896 enrollment; page 178, #2285, Pigeon Hanson, Cooweescoowee.

Com'r Breckinridge--The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a native Cherokee. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

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J. O. Reason, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Reason*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of October, 1900.

*C. R. Breckinridge*

Commissioner.



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John W. Weir

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEP. 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of John W. Weir for enrollment of himself, wife and child, as citizens of the Cherokee nation, said Weir being sworn by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A John W. Weir.  
Q What is your age? A 37.  
Q Your postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee nation by blood? A Yes.  
Q For whom do you apply? A Myself, wife and child.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Mary.  
Q Is she a citizen by blood? A No sir, white woman.  
Q What was her name when you married her? A Redburn.  
Q When did you marry her? A 31st day of July, 1895.  
Q Have you a certificate? A No sir.  
Q Who married you? A Man by the name of Colburn.  
Q Is he alive? A Yes, but he is in Illinois.

JOSEPH A. LaFORCE, being sworn, testified:

Q What is your name? A Joseph A. LaForce.  
Q What is your age? A 45.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q Do you know this applicant? A Yes.  
Q Know his wife, Mary? A Yes.  
Q Do you know whether they are married or not? A Yes.  
Q How do you know? A I was at their wedding.  
Q When? A In July, 1895.  
Q Think it was not later than that? A No sir, it was not.  
Q You saw them married? A Yes.  
Q Do you know whether they have been living together as man and wife? A Yes.

APPLICANT CONT'D:

Q Were you ever married before? A No sir.  
Q Was your wife ever married before? A No sir.  
Q What is the name of your child? A Lillie M., 4 years old.  
Q On '96 roll, page 553, number 3429.  
Q Is this child alive and living with you? A Yes.  
Q Applicant on '80 roll, page 337, number 2919;  
on '96 roll, page 553, number 3428.  
Q Applicant's wife on '96 roll, page 593, number 345, as

Mary A.

The name of John W. Weir appears upon the authenticated roll of '80 as well as the census roll of '96. He avers and makes proof of his marriage to Mary Redburn, a white woman, on the 31st day of July, 1895, and her name appears upon the census roll of '96, as well as that of his child, Lillie M. They all being duly identified according to page and number of the rolls as indicated in the testimony and having made satisfactory proof of residence, said John W. Weir and his child, Lillie M., will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as Cherokee citizens by blood, and his wife, Mary A., as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage.



The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*B. M. C. W. S. S.*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1900.

*C. A. Miller*  
Commissioner.

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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer in the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1900.

Commissioner.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 29th, 1902.

In the matter of the application of John W. Weir for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; for the enrollment of his wife Mary A. Weir as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of his child Lillie M. Weir as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Supplemental to #3804.

Appearances:

James S. Davenport for applicant.  
J. C. Starr for Cherokee Nation.

JAMES S. DAVENPORT, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q. Name, age and post office? A. James S. Davenport, 38, Vinita, I. T.
- Q. Mr. Davenport, are you acquainted with Mary Weir?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Are you acquainted with her husband? A. I know John, yes.
- Q. How long have you known her? A. I have known her four or five years. I really don't know how long. I think I knew her before he and she were married. I am not positive about that.
- Q. You have known her for the past four or five years?
- A. Yes, sir; for the past four or five years they have been living there at Vinita.
- Q. Been living together as man and wife? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Living together on the first of September, 1902?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Never been separated during that time? A. No, sir; not to my knowledge.
- Q. Where have they lived since 1898? A. They have lived in or about Vinita. In town or just out on the farm.
- Q. Vinita is in the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You have no idea where they lived prior to that time?
- A. No, sir.
- Q. They were living in the Cherokee Nation on June 28th, 1898?
- A. Yes, sir.

Jesse O. Carr, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1902.

*Jesse O. Carr*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
Tulsa, Indian Territory, September 28th, 1902.

In the matter of the application of John W. Weir for the  
enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee  
Nation; for the enrollment of his wife Mary A. Weir as a citizen  
by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment  
of his child Willie M. Weir as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee  
Nation.

Supplemental to #3804.

Appearances:

James S. Davenport for applicant.  
J. C. Starr for Cherokee Nation.

JAMES S. DAVENPORT, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.  
Q. Name, age and post office? A. James S. Davenport, 38,  
Vinita, I. T.

Q. Mr. Davenport, are you acquainted with Mary Weir?  
A. Yes, sir.

Q. Are you acquainted with her husband? A. I know John, yes.

Q. How long have you known her? A. I have known her four or  
five years. I really don't know how long. I think I know her  
before he and she were married. I am not positive about that.

Q. You have known her for the past four or five years?  
A. Yes, sir, for the past four or five years they have been  
living there at Vinita.

Q. Have they lived together as man and wife?  
A. Yes, sir.

Q. Living together on the first of September, 1902?  
A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have they been separated during that time?  
A. No, sir, not

Q. Have they lived since 1902?  
A. They have lived in or

about Vinita, in town or just out on the farm.

Q. Vinita is in the Cherokee Nation?  
A. Yes, sir.

Q. You have no idea where they lived prior to that time?  
A. No, sir.

Q. They were living in the Cherokee Nation on June 28th, 1902?  
A. Yes, sir.

James S. Davenport, being first duly sworn, states that as  
 stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he  
 reported the above entitled case and the foregoing is a true  
 and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Witnessed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6th, 1902.

In the matter of the application of John W. Weir for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; for the enrollment of his wife, Mary A. Weir, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of his daughter, Lillie M. Weir, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Supplemental to #3804.

Applicant appears in person.  
Cherokee Nation by J. C. Starr.

MARY A. WEIR, Being duly sworn, testified as follows:  
Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name? A. Mary A. Weir.  
Q. What is your age at this time? A. I am 26 years old.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Vinita.  
Q. What is your husband's name? A. John W. Weir.  
Q. Is he a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Are you the same Mary A. Weir for whom application was made to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen on September 29th, 1900? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. When were you and he married? A. We was married the 3rd day of July, 1895.  
Q. Were you ever married prior to your marriage to him?  
A. No, sir.  
Q. Was he ever married prior to his marriage to you?  
A. No, sir.  
Q. You are his first wife, he is your first husband?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Have you and John W. Weir lived together continuously as husband and wife from your marriage up to the present time?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Never separated? A. No, sir.  
Q. You have never married any other man? A. No, sir.  
Q. Living together on the first of September, 1902.  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. I have lived here for the last 12 years.  
Q. Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time for the last 12 years? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. How long has John W. Weir lived in the Cherokee Nation?  
A. Lived here all his life.  
Q. That is your child, Lillie M., by John W. Weir?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Living at this time? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Has it lived in the Cherokee Nation all its life? A. Yes, sir.

James O. Carr, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1902.

George, Indian Territory, October 29th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of John W. Weir for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; for the enrollment of his wife, Mary A. Weir, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of his daughter, Lillie M. Weir, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Supplemental to #3804.

Applicant appears in person.

Cherokee Nation by J. C. Starr.

MARY A. WEIR, Being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name? A. Mary A. Weir.
- Q. What is your age at this time? A. I am 26 years old.
- Q. What is your post office? A. Vinita.
- Q. What is your husband's name? A. John W. Weir.
- Q. Is he a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Are you the same Mary A. Weir for whom application was made to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen on September 29th, 1900? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. When were you and he married? A. We was married the 3rd day of July, 1895.
- Q. Were you ever married prior to your marriage to him?
- Q. No, sir.
- Q. Was he ever married prior to his marriage to you?
- Q. No, sir.

**Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.**

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins et al. as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

**DECISION.**

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation of the following named persons whose names appear upon the partial roll of Cherokee citizens, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, opposite the numbers following their respective names, viz:

Queen Watkins	22168	Mary J. Harlin	22250
Cyrus B. Gilmore	22174	Augusta L. Perry	22253
Francis B. Fite	22175	Florence P. Muskrat	368
William T. Culbertson	22176	Thomas D. Chatham	22254
Ida Cobb	22177	Zada Alice Jones	22255
Allen H. Dykes	22179	John D. Blaylock	22257
William E. Bozeman	22182	William J. Wilson	22258
John E. Adair	22183	Mary O. Jones	22262
Cora E. Keys	22184	Mary Jane Barnett	22263
George F. Privat	22186	Florence V. Monroe	22264
Myra A. Hickox	22188	Joel E. Frazier	22265
Elmeda M. Berry	22198	William T. Crotzer	22266
John Hardy	22213	Sallie M. Pate	22267
William Wolfe	22216	Benjamin T. Chandler	22271
Minnie J. Archer	22218	William E. Rowsey	22272
Ada M. James	22219	Samuel L. Lane	22278
Samuel Duniphin	22220	Andrew Mathis	22286
Rebecca A. Myers	22226	Mary E. Smith	22288
Florida T. McCullough	22240	Richard H. Crotzer	22289
Isaac J. Howard	22241	John F. LaBoyteaux	22290
Wesley B. Hillen	22242	Martha Jane Riley	22291
Vinica A. Harlin	22249	Franklin P. Milligan	22305



Martha M. Vann	22309	Robert W. Early	22552
Alfred E. Holland	22312	Samuel J. West	22555
Hutchinson M. Robertson	22314	America A. Holland	22556
Mary M. Barnett	22318	Jefferson D. Jordan	22557
Francis M. Branson	22324	Martha M. Adair	22558
Joseph B. Landsey	22325	Harvey Panter	22559
Stephen T. Lincoln	22329	Susan Ketcher	22562
Lilly Thompson	22333	Samuel L. Hughes	22563
John Wyly	22346	Sarah L. Bean	22566
James H. Wheelchel	22351	Mary E. Alberty	22571
William H. Hefn	22358	Green B. Callahan	22576
Vada Alberty	22364	Stella Adair	22591
William Hern	22380	Mary Hughes	22610
Daisie Williams	22381	Sarah F. Wright	22616
Cary A. Hatfield	22397	Essie Bigbey	22624
Ellen Russell	22402	John W. Blackwood	22628
Levi J. Lindsey	22412	Charles P. Garrett	22636
Alice Morris	22413	George Ferguson	22638
Mollie Morris	22414	John W. Hannah	22639
Martha Foreman	22424	Sallie C. Allison	22640
Mollie Welch	22425	Alice C. Thomas	22643
Martha A. Langley	22426	Percilla E. Roberts	22644
Laura E. Wilkie	22427	Thomas B. Johnson	22659
Ola Pierce	22430	Hiram B. Thomas	22660
William Maupin	22431	Georgie E. Morris	22662
Bessie Winton	22432	Myrtle M. Adams	22666
Romeo Green	22435	John Fain	22667
Mary Bryant	22438	Mary T. Keys	22669
Isaac Pack	22445	Sarah J. Keys	22676
Seapearl E. Weaver	22446	James W. Kelley	22677
Victoria McCoy	22452	Nancy Crittenden	22678
Jennie Wilkie	22454	Fannie Clay	22679
George W. Seales	22455	Charley Pack	22680
William M. Nellis	22456	Wesley D. Lee	22681
Isaac J. Vanmatre	22459	Amanda A. Bruner	22691
Julia Ward	22479	John P. Panter	22693
Thomas A. Cates	22480	Mollie Holland	22700
Ida E. Brown	22481	Martha J. Keys	22710
Maggie Mitchell	22484	Pricie M. Miller	22714
Alva V. Anglin	22495	Kidder S. Barry	22719
James C. Dudley	22512	Richard H. Fouts	22720
William A. West	22514	Euna Etta Benge	22721
John W. Shackelford	22519	Martha C. Bruner	22722
Amanda E. Foreman	22520	Mary J. Childers	22728
John O. Treuman	22521	John A. Keck	22729
William Odle	22522	James T. Rich	22731
John L. Johnson	22535	Almira Ross	22732
Ollie M. Fields	22536	Lawrence L. McCrady	22734
Augusta Wolfe	22541	Mary J. Mitchell	22735
Carrie A. Adair	22543	William I. Copeland	22743

Adam J. Lesley	22744	Rebecca Ross	22888
Maggie Hampton	22745	William Kidwell	22889
James B. Norrid	22747	Nancy A. Lee-Thornton	22892
Mary Holmes	22748	Fannie S. Roberts	22896
William H. Barnes	22749	Samuel E. Morton	22897
Martha E. Mitchell	22755	Elizabeth Garner	22899
Alice E. Hicks	22756	Ida M. Croshin	22900
Mary M. Hicks	22757	Johnie Collins	22902
Elizabeth Ballard	22758	Amanda C. Mayfield	22907
Thomas D. Hale	22759	Sallie E. Bethel	22908
George K. King	22760	Lizzie Gordon	22911
Philip S. Winn	22765	Nannie Colby	22917
John McEachin	22766	Malinda Seabolt	22921
Mattie Linder	22767	William J. Redden	22922
Henry L. Sims	22774	Tennie Lee	22923
Joseph Peters	22775	William L. Barnes	22929
William P. Beck	22776	Phoebe A. Moton	22932
John W. Price	22777	James E. Trammell	22933
Alice Taylor	22786	Elizabeth Henson	22934
Madeline A. Vann	22787	Franklin M. Davis	22935
Mattie Ray	22789	John F. Patterson	22937
Minnie E. Ross	22790	Ida C. Seabolt	22941
William T. Rush	22791	John D. Martindale	22942
John F. Hinkle	22792	Charles S. Perry	22947
John Warneke	22793	Emma Patton	22948
John D. Cheek	22794	Orpha Moton	22949
Agnes M. Ruder	22796	Mollie Henson	22950
Margaret E. Miller	22801	John Anible	22959
Azlee Waters	22811	William J. Robison	22960
Samuel J. Lesley	22816	Lizzie L. Adair	22962
James W. Boydston	22817	Dressie Bengo	22963
Mary E. Whitsett	22818	Nancy E. Patton	22964
Mary E. Whitsett	22819	Mary McKinney	22965
Mary M. Carlile	22821	Sallie Gann	22966
Susan J. Faulkner	22822	Tennie Waters	22971
Jasper T. Earnest	22826	William Parnell	22975
Perelee Miller	22838	Benjamin F. Noah	22976
Maud E. Foreman	22843	Beulah P. Ross	22978
Mollie Ellis	22844	George W. Weaver	22989
Thomas Heaton	22848	Zula Frazier	22990
Clara L. Ross	22849	Richard Rogers	22991
Asa C. Statham	22858	Willis McClanahan	22992
Henry Mink	22862	Frank J. Hatfield	22996
Mollie L. Bruton	22872	Mattie Terrill	22998
William P. Akin	22873	Frank Wiswell	23008
Harrison H. Turnham	22877	James A. Cash	23020
Effie Fargo	22878	Hiram H. Early	23023
Sallie Crossland	22882	Eugene Witt	23027
Hugh Simpson	22884	Fred W. Roe	23035
William Howell	22887	Jesse E. Sangster	23037



Albert Anderson	23039	Thomas J. Potts	23250
George W. Sumter	23044	Martha M. Mulkey	23251
Maggie Maud Looney	23048	William Johns	23253
Sarah Glory	23052	James M. McClure	23254
Alexander S. Williams	23063	Hugh C. Crow	23256
William A. Scott	23064	Richard L. Farrar	23257
Thomas J. Cowand	23066	Samuel Rose	23258
Stephen J. Hart	23071	William G. Fields	23261
Alice Wofford	23075	Sarah E. Locust	23268
William M. Brown	23082	Alexander R. Matheson	23271
Mary J. Vann	23090	Cyrus A. Watkins	23272
John Kelly	23096	Jennie Kelley	23274
Mary I. Bray	23097	John L. Dean	23276
Frank T. H. Higgins	23101	Mollie Norman	23281
Lillie I. Cobb	23102	Sarah J. McClure	23282
William H. Marker	23104	Oma Robertson	23283
Eva Keer	23105	Valeria M. West	23290
Columbus Phipps	23106	Robert R. Jackson	23291
James W. Ashley	23108	Maud P. Vore	23293
Martha L. Coodey	23109	Moses Anspach	23294
John W. Marlow	23116	Laura Sykes	23295
Sallie Brown	23119	Mary E. Conrad	23311
Allen Kearns	23120	William R. Shackelford	23314
Hattie Irving	23122	Mary S. Leach	23315
Joshua T. Carman	23132	Alice Hicks	23324
Lorenzo I. Lee	23143	Charles O. Kamey	23338
Emma C. Wicked	23145	Ella Henry	23343
Ellen Crittenden	23153	Eva M. Rogers	23347
Bettie Nivens	23154	Kibble T. Stovall	23354
Charles L. Bowden	23155	William Stiles	23355
Margaret E. McDonald	23156	Edward M. Williams	23356
Dellia Burrows	23157	John M. Cole	23363
Stella Sheppard	23164	John R. Reeves	23365
Eva Starr	23165	William D. Sanders	23366
James S. Fuller	23167	Philip W. Samuel	23367
William S. Perkins	23169	Vivahfa Martin	23368
Euretta P. Norman	23171	Lionel D. Roberts	23375
Newton E. Hannon	23173	Ora Raper	23376
Alexander Robbs	23175	Benjamin F. Teague	23382
Frank P. Jones	23185	Vet Thompson	23391
Sallie Rattlingourd	23193	Lillie Clark	23393
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John Charboneau	23212	Flora B. Payne	23400
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Mary E. Barnes	23246	John C. Rogers	23404
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Jesse King	23445	Mamie A. Polson	23684
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Joseph Dawson	23447	Samuel O. James	23692
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Augustus M. Ward	23503	Josiah T. Hardy	23745
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Zona Fry	24796	Edward M. Logsdon	24896
William L. Harris	24797	Frank L. Tague	24900
Sylvania Whisenand	24798	John T. Brown	24901
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Alhe Howell	24800	Robert A. Hosey	24904
John T. Washam	24802	James C. South	24905

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Lenna Morris	24909	William H. Moreland	24976
George M. Miller	24910	William F. McSpadden	24977
Loue Gott	24911	Emma G. Poole	24979
Alice Kirk	24912	LaFayette A. Byrd	24984
Annie Duncan	24914	Charles H. Hawkins	24994
Isabella Barnes	24917	George W. Waller	25001
May W. Mills	24923	Forest Guilliams	25002
Charles Noris	24925	Mark F. Zulkey	25005
William J. Strange	24939	Jolly E. Robinson	25007
Benjamin D. Pennington	24940	Laura Taylor	25015
William G. Milani	24950	Susan Mayes	26871
John N. Mosier	24965		

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al. vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section 21, of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this January 10, 1907.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Mary A. Weir,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. 2

Commissioner.

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McKehee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Wack G. Gabbert,  
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. 5

Commissioner.

Cherokee No. 2004.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

Mary A. Weir,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, January 24, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee 1 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

V. V. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed a copy of the Decision of the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 24, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Susan Watkins, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

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Grace Fortner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., OCTOBER 1, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Grace Fortner for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, said Grace Fortner being sworn by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Grace Fortner.  
Q Your age? A 20.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Coowescoowee.  
Q When do you apply for? A For myself.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A 1/64.  
Q How long have you lived in the Territory? A Came here in '79.  
Q How long continuously since '79? A Yes.  
Q On what roll, page 108, number 1151, as Gracy Falkner.  
Q On what roll, page 162, number 1858.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Benjamin Franklin Fortner.  
Q Is he living? A Yes.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Lucy J.  
Q Is she living? A Yes.

The name of Grace Fortner appears upon the authenticated roll of '80 as well as the census roll of '96, and she being duly identified thereby and making proper proof of her residence, she will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*B. Needles*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1900.

*C. H. ...*  
Commissioner.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1885.

In the matter of the application of Grace Fortner for enrollment  
as a member of the Cherokee Nation, said Grace Fortner being sworn to  
Commissioner needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Grace Fortner.  
Q Your age? A 20.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Victoria.  
Q What is the place you live in? A Above street.  
Q Whom do you support? A For myself.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim, A 1/64.  
Q How long have you lived in the Territory? A Came here in '79.  
Q Live here continuously since '79? A Yes.  
Q On '80 roll, page 105, number 1151, as Gracy Falkner.  
Q On '96 roll, page 162, number 1852.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Benjamin Franklin Fortner.  
Q Is he living? A yes.  
Q What is your mother's name, A Lucy J.  
Q Is she living? A yes.

The name of Grace Fortner appears upon the authenticated roll  
of '80 as well as the census roll of '96, and she being duly identi-  
fied thereby and making proper proof of her residence, she will be  
duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by  
blood.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenog-  
rapher to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly  
recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the

Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date

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Name

District

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

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Year

1880

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No.

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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 ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER OCTOBER, 1st, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Sarah Simms for the enrollment of herself and husband as citizens of the Cherokee Nation; said Simms being sworn by Commissioner G. R. Breakinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name, please? A Sarah Simms.  
Q How old are you? A About 30.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Just me and my husband.  
Q What is your post office? A Fairland.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Do you apply for yourself as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is your husband a Cherokee by blood or white man? A He is a white man.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I was born here.  
Q Lived here all your life? A Yes, sir.  
Q You lived all your life in Delaware district? A Yes, ever since I can remember.  
Q What is your father's name? A Robert Barry.  
Q Is he dead or alive? A He is dead, long time.  
Q And your mother's name? A She was a Nancy Shaders.  
Q Is she dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q More than 20 years ago? A I can't remember it at all, I was a baby.  
Q When were you and Mr. Simms married? A Both of last June.  
Q What was your maiden name when you married him? A Hudson.  
Q And when did you and Mr. Hudson marry? A We were married in 1752/  
Q He is dead, is he? A Yes, sir.  
Q When did he die? A He died 24th day of April, in 1886.  
Q And were you a Hudson in 1886 and Hudson in 1899? A All the time, yes, sir.  
Q This is your husband here? A Yes, sir/

JAMES E. SIMMS, being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q Give your full name, please? A James E. Simms.  
Q How old are you? A About 36.  
Q You are the husband of this lady here, Mrs. Sarah Simms, and live in the same District and post office? A Yes, sir.  
Q You married her in June of this year? A Yes, sir.  
Q You and she are living together at this time as husband and wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q Where is your marriage license and certificate? A At Muskogee.  
Q In the custody of the Dawes Commission? A Yes, sir.  
Q Were you married to a Cherokee wife previous to your marriage to this woman? A No, sir.  
Q This is your first marriage to a Cherokee woman? A Yes, sir.  
Q You are not upon any rolls of the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir.

1880 enrollment; page 236, #1243, Ballie Hudson, Delaware.  
1896 enrollment; page 476, #1240, Sarah Hudson, Delaware.

Commissioner Breakinridge, after examining the application of Sarah Simms, and after being sworn and examined, testified as follows: Sarah Simms was born in 1870 and 1886 as a native Cherokee. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. Her marriage is established by her own and her husband's testimony, who appears with her. Her husband and she state that they were married within the present year and that the marriage license and certificate are in the possession of the Dawes Commission at Muskogee. Her husband has no other claim to citizenship except this marriage; therefore, not being upon any roll and having been married after the Cherokee law of 1886, prohibiting the enrollment of persons married after that date, she is eligible for enrollment.



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acquisition of Cherokee citizenship by intermarriage, the application for his enrollment is rejected.

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J. O. Rossen, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he accurately recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

J. O. Rossen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of October, 1900.

C. M. [Signature]

Commissioner



DELAWARE.

Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

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1900.

Name ~~James P. Simms~~ *Garland, J. P.*

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood *Yes*

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen *Yes*

Married under what law

Date of marriage *June 20, 1900*

License

Certificate

Wife's name *Sarah Simms*

District

DELAWARE.

Year *1898*

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No. *243*

Citizen by blood *No*

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen *Yes*

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

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*On 1898 Roll as John Hudson.*

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*Sarah Simms*

a citizen of the

*Exeter*

Nation.

Approved *Sept 17* 1903  
*C. A. Bradburn*  
Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Sarah Simms  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Fairland, Ind. Ter., and died on the 15 day of  
February 1903  
(Here insert name of post office.)

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

Northern INDIAN TERRITORY, )  
 District. )

I, Mary E. James, on oath state that I am 46  
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is FAIRLAND, IND. TER., Ind. Ter.; that I am  
(Here insert name of post office.)  
daughter of Sarah Simms  
(State relationship as the father, mother, sister, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)  
 who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Sarah Simms died on the 15 day of  
February 1903  
Mary E. James

WITNESSES TO MAKE

( Must be Two )  
( Witnesses )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

Sept

1903

M. E. James  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

INDIAN TERRITORY,

District. )

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
 years of age, and a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 that my post office address is \_\_\_\_\_, Ind. Ter.;  
 that I was personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
 who was a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 and that said \_\_\_\_\_ died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MAKE

( Must be Two )  
( Witnesses )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1903

day of

1903

Notary Public

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Birdie Peach

Cher 3807

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
VINITA, I.T., OCTOBER 1, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Austin W. Foreman for the enrollment of his ward, Birdie Peach, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, said Foreman being sworn by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Austin W. Foreman.  
Q What is ~~the~~ your postoffice address? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q For whom do you apply? A Birdie Peach.  
Q How old is she? A About 14 or 15.  
Q You are the guardian of this child? A Yes.  
Q What is the name of this child's mother? A Her maiden name was Malinda Whipple, but in '80 I think she was enrolled as Whipple.  
Q Don't know her father's name? A No sir.  
Q How long has this child lived in this country? A All her life.  
Q Living here now? A Yes.  
Q This child's mother is not alive? A No sir, she died a number of years ago.

This child's mother on '80 roll, page 112, number 1302, as Malinda Galliger.

Q Do you know whether this woman was ever named Galliger? A yes, her first husband was Whipple and her second was Galliger and her last husband was Carmack.

Q When did Carmack die? A I don't know him to be dead.

Q Its mother's name at one time was Peach? A No sir, that is the name of the lady who cares for it. I put it in her hands; I am its guardian.

Q What degree of blood has this child? A I don't know.

Q Was it born and raised in the Cherokee nation? A Yes.

This child on '94 roll, page 192, number 1665, as Birdie Galliger;

On '96 roll, page 171, number 2000, as Birdie Galliger.

The name of Birdie Peach appears upon the census roll of '96 and pay-roll of '94 as Birdie Galliger, one Galliger having been her step-father. It is averred that she is the daughter of Malinda Whipple, whose name appears upon the authenticated roll of '80 as Malinda Galliger and is fully identified as the mother of the applicant. The applicant being duly identified according to page and number of the rolls as indicated in this testimony and having made satisfactory proof of her residence, application for enrollment being made by her guardian, Austin W. Foreman, she will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*B. M. Cannon*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1900.

*C. A. Needles*  
Commissioner.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AUSTIN W. FOREMAN FOR THE  
ENROLLMENT OF HIS WARD, BIRDIE PEACH, AS A CITIZEN OF THE CHEROKEE  
NATION, SAID FOREMAN BEING SWORN BY COMMISSIONER NEEDLES, TESTIFIED  
AS FOLLOWS:

Q What is your name? A Austin W. Foreman.  
Q What is ~~the~~ your postoffice address? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q For whom do you apply? A Birdie Peach.  
Q How old is she? A About 14 or 15.  
Q You are the guardian of this child? A Yes.  
Q What is the name of this child's mother? A Her maiden name was  
Malinda Humphrey, but in '80 I think she was enrolled as Whipple.  
Q Do you know her father's name? A No sir.  
Q How long has this child lived in this country? A All her life.  
Q Living here now? A Yes.  
Q This child's mother is not alive? A No sir, she died a number of  
years ago.

Q This child's mother on '80 roll, page 112, number 1302,  
as Malinda Galliger.

Q Do you know whether this woman was ever named Galliger? A yes, her  
first husband was Whipple and her second was Galliger and her last  
husband was Carmack.

Q When did Carmack die? A I don't know him to be dead.

Q Its mother's name at one time was Peach? A No sir, that is the  
name of the lady who cares for it. I put it in her hands; I am its  
guardian.

Q What degree of blood has this child? A I don't know.

Q Was it born and raised in the Cherokee nation? A Yes.

This child on '94 roll, page 192, number 1865, as Birdie Gal-  
lagher;

on 186 roll, page 171, number 2080, as Birdie Galliger.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date Oct 1 - 1900 1900.

Name Wanda D.D.

District \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. 1

Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage Married Whipple

License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children:

Birch Beach

COOWEESCOOWEE 178 2080  
 Dist. \_\_\_\_\_ Year 1896 Page 199 No. 465A Age 14

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under guardianship Walter N. Foreman  
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, Indian Territory, March 13th, 1903.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment)  
of Birdie Peach as a citizen by blood of the ) Cherokee #3807.  
Cherokee Nation. )  
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Birdie Peach, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name? A. Birdie Peach.  
Q. How old are you? A. 18.  
Q. Who enrolled you? A. Dr. Foreman.  
Q. Doctor who? A. Dr. A. W. Foreman.  
Q. What relation is he? A. Not any, only just guardian.  
Q. He gave your age at the time he enrolled you as 14.  
A. Yes, sir. That is a mistake.  
Q. You say you are older than that? A. Yes, sir. I was 18  
last January.  
Q. When were you born? A. 2nd of January, 1885.  
Q. Your parents are not living? A. No, sir.  
Q. Dr. Foreman hasn't known you all your life? A. I don't  
know whether he has known me all my life or not.  
Q. You know that is your age? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You were born in 1885? A. Yes, sir.

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Jesse O. Carr on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above  
entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and complete  
transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1903.

*Jesse O. Carr*  
*Samuel Foreman*  
Notary Public.



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Mack O. Gabbert

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., OCTOBER 1, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Mack O. Gabbert for enrollment of himself, wife and child, as citizens of the Cherokee nation, said Gabbert being sworn by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mack O. Gabbert.  
Q What is your age? A 31.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee nation? A yes.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A Intermarriage.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself, wife and child.  
Q What was the name of your wife before you married her? A Dora A. Tittle.  
Q When were you married? A In '94.  
Q Have you certificate of marriage? A Yes.  
Q What is your wife's age? A 27.

Applicant presents duly authenticated marriage license and certificate, certifying that he was married to Miss Dora Tittle on the 18th day of September, 1894.

- Q What was your wife's father's name? A Robert R. Tittle.  
Q Is he living? A Yes.  
Q What was your mother's name? A Mary S.  
Q Is she living? A Yes.  
Q Were you ever married before? A No sir.  
Q Was your wife ever married before? A No sir.  
Q Living with your wife now and have been ever since you married her?  
A yes.  
Q What is your child's name? A Winnie J., 5 years old.

On '96 roll, page 474, number 1263.

Applicant's wife on '96 roll, page 474, number 1262.

On '80 roll, page 338, number 2618, as Dora Alice Tittle.

Applicant on '96 roll, page 373, number 212.

- Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A About 8 years.

- Q Continuously? A Yes.

- Q How long has your wife lived here? A Born and raised here.

The name of Mack O. Gabbert is found upon the census roll of '96. He presents satisfactory certificate of marriage to Dora Alice Tittle in the year '94 and her name is found upon the authenticated roll of '80 as well as the census roll of '96, and the name of their child, Winnie J., is found upon the census roll of '96. They all being duly identified according to page and number of the rolls as indicated in the testimony, and making satisfactory proof of residence, they will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission, he as a Cherokee by intermarriage, and his wife and child as Cherokees by blood.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*P. McVonn*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1900.

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.



# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Name *Mark C. Gabbert* Date *July 1 - 1900* 1900.  
 District *DELAWARE.* Year *1896* Page *578* No. *212*  
 Citizen by blood *Yes* Mother's citizenship  
 Intermarried citizen *No*  
 Married under what law Date of marriage  
 License *Yes* Certificate  
 Wife's name *Dora C. Gabbert*  
 District *DELAWARE.* Year *1896* Page *348* No. *265*  
 Citizen by blood *Yes* Mother's citizenship  
 Intermarried citizen *No*  
 Married under what law Date of marriage  
 License Certificate

Names of Children:

<i>2 Minnie J. Gabbert</i>	Dist. <i>DELAWARE</i>	Year <i>1896</i>	Page <i>474</i>	No. <i>1262</i>	Age <i>1</i>
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*3 " 1896 " " Minnie Juveneta Gabbert*  
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# Marriage License.

CHEROKEE NATION, I. T. }

District. }

To Any Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriage -- Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join in the *Holy Bonds of Matrimony*,  
and to celebrate the rites and ceremonies of *Marriage*, between *Mr.*  
*John Smith*, a citizen of the United States  
and *Miss Mary Smith*, a citizen of the  
Cherokee Nation, according to the usual custom and laws of the Cherokee  
Nation, and you are required to return this *License* to me, for record,  
within thirty days from the celebration of such *Marriage* with a *Certificate*  
of the same appended thereto and signed by you.

Given under my hand and Seal of office  
this the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept*

A. D. 189*4*

Clerk,

District.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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1900

*John W. Smith*  
I hereby certify that on the *18th* day of  
*September* 189*4* I joined in Marriage, Mr.  
*John W. Smith*, a citizen of the United States, and M*rs.*  
*John W. Smith*, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, agreeable to the ru-

thority given in the within License and the customs and laws of the Cherokee Nation.

Given under my hand on this the *18th* day of

*September* A. D., 189*4*

*John W. Smith*

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*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

JOR.  
Cher. 3808.

Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Tahlequah, I. T., October 13, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY AND PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the application for the enrollment of MACK O. GABBERT as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

MACK O. GABBERT, being first duly sworn, and being examined, testified as follows:

BY COMMISSION: What is your name? A Mack O. Gabbert.  
Q How old are you? A Thirty-two.  
Q What is your post office address? A Vinita, Indian Territory.  
Q You are a white man, are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you heretofore made application to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Dora A.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a Cherokee blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you claim your right to enrollment by reason of your marriage to her? A I do.  
Q When were you and she married? A In 1894.  
Q Were you married at that time according to Cherokee law?  
A We were.  
Q Have you filed with the Commission your Cherokee marriage license and certificate? A I have. present  
Q Were you ever married before you married your ~~first~~ wife?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What was the name of your first wife? A Alice Robinson.  
Q Is she living? A She was the last account I had of her.  
Q Were you divorced from her? A I was.  
Q Have you filed with the Commission a copy of your decree of divorce from her? A No sir, I have not.  
Q Were you divorced before you married your present wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Was that the only time you were ever married before you married your present wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Was your present wife ever married before she married you?  
A No sir.  
Q You were her first husband and she was your second wife? A Yes.  
Q Have you lived together continuously since you were married?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Never been separated at all? A No sir.  
Q Were you living together on the 1st day of September, 1902?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since you married in 1894? A Yes sir.  
Q Has she resided here continuously since she and you were married?  
A Yes sir.  
Q You have one child that you made application for? A Yes sir.  
Q That child is living at present? A Yes sir.

This testimony will be filed with and made a part of the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mack O. Gabbert as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, Cherokee straight card field No. 3808.

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Wm. Hutchinson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Wm Hutchinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of October, 1902.

John H. Rosen  
Notary Public.

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Mr. Hutchinson, being first sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

*Wm. Hutchinson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of October, 1902.

Notary Public.

State of Missouri.  
County of Jasper. 88

In the Circuit Court of Jasper. County

No September Term 1894, at Carthage.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 14th day of September 1894 it being the  
5th Judicial day of said September Term among others the following  
proceeding were had to-wit:

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Alice E. Gabbert, Plaintiff. )  
vs ) 7200.  
Michael O. Gabbert, Defendant. )

Now at this day this cause comes on for hearing.

the Plaintiff appears by her attorney, and the defendant having heretofore appeared but not having filed an answer to the plaintiff's petition, for want of an answer, all the matters alleged in the petition are taken against the defendant as confessed, and all and singular the matters contained in the plaintiff's petition are now submitted to the Court, after a hearing the evidence, the Court finds that the allegations therein contained are true; the Court further finds that the plaintiff is the innocent and injured party; that she sustains a good moral character and is entitled to be divorced from the defendant and to the care and custody of the minor child Hazel Beatrice Gabbert, born of the marriage between the plaintiff and defendant.

It is therefore considered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that that bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted and existing by and between the plaintiff and defendant be and the same are hereby dissolved, set aside and for naught held and esteemed; that the plaintiff be and she is hereby divorced from the defendant and restored to all the rights and privileges of a single and unmarried person. It is further ordered by the Court that the plaintiff have the exclusive care, custody and control of the aforesaid child.

State of Missouri )  
(  
County of Jasper ) SS.

I, F. B. Norton, Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the Co  
County of Jasper and Stat of Missouri do hereby certify that the above  
and foregoing to be a full and true and complete copy of the original decree  
of divorce granted in the cause above mentioned as fully as the same  
appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court. Done in our  
office in the City of Carthage this 21st day of  
October, 1902.

*F. B. Norton* \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.  
By *Geo. A. Evarts* \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins et al as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

### DECISION

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation of the following named persons whose names appear upon the partial roll of Cherokee citizens, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, opposite the numbers following their respective names, viz:

Queen Watkins	22168	Mary J. Harlin	22250
Cyrus B. Gilmore	22174	Augusta L. Perry	22253
Francis B. Fite	22175	Florence P. Muskrat	368
William T. Culbertson	22176	Thomas D. Chatham	22254
Ida Cobb	22177	Zada Alice Jones	22255
Allen H. Dykes	22179	John D. Blaylock	22257
William E. Bozeman	22182	William J. Wilson	22258
John E. Adair	22183	Mary O. Jones	22262
Cora E. Keys	22184	Mary Jane Barnett	22263
George F. Privat	22186	Florence V. Monroe	22264
Myra A. Hickox	22188	Joel E. Frazier	22265
Elmeda M. Berry	22198	William T. Crotzer	22266
John Hardy	22213	Sallie M. Pate	22267
William Wolfe	22216	Benjamin T. Chandler	22271
Minnie J. Archer	22218	William E. Rowsey	22272
Ada M. James	22219	Samuel L. Lane	22278
Samuel Duniphin	22220	Andrew Mathis	22286
Rebecca A. Myers	22226	Mary E. Smith	22288
Florida T. McCullough	22240	Richard H. Crotzer	22289
Isaac J. Howard	22241	John F. LaBoiteaux	22290
Wesley B. Hillen	22242	Martha Jane Riley	22291
Vinice A. Harlin	22249	Franklin P. Milligan	22303

Martha M. Vann	22309	Robert W. Early	22552
Alfred E. Holland	22312	Samuel J. West	22555
Hutchinson M. Robertson	22314	America A. Holland	22556
Mary M. Barnett	22318	Jefferson D. Jordan	22557
Francis M. Branson	22324	Martha M. Adair	22558
Joseph B. Landsey	22325	Harvey Panter	22559
Stephen T. Lincoln	22329	Susan Ketcher	22562
Lilly Thompson	22333	Samuel L. Hughes	22563
John Wvly	22346	Sarah L. Bean	22566
James H. Wheelchel	22351	Mary E. Alberty	22571
William H. Hern	22358	Green B. Callahan	22576
Vada Alberty	22364	Stella Adair	22591
William Hern	22380	Mary Hughes	22610
Daisie Williams	22381	Sarah F. Wright	22616
Cary A. Hatfield	22397	Essie Bigbey	22624
Ellen Russell	22402	John W. Blackwood	22628
Levi J. Lindsey	22412	Charles P. Garrett	22636
Alice Morris	22413	George Ferguson	22638
Mollie Morris	22414	John W. Hannah	22639
Martha Foreman	22424	Sallie C. Allison	22640
Mollie Welch	22425	Alice C. Thomas	22643
Martha A. Langley	22426	Percilla E. Roberts	22644
Laura E. Wilkie	22427	Thomas B. Johnson	22659
Ola Pierce	22430	Hiram B. Thomas	22660
William Maupin	22431	George E. Morris	22662
Bessie Winton	22432	Myrtle M. Adams	22666
Romeo Green	22435	John Fain	22667
Mary Bryant	22438	Mary T. Keys	22669
Isaac Pack	22445	Sarah J. Keys	22676
Seapearl E. Weaver	22446	James W. Kelley	22677
Victoria McCoy	22452	Nancy Crittenden	22678
Jennie Wilkie	22454	Fannie Clay	22679
George W. Seales	22455	Charley Pack	22680
William M. Nellis	22456	Wesley D. Lee	22681
Isaac J. Vanmatre	22459	Amanda A. Bruner	22691
John Ward	22479	John P. Panter	22693
Thomas A. Cates	22480	Mollie Holland	22700
Ida E. Brown	22481	Martha J. Keys	22710
Maggie Mitchell	22484	Pricie M. Miller	22714
Alva V. Anglin	22495	Kidder S. Barry	22719
James C. Dudley	22512	Richard H. Fouts	22720
William A. West	22514	Euna Etta Benge	22721
John W. Shackelford	22519	Martha C. Bruner	22722
Amanda E. Foreman	22520	Mary J. Childers	22728
John O. Treuman	22521	John A. Keck	22729
William Odle	22522	James T. Rich	22731
John L. Johnson	22535	Almira Ross	22732
Olie M. Fields	22536	Lawrence I. McNady	22734
Augusta Wolfe	22541	Mary J. Mitchell	22735
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Charles Nims	24925	Mark F. Zulkey	25005
William J. Strange	24939	Jolly E. Robinson	25007
Benjamin D. Pennicott	24940	Laura Taylor	25015
William G. Milam	24950	Susan Mayes	26871
John N. Mosier	24965		

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee antipetitioned roll of 1880.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of David Red Bird et al. vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory

1905 January 10 1907

Cher. 3808

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Mack O. Gabbert,  
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. D

Commissioner.



Cherokee No. 3808.

Muskeges, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

Mark O. Gabbert,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Cherokee 1 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed a copy of the Decision of the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 26, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Green Watkins, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Cher 3809

Daniel Tau-U-Neacie

Cher 3809

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., OCTOBER 1, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Daniel Tauneacie for enrollment of himself and two children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, said Tauneacie being sworn by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Daniel Tauneacie.  
Q How old are you? A 29.  
Q Your are a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Full-blood? A Three-quarters.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Grove.  
Q What is your father's name? A Tauneacie.  
Q Is he living? A Yes.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Jane.  
Q Is she living? A Yes.  
Q Whom do you apply for? A Myself and two children.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Sallie Redmond, a white woman.  
Q What are the names of your children? A Jeffie, 3 years old.  
Q Next? A Ollie, 1 year old.  
Q Have you any ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ certificate of marriage?  
A No sir.  
Q Nobody here that knows you are married? A Cale Starr and Austin O'Fields know it.

AUSTIN O'FIELDS, being sworn, states as follows:

Q What is your name? A Austin O'Fields.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Xenia.  
Q Your age? A 39.  
Q Do you know Daniel Tauneacie here? A Yes.  
Q Do you know his wife, Sallie? A Yes.  
Q Do you know whether they are married or not? A Yes.  
Q Did you see them married? A No sir, but saw them a few days after.  
Q When were they married? A Four or five years ago.

APPLICANT CONT'D:

Q Applicant presents satisfactory proofs of birth as to his two children, Jeffie and Ollie.

On '80 roll, page 329, number 2724 as Tay-a-ne-sy  
On '96 roll, page 544, number 3205, as Tauneacie.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Four since I have been born.

The name of Daniel Tauneacie is found upon the authenticated roll of '80 as well as the census roll of '96. He makes satisfactory proof as to his marriage to one Sallie Redmond, a white woman, in the year '96, for whom he does not apply. He presents satisfactory proofs of birth as to his children, Jeffie and Ollie. They all being fully identified upon the rolls of the Cherokee Nation and making satisfactory proof of residence, the said Daniel Tauneacie and his children, Jeffie and Ollie, will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens by blood.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1900.

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
COMMISSION ON THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
VINING, T. R., OCTOBER 2, 1907

In the matter of the application of Daniel Tauneacie for  
ment of himself and two children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation,  
said Tauneacie being sworn by Commissioner Needles, testified as fol-  
lows:

Q What is your name? A Daniel Tauneacie.  
Q How old are you? A 29.  
Q You are a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Full-blood? A Three-quarters.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Grove.  
Q What is your father's name? A Tauneacie.  
Q Is he living? A Yes.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Jane.  
Q Is she living? A Yes.  
Q Whom do you apply for? A Myself and two children.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Sallie Redmond, a white woman.  
Q What are the names of your children? A Jeffie, 3 years old.  
Q Next? A Ollie, 1 year old.  
Q Have you any ~~proof of marriage~~ certificate of marriage?  
Q No.  
Q Who is here that knows you are married? A Gale Starr and Austin  
Q They know it.

AUSTIN O'FIELDS, being sworn, states as follows:

Q What is your name? A Austin O'Fields.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Zena.  
Q Your age? A 39.  
Q Do you know Daniel Tauneacie here? A Yes.  
Q Do you know his wife, Sallie? A Yes.  
Q Do you know whether they are married or not? A Yes.  
Q Did you see them married? A No sir, but saw them a few days  
after.

COMMISSIONER ON THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
VINING, T. R., OCTOBER 2, 1907

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date *June 1 - 1900* 1900.

Name *Laurie Samuels*

District

Year *1880*

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No. *2700*

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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Names of Children:

*1. Jeffie Samuels*

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Age *2*

*2. Elmer Samuels*

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*name 2. Jeffie - as mother's name*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Jeffie Tammara*

as a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation

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*H. J. Lee*

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Jeffie Tammnac*, born on the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *February*, 1898  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: *Samuel W. Tammnac*, citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
Name of Mother: *Sallie Tammnac*, citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
Post office: *Grass Lake, Ky*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*Delaware* INDIAN TERRITORY District.

I, *Sallie Tammnac*, on oath state that I am *33*  
years of age and a citizen, by *Intermarriage*, of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Samuel W. Tammnac*, who is a citizen, by  
*Blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Female* child was  
male or female  
born to me on the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *February*, 1898; that said child has been  
named *Jeffie Tammnac*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*8<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, 1900.

*J. S. Reman*

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*Delaware* INDIAN TERRITORY District.

I, *Sydney Jones*, *Midwife*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Sallie Tammnac*, wife of *Samuel W. Tammnac*,  
on the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *February*, 1898, that there was born to her on  
said date a *Female* child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
male or female  
named *Jeffie Tammnac*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

*J. H. Matney*  
*Eli Long*

*Sydney Jones*  
*Midwife*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*8<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, 1900.

*J. S. Reman*

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IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Ollie Taunneacie

As a citizen of the

United Nation.

Approved, OCT - 1 1900

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMISSIONER OF  
INDIAN AFFAIRS  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Ollie Tammnac, born on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1899  
Here insert name of child  
 Name of Father: Daniel W. Tammnac, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Name of Mother: Sallie Tammnac, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Post-office: Moore - Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

McCowan INDIAN TERRITORY

District.

I, Sallie Tammnac, on oath state that I am 23  
 years of age and a citizen, by Intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Daniel W. Tammnac, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(male or female)  
 born to me on the 26 day of November, 1899; that said child has been  
 named Ollie Tammnac, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Sallie Tammnac

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of September, 1900.

T. A. Remson  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

McCowan INDIAN TERRITORY

District.

I, Lydella Jones, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Sallie Tammnac, wife of Daniel W. Tammnac,  
 on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1899; that there was born to her on  
 said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
 named Ollie Tammnac.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Ali Gray  
John V. Lile

Lydella Jones  
 mark

31<sup>st</sup> day of September, 1900.

T. A. Remson  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Lewis Samuence*

as a citizen of the

*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved

*July 1,*

1907

Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Lewis Samuncie, born on the 21 day of January, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: Paul Samuncie, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Sallie Samuncie, a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Post-Office: Grove St.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Northern District. }

I, Sallie Samuncie, on oath state that I am 25  
 years of age and a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_, of the United States Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Paul Samuncie, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation, that a male child was  
(Male or female.)  
 born to me on the 21 day of January, 1902; that said child has been  
 named Lewis Samuncie, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day ofMay, 1902.M. D. Green  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Northern District. }

I, Sarah Kerr, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Sallie Samuncie, wife of Paul Samuncie,  
 on the 21 day of January, 1902; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(Male or female.)  
 named Lewis Samuncie.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day ofMay, 1902.M. D. Green  
Notary Public.

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Morris Frazee

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., OCTOBER 1, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Morris Frasse for the enrollment of himself and his ward, Taylor Crutchfield, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, said Frasse being sworn by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Morris Frasse.  
Q Your age? A 53.  
Q Your postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Coowasee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.  
Q By blood? A No sir, intermarriage.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself and Taylor Crutchfield, my ward.  
Q How old is Taylor Crutchfield? A 19.  
Q What is his father's name? A ~~James M. Crutchfield~~ J. M. Crutchfield.  
Q What is his mother's name? A Annie.  
Q They are both dead? A Yes.

Applicant on '80 roll, page 101, number 1066, as M. Frasse.  
On '96 roll, page 304, number 372, as Morris Frasse.  
Father of Taylor Crutchfield on '80 roll, page 86, number 672, as James.  
Taylor Crutchfield's mother on '80 roll, page 86, number

697.

Taylor Crutchfield on '96 roll, page 133, number 1008, as Taylor Frasse Crutchfield.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Either 29 or 30 years.

Q This boy is living in the Cherokee Nation? A He lives with me.

Q What degree of blood has he? A About 3/8.

The name of Morris Frasse is found upon the authenticated roll of '80 as M. Frasse and upon the '96 roll as Morris Frasse. The name of his ward, Taylor Frasse Crutchfield is found upon the '96 roll. It is averred that he is the child of James M. and Annie Crutchfield whose names appear upon the roll of '80 as per page and number as indicated in the testimony. They both being duly identified and making satisfactory proof of residence, Morris Frasse will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage and his ward, Taylor F. Crutchfield, as a Cherokee by blood.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*B. M. Crutchfield*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1900.

*A. H. Needles*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., OCTOBER 1, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Morris Frazee for the enrollment of himself and his ward, Taylor Crutchfield, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, said Frazee being sworn by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Morris Frazee.

Your age? A 63.

Your postoffice? A Vinita.

What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.

Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.

By blood? A No sir, intermarriage.

For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself and Taylor Crutchfield, my ward.

How old is Taylor Crutchfield? A 19.

What is his father's name? A ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ J. M. Crutchfield.

What is his mother's name? A Annie.

Are they both dead? A Yes.

Applicant on '80 roll, page 101, number 1060, as M. Frazee.

On '96 roll, page 504, number 372, as Morris Frazee.

Father of Taylor Crutchfield on '80 roll, page 86, number 672, as James.

Taylor Crutchfield's mother on '80 roll, page 86, number

97.

Taylor Crutchfield on '96 roll, page 133, number 1008, as Taylor Frazee Crutchfield.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Either 29 or 30 years.

Q This boy is living in the Cherokee Nation? A We lived with me.

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Name

Morris Snager

Date

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1900.

District

COOWEESCOOWEE.

Year

1880

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No.

1060

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

Dist. COOWEESCOOWEE. Year

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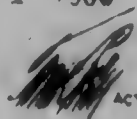
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son of the males Bayla Snager Crutchfield

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., September 27, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Morris Frazee for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, and for the enrollment of his ward, Taylor F. Oratchfield, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

L. B. Bell, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A L. B. Bell.

Q What is your age? A 63.

Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Are you acquainted with Morris Frazee, an applicant in this case? A Yes sir.

Q How long have you known him? A Thirty years I reckon.

Q Is he a claimant by intermarriage? A Yes, he married a citizen here of the Cherokee Nation.

Q What was his wife's name? A Her maiden name was Susan Daniel; she had married a man by the name of Kell and he died and she was a widow when Frazee married her.

Q Had Frazee ever married before? A Not in this country that any of us know of; he was 32 or 33 years old when I first saw him.

Q You couldn't swear that he hadn't ever been married before he married this woman? A No sir, all I know he hasn't been married since.

Q About when was it he married this Cherokee woman? A It must have been 12 or 15 years ago; we were only living about a mile apart then.

Q Did he live with her from the time of his marriage up until her death? A Yes sir, she died right in his house.

Q They never separated? A They never separated.

Q When did she die? A She has been dead about seven or eight years I reckon.

Q Has he ever married since her death? A No, he has never married or changed his residence; he has lived neighbor to me and I moved in town; we lived in the country neighbors.

Q When did he come to the Cherokee Nation? A Near along thirty years ago.

Q He has lived all the time for the last thirty years in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir; one time before he married he went back to Missouri with his folks and stayed a year or so with his folks. He has always lived in the nation, only that little time he was in Missouri.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1902.

*B. C. Jones*  
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Washoe, D. C., September 27, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Morris Taylor for the  
enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, and for the  
enrollment of his wife, Taylor E. Washfield, as a citizen by blood  
of the Cherokee Nation.

M. E. Bell, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testifies as follows:

Q What is your name? A M. E. Bell.

Q What is your age? A 62.

Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Are you acquainted with Morris Taylor, an applicant for this

enrollment? A Yes sir.

Q How long have you known him? A Thirty years I reckon.

Q Is he a claimant by intermarriage? A Yes, he married a citizen

of the Cherokee Nation.

Q What was his wife's name? A Her maiden name was Sarah Daniels;

she had married a man by the name of Bell and he died and she was a

widow when Taylor married her.

Q Had Taylor ever married before? A Not in this country first

any of us know of; he was 22 or 23 years old when I first saw him.

Q You couldn't swear that he hadn't ever been married before he

married this woman? A No sir, all I know he hasn't been married

since.

Q About when was it he married this Cherokee woman? A It must

have been 18 or 19 years ago; we were only living about a mile

apart then.

Q Did he live with her from the time of his marriage up until her

death? A Yes sir, and died right in his house.

Q They never separated? A They never separated.

Q When did she die? A She has been dead about seven or eight

years or so.

Q How long after her death? A No, he has never married

of since his residence; he has lived neighbor to me and I moved

in town; we lived in the country neighbors.

Q When did he come to the Cherokee Nation? A Near about thirty

years ago.

Q He has lived all the time for the last thirty years in the

Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir; one time before he married he went

back to Missouri with his folks and stayed a year or so with his

folks. He has always lived in the Nation, only that little time

he was in Missouri.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer  
to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded  
the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing  
is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, 1902.

Not a Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4th, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Morris Frazee for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation and for the enrollment of his ward, Taylor F. Crutchfield, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Supplemental to #3810.

Applicant appears in person.  
Cherokee Nation by J. C. Starr.

MORRIS FRAZEE, being duly sworn, testified as follows:  
Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name, please? A. Morris Frazee.  
Q. What is your age at this time, Mr. Frazee? A. I believe I am 64 years--the 8th of September. I am in my 65th year.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Winita.  
Q. Are you the same Morris Frazee that made application to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen on October 1st, 1900? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What was your Cherokee wife's name? A. Susan T. Kell.  
Q. Is she living or dead? A. Dead.  
Q. When were you and she married? A. We was married sometime in August, 1878. I don't know just when.  
Q. Had you ever been married prior to your marriage to her? A. No, sir.  
Q. Had she ever been married before? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. How many times had she been married? A. Once.  
Q. Is that husband living or dead? A. He was dead when I married her.  
Q. You are her second husband? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. She is your first wife? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. When did she die? A. She died the 10th of October, 11 years ago.  
Q. Did you live together from the time of your marriage up until her death? A. Consistently, sir.  
Q. Have you ever married since her death? A. No, sir.  
Q. Still a widower and single on the first of September, 1902? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. 31 years.  
Q. All the time? A. Except after a period of four years. I came here and stayed two years and then was the war, four years.  
Q. Have you lived here since 1880 all the time? A. Oh, yes, sir. Except occasionally been to Fort Smith as a witness or something.  
Q. Now, you made application also for Taylor F. Crutchfield, at the time you made the original application.  
A. His name is Taylor Crutchfield. If that is there on the roll it is all right. I am his guardian.  
Q. You are his guardian? A. Yes, sir; when I made that enrollment.  
Q. Who is the mother of Taylor F. Crutchfield? A. Fannie Crutchfield, a sister of my wife.  
Q. Was she a citizen by blood? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. When did she die? A. She died when this boy was 2 years and 8 months old and he was born in 1881.  
Q. He was born in 1881, you mean? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Well, now, where has Taylor Crutchfield lived during his life? A. He lived with me until his aunt died, right there in Vinita.

Q. Vinita, Cherokee Nation? A. Yes, sir. I have sent him to that school there.

Q. What school? A. Right across the road. Worcester Academy.

Q. Has Taylor Crutchfield lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life? A. All his life except in his school days. I sent him to Missouri to college two years.

Q. His home has been--- A. Been with me.

Q. Never lived outside the Territory? A. No, sir.

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Jesse O. Carr, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of October, 1902

*W. O. Carr*  
*W. O. Carr*  
Notary Public.

Q. Well, now, when Taylor Churchfield lived during his  
 life? A. He lived with me until his death, right here in  
 Vinita.  
 Q. Vinita, Cherokee Nation? A. Yes, sir. I have seen him so  
 that school there.  
 Q. What school? A. High school across the road. Forest Park Academy.  
 A. Has Taylor Churchfield lived in the Cherokee Nation all his  
 life? A. All his life except in his school days. I sent him to  
 Missouri to college two years.  
 Q. His name was when-- A. When with me.  
 Q. Where lived outside the Cherokee Nation? A. In Vinita, sir.

Leave of Taylor Churchfield and Taylor Churchfield  
 transferred to the Commission on the part of Taylor Churchfield  
 reported the above criminal case and the following is a  
 true and complete transcript of his statement in regard to the case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of January, 1922.

Notary Public.



## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of John L. Bates,  
et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

## DECISION.

**THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW:** That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons, whose names appear upon the partial roll of Cherokee citizens, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, opposite the numbers following their respective names, viz:

John L. Bates	22197	James H. Hereford	23019
Laura A. Ward	22205	William S. Nash	23028
James H. Cohee	22252	Margaret A. Coody	23043
Amos Smith	22284	Decatur H. Burk	23062
Preston S. James	22285	Joshua F. Anderson	23103
William W. Angel	22308	John A. Shetley	23140
Charles H. Preston	22311	Kin L. Winton	23174
James McA. Messer	22515	Joseph Glad	23219
Phoebe A. Adair	22585	Ethan Allen	23248
Joseph C. Thompson	22587	Seaborn G. Mabry	23255
Calvin P. Guthrie	22664	Adeline Ratlinggourd	23260
Waller Ferguson	22715	Ellen J. Robertson	23275
Fannie Hair	22727	Sarah A. McClure	23280
William N. Littlejohn	22742	Mary A. Harris	23284
James M. Price	22746	Henry Schoonover	23307
Mary Vickry	22779	Daniel B. Cole	23357
John F. Wright	22898	William R. Fair	23364
Rosa Blackstone	22974	Bettie E. Dial	23381
Benjamin M. Parnell	22977	William L. Wilder	23392
James Martin	23007	Ira W. Thomas	23411

Julia F. Adair	23448	Mary J. E. Moore	24150
Nannie West	23460	James C. Cowles	24177
Napoleon B. Luckey	23592	Morris Frazee	24234
Harriet R. Sutton	23623	Christopher C. Young	24267
Malinda J. Wood	23670	Laura J. Fields	24431
John H. Reed	23679	William E. New	24449
William H. Curtis	23694	Blanch M. Davis	24466
Julia Smith	23746	Jennie Guess	24467
Thomas J. Burke	23767	Sarah Humphrey	24476
James M. Gossett	23777	Lucinda Dick	24485
Arizona E. Daniel	23808	Mary Lowrey	24489
William F. Smith	23867	Henry H. Curry	24555
William H. Donaldson	23880	Sarah Hurst	24664
Addison A. Roach	23911	Jerome N. Kephart	24677
Manerva Parks	23961	Sarah C. Martin	24684
John L. Courtney	23997	Charles Hanes	24685
Lorenzo D. Flint	24007	Marion T. Flint	24710
Francis Fritz	24026	William E. Dowell	24808
Peter Tovey	24037	Frederick M. Koch	24880
James F. Charlesworth	24098	John E. Campbell	24902
James D. Yost	24114	Mary A. Hicks	24927
Andrew Tynon	24128	Charles A. Davis	24928

**THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW** that the names of said persons appear upon the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880; that they possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Ed Bird et al. vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

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COMMISSIONER

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this

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Cherokee  
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Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Morris Frasee,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Cherokee  
No. 2610.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 5, 1907.

Morris Frasse,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Cherokee 55, et al.

Washago, Indian Territory, March 5, 1907.

W. V. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Washago, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed  
a copy of Departmental letter of January 6, 1907,  
rejecting the applications for the enrollment as  
citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation  
of John L. Bates, et al.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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George W. Thornton

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., ~~XXXXXX~~ OCTOBER, 1st, 1900.

In the matter of the application of George W. Thornton for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation; said Thornton being sworn by Commissioner C.R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your name, please? A George W. Thornton.  
Q How old are you? A 46 years old.  
Q Your post office? A Eagle.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself, wife and eight children.  
Q Do you apply for yourself as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is your wife Cherokee by blood? A No, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I have been here about 18 years. I was born here.  
Q Were you admitted by the Cherokee Commission or Council? A Yes, sir.

The applicant presents a duly authenticated certificate of admission to Cherokee citizenship, showing that on the 25th of September, 1882, certain persons were admitted and among them appears the name of George W. Thornton. (Q That is your name, is it? A Yes, sir.) This is recognized as official evidence of the fact as stated.

- Q You lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since you were admitted in 1882? A Yes, sir, been here ever since except ~~xxx~~ about six months.

- Q Just temporary absence? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A Samuel E. Thornton.  
Q Dead or alive? A He is dead.  
Q Your mother's name? A Malinda Joserphine Ward.  
Q Dead or alive? A She is dead.  
Q Now give me the name of your wife? A Elizabeth Rebecca.  
Q How old is she? A 33 I think.  
Q When did you marry her? A 1888, September.  
Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A Yes, sir.

The applicant presents a duly authenticated certificate showing that he was married to his wife as stated by him on the 28th of September, 1888, by the Reverend W. T. King, of Vinita, I.T. This is filed herewith.

- Q You and your wife have lived together ever since your marriage? A Yes, sir, living together at the present time.  
Q Is she the mother of all these children? A No, sir.  
Q Some by a former wife? A There are three.  
Q Give me the names of the children? A Oville E.  
Q How old is that child? A 24 years old.  
Q Give me those that are under 21? A Ora Joserphine.  
Q How old is she? A 18 years old.  
Q The next child? A Mollie Elizabeth.  
Q How old is she? A 11.  
Q The next one? A Mary E.  
Q How old is she? A She is nine.  
Q The next child? A Nora Viola.  
Q How old is she? A She is seven.  
Q The next child? A Lucy G.  
Q How old is she? A Not quite five.  
Q The next one? A George Raymond.  
Q About three years old? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the names of these children that are by your former wife? A Ora Joserphine is the only one by the former wife.

The name of Emily Jane Thornton appears in the certificate, as cited in the testimony, as having been admitted with her husband.

George W. Thornton---2.

1896 enrollment; page 266, #4782, Geo. W. Thornton, Cooweescoowee.

1896 enrollment; page 268, #4785, Ora J. Thornton, Cooweescoowee.

1896 enrollment; page 268, #4786, Nellie E. Thornton, "

1896 enrollment; page 268, #4787, Mary M. Thornton, "

1896 enrollment; page 268, #4788, Nora V. Thornton, "

1896 enrollment; page 268, #4889, Lucy G. Thornton, "

Q Your child, Ora J., she was born before your admission was not she? A Yes, sir.

Q Does her name not appear in the certificate of admission? She was not applied for. This boy and his brother was all that was applied for when the application was made.

Q She was born after the application was made? A Yes, sir.

Q How long before it was granted? A I think it was about a year.

Q What is the date of this oldest child birth? A 17th day of February, 1882.

Q Your application is made on or about February, 1881, as far as you can recollect? A I think it was made in the Fall of 1881.

Archie Augustus Thornton-being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

Q Give your full name, please? A Archie Augustus Thornton.

Q What is your age? A 23.

Q What is your post office? A Eagle.

Q Are you a son of Mr. George W. Thornton? A Yes, sir.

Q Son by a former wife? A Yes, sir.

Q He is shown to have married Elizabeth H. Thornton, his present wife, in 1882, she is still living is she? A No, sir.

Q Your stepmother, is not she living? A Yes, sir. I thought you meant my mother.

Q Your mother, she died in 1882, when he married his present wife? A Yes, sir.

Q And his wife Elizabeth is living now, is she? A Yes, sir.

Q They have lived together as husband and wife since they were married in 1882? A Yes, sir, as far as I know.

Q Do you know whether they have lived together or not? A Yes, I do.

Q And they have lived together as husband and wife have they? A Yes, sir.

Q These children are all living now are they? A Yes, sir.

Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and six children: He is shown to have been admitted to Cherokee citizenship by the Cherokee Commission in 1882. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since. He is identified on the roll of 1896 as a native Cherokee, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. His wife is shown to have married him in 1882. They have lived together in the Cherokee Nation ever since their marriage. Her name is not upon the roll of 1896 and this can only be due to clerical error. His son by his former wife testifies with the applicant to the continued residence of the applicants' wife with him in the Cherokee ever since their marriage. She will now be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by adoption. Their child Ora is shown to have been born after the applicant made his application for admission to the Cherokee Nation. She is identified on the roll of 1896. She is living now and will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

George W. Thornton- 2.

The remaining children, Bettie M., Marry M., Lora W. and Lucy G., are identified on the roll of 1896. They are all living at this time and will be listed now for enrollment as Cherokees by blood. When a proper certificate is supplied the Commission of the birth of the youngest child, George L., he also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

J. O. Rosson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of October, 1900.

[Signature]

Commissioner.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Date of marriage

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Wife's name

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Names of Children:

No.	Name	Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age
3	Brook E. Thornton	COOWEESCOOWEE				
4	Ara J. Thornton	COOWEESCOOWEE		268	4785	2
5	Nellie E.	COOWEESCOOWEE		268	4786	11
6	Mary M.	COOWEESCOOWEE		268	4787	9
7	Nora J.	COOWEESCOOWEE		268	4788	7
8	Lucy J.	COOWEESCOOWEE		268	4789	5
9	George R.	COOWEESCOOWEE		268	4790	3

1. In full of Roll as Geo. W. Thornton  
 2. Affidavit to be supplied  
 Marriage license agent attached.

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I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original of the State of Iowa and Miss Tra J. Thornton as shown to me by me united in the 11th term of said court and the compliance of said and the laws of the State of Iowa at the Court on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1901.

Witnesses:-- Miss Margarette M. M. M.  
Mrs. M. M. M.

Rev. M. M. M.

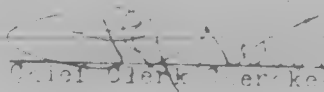
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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Vinita, I. T., February 18, 1903.

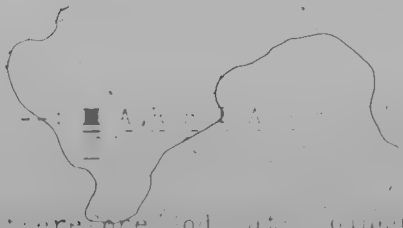
I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk Cherokee Land Office, and custodian of the records of said Land Office, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the said Cherokee Land Office.

  
Chief Clerk Cherokee Land Office.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1903.

  
Notary Public.

(COPY)



... A. H. ...

What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

WITNESSES:

That George W. Thornton of Cabin Creek in the Indian Territory  
and Elizabeth A. Linnick of Cabin Creek in the Indian Territory,  
were by me JOINED in the BOND OF HOLY MARRIAGE on the  
14th day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight  
hundred and Eighty-eight.

(Signed)

Rev. W. J. Fin-

Vinita, I.T.

(Signed) Mrs. ...

Witness.

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STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE

January 11, 1900

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
INDIAN TERRITORY

*1. I, [Name], do hereby certify that*  
*[Name] is the mother of [Name] born on [Date]*  
*at [Location] Indian Territory*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District of \_\_\_\_\_

I, *[Name]*, do hereby state that I am  
 years of age and married to *[Name]* at the *[Location]* Nation,  
 that I am the lawful wife of *[Name]* who is known by  
 the name of *[Name]* of the *[Location]* Nation; that a *[Name]* child was  
 born to me on the *[Date]* day of *[Month]*, 190*[Year]* that said child has been  
 named *[Name]* and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *[Date]* day of *[Month]*, 190*[Year]*.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires April 19, 190*[Year]*.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District of \_\_\_\_\_

I, *[Name]*, do hereby state that I  
 attended on Mr. *[Name]* wife of *[Name]*  
 on the *[Date]* day of *[Month]*, 190*[Year]* that there was born to her on  
 said date a child that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *[Name]*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *[Date]* day of *[Month]*, 190*[Year]*.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires April 19, 190*[Year]*.

CENTRALIA, I. T.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

INFANT CHILD

*Barbara E. Brown*

is a citizen of the

*United States* Nation

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

*Q. L. G.*

*Commissioner*

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

I, *Blanchie E. Thornton*, do hereby certify that *Blanchie E. Thornton* is a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
born on the *17* day of *Jan*, 1901.  
Name of Father: *George W. Thornton*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *E. Elizabeth R. Thornton*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post-office: *Coy*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

*South* District,

I, *Elizabeth R. Thornton*, on oath state that I am *33* years of age and a citizen, by *Adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *George W. Thornton*, who is a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation, that a *Female* child was born to me on the *17* day of *Jan*, 1901, that said child has been named *Blanchie E. Thornton*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

*Elizabeth R. Thornton*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15* day of *Jan*, 1901.

*W. S. Trotter*  
NOTARY PUBLIC, NOTARY PUBLIC.

By Commission Expires April 15, 1904

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

*South* District,

I, *W. S. Trotter*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. *Elizabeth R. Thornton*, wife of *George W. Thornton*, on the *7* day of *Jan*, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a *Female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Blanchie E. Thornton*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19* day of *Jan*, 1901.

*W. S. Trotter*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

By Commission Expires April 15, 1904, PUBLIC.

P. C. COLLETT

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 2, 1902.

In the matter of the application of GEORGE W. THORNTON, for the enrollment of himself and his children, Ora J., Nellie E., Mary M., Nora V., Lucy G., George R. and Blanche E. Thornton, as citizens by blood, and his wife Elizabeth R. Thornton, as a citizen by intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation:

ELIZABETH R. THORNTON, called as a witness, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Elizabeth R. Thornton.  
Q What is your age at this time ? A Thirty five.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Eagle.  
Q Are you the same Elizabeth R. Thornton for whom application was made to this Commission on October 1, 1900, for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your husband's name ? A George W. Thornton.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and George W. Thornton married ?  
A The 30th of September, 1888.  
~~Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to him ?~~  
A No sir.  
Q Was he ever married prior to his marriage to you ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q How many times ? A Once.  
Q Was that wife living or dead when you married him ? A Dead.  
Q Have you and Mr. Thornton lived together continuously since your marriage ? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you living together on September 1, 1902 ? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Eighteen years.  
Q All the time ? A Yes sir.  
Q Has your husband resided all the time for the last eighteen years in the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q Have these children of yours lived in the Cherokee Nation all their lives ? A Yes sir.  
Q All born there ? A Yes sir.  
Q All these children, Ora J., Nellie E., Mary M., Nora V., Lucy G., George R. and Blanche E., yours and Mr. Thornton's children ?  
A Ora J., is not mine; she is Mr. Thornton's by his first wife.  
Q All the others are yours ? A Yes sir.  
Q Are all these children including Ora J., living at this time ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Living at home with you and Mr. Thornton ? A Ora J. is not.  
Q Where is Ora J., living ? A She is living in Iowa I suppose.  
Q How long has she been in Iowa ? A I don't know.

GEORGE W. THORNTON, called as a witness, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A George W. Thornton.  
Q What is his age at this time ? A Forty, eight and a little over.  
Q Are you the husband of Elizabeth R. Thornton, who has just testified in this case ? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you the father of Ora J. Thornton ? A Yes sir.  
Q She is your child by your first wife ? A Yes sir.  
Q Was her mother a white woman or a Cherokee ?  
A A white woman.

Q Where was Ora S., born? A In Vinita.  
 Q In the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
 Q How long did she live in the Cherokee Nation?  
 A From February until sometime in May.  
 Q Where has she lived since May? A In Iowa.  
 Q Who is she with in Iowa? A With her grand parents.  
 Q Have you released all claims to her and turned them over to her grand parents entirely? A She's married now. I suppose she is; they told me she was, and she wrote that she was.  
 Q She never has lived in the Cherokee Nation since the May following her birth? A No sir.  
 Q Never been here since she was about four months old.  
 A From February until May.  
 Q She is about twenty years old now is she? A Yes sir, a little over.  
 Q And married; and married a white man in Iowa? A Yes sir.  
 Q And is still living in Iowa? A Yes sir.  
 Q Did you exercise any control over her up to the time of her marriage? A Her grand mother never would let her come down, and I never could get her without trouble and without law; and that's the reason I never brought her and the boys here. Her grand mother said none of them ever should come unless they come over her dead body. I was broke up when my wife died and didn't have a dollar in the world, and they taken the children and kept them there, and I went to work. They wanted me to come up there, and I didn't go.  
 Q How many children did you have there?  
 A Three by my first wife.  
 Q What became of the other two?  
 A The other two made application, and they are here in the Nation. They made application for citizenship and have been rejected I suppose.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this October 11, 1902.

Notary Public.

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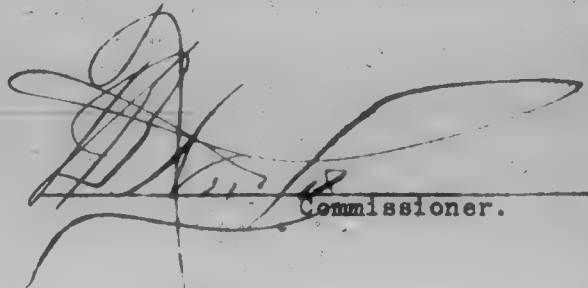
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER., DEC. 17, 1902.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
George W. Thornton et al. as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT.

An examination of the records of the Cherokee Nation, now  
in possession of the Commission, shows that the applicant, George W.  
Thornton, and his former wife, Emily Jane Thornton, were duly ad-  
mitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by the Cherokee Com-  
mission on Citizenship, on September 25, 1882. See docket "A", page  
75.

It is ordered that this statement be filed with and made a  
part of the record in this case.



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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., February 18, 1903.

In the matter of the application of GEORGE W. THORNTON, for the enrollment of himself, his children, ORA J., NELLIE E., MARY M., NORA V., LUCY G., GEORGE R. and BLANCHIE E. THORNTON, as citizens by blood, and his wife ELIZABETH R. THORNTON, as a citizen by intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation:

ORA J. OSBORNE, being first duly sworn, and examined, testified as follows:

Examined by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A My name is Ora J. Osborne.  
Q Your maiden name was Thornton? A Yes sir.  
Q You are the daughter of George W. and Elizabeth Thornton?  
A No, that's my step-mother, my mother's name was Emily J. Thornton.  
Q How old are you? A I am twenty one years old.  
Q What is your post office? A Centralia.  
Q You have married, have you, since your father made application for your enrollment? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you your marriage certificate? A Yes sir.  
Q Is this it here? (Indicating) A Yes sir.

--Applicant presents an illuminated certificate of marriage showing her marriage to George Osborne on the 6th day of March, 1901, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Nathan Potter.

Q Is your husband, George Osborne, a white man? A Yes sir.  
Q He is not a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.  
Q Have you and your husband been living together in the Cherokee Nation ever since your marriage? A No sir.  
Q Where have you been living? A In Iowa.  
Q When did you go to Iowa? A I was took there when I was three months old, my grandmother kept me; my mother died when I was three months old, and she come down here and got me.  
Q Your mother died in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Who took you to Iowa then? A My grandmother. I don't mean my mother died here, my mother was took away from here sick and died before she got to my grandmother's house.  
Q Was your father with her on that trip? A I don't know whether he went back then or not.  
Q You were going out to Iowa then? A Yes sir.  
Q And your two brother's went out with you? A Yes sir.  
Q You have been staying with your grandmother in Iowa ever since that time? A Yes sir.  
Q Your father has been living in the Cherokee Nation ever since your mother's death? A Yes sir.  
Q Why didn't you come back to the Cherokee Nation when you got old enough? A Why mother said for my grandmother to keep us and raise us.  
Q Was it ever your wish to come back to the Cherokee Nation and live here? A My wish?  
Q Yes, did you ever want to come back here, did you ever think about coming back? A Yes sir.  
Q Was that before you were married or after?  
A After we come here in December. We come down here in December.  
Q Which December? A This December.

Q Well, I am talking about, did you ever want to come back to the Cherokee Nation and make your home here, or were you satisfied to live in Iowa ? A I was always raised there, and was satisfied to live there.

Q Have you considered that your home ? A Yes sir.

Q You consider it your home now ? A Yes sir.

Q You don't consider that you have had a home in the Cherokee Nation ? A I was born here, that's all.

Q But you considered your home to be with your grandmother in Iowa ? A Yes sir, when I was there.

Q What does your husband do in Iowa ? A Farms.

Q Owns a farm does he ? A Not now.

Q He did at the time you married him ? A Yes sir.

Q You are still living there ? A No sir, we come down here in December to live.

Q Your husband come down with you ? A Yes sir.

Q What is your husband doing now ? A We are staying at my brother's now, and tending farm.

Q Looking after his farm ? A No sir.

Q What are you doing then ? A We are just staying there until we get our place.

Q Which place do you refer to; have you got a place in the Cherokee Nation ? A Not yet.

Q You expect to file on a place, is that it ? A I expect to file on a place.

Q That's what you came back from Iowa for, was it ? A Yes sir.

Q Did you say that your husband owned a farm at the time you married him in 1901 ? A Yes sir.

Q He ran that farm up until last December, did he ? A Yes sir.

Q Did he sell it ? A He sold it.

Q And you lived with him on that farm ? A Yes sir.

Q You intended to make that place your home ? A We did until we sold it.

Q At the time you were married to Osborne, did you or your husband have any intention of coming to the Cherokee Nation and making your home here ? A Not right at that time.

Q It was after that you concluded you would come here ? A Yes sir.

Q Your husband is a citizen of Iowa ? A Yes sir.

Q While you were living with your grandmother did your father support you and provide for you, do you know ? A He sent me some money a few times, I don't know whether he supported us all the time or not.

Q Did he ever come to see you ? A He was there twice, he was there when I was a baby and I can't remember; he was there when I was twelve or thirteen years old.

Q That's the only two occasions he was there ? A Yes sir.

Q You say he sent you money ? A Yes sir, a few times.

Q You had two brothers, Arch and Orville ? A Yes sir.

Q They came back to the Cherokee Nation a good while ago didn't they ? A My brother, one of them, come back three years ago, and the other one has been here between two and three years; he come about four or five months after the first one come.

Q They came back to the Cherokee Nation to make their homes here ? A Yes sir.

Q You didn't care to make your home here ? A Did after we come here.

Q That was last December ? A Yes sir.

Q You had not until that ? A No sir.

Q How old were you when your father made application for your enrollment in 1900 ? A I am twenty one now.

Q When were you twenty one ? A I am twenty one today.



- Q Have you any children ? A Yes sir, I have one.  
 Q What is its name ? A Orval Owen Osborne.  
 Q When was that child born ? A In 1901.  
 Q What date ? A May 5th.  
 Q May 5, 1901 ? A Yes sir.  
 Q That child was born in Iowa ? A Yes sir.  
 Q You have never made any application to have that child enrolled as a citizen ? A No sir.  
 Q Do you regard it as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation; did you think it was a citizen of the Cherokee Nation ?  
 A I supposed it was if I was.  
 Q Well, did you believe you were a citizen of the Cherokee Nation ?  
 A I was told so; my father always said I was. When I come here in December he told me it was too late to get it on the roll.  
 Q So that no application was ever made for it ? A No sir.  
 Q That's all the children you have ? A Yes sir.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this March 20, 1903.

*Samuel Foreman*

Notary Public.

# Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of citizens by intermarriage  
of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al.

## DECISION.

The Records of this Office show that prior to October 31, 1902, the following names were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons, who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation on the Cherokee Enrollment cards, corresponding to the numbers following their respective names:

James Watson	5	Scott Harts	294
Benjamin W. Watson	8	James Phillips	307
Lena Severs	10	John Wilson Hart	350
Sarah E. McGee	21	Edmund Clayton	373
Joseph Herberger	23	Thomas A. Stollens	381
Emma Benson	43	Vester C. Martin	388
William W. Battle	48	William Gingsby	417
Georgia Wooten	54	William J. Harger	508
Walter A. Elder	62	Joseph P. Wilk	581
Abbie B. Ward	69	James T. Miller	598
Samuel G. Arnold	73	George A. Walter	632
Sarah M. Thomas	109	Jennett Messer	666
William B. Watson	165	Joseph A. Patton	679
William H. Ford	173	Benjamin G. Holston	763
Emmias N. Wilson	185	William Gordon	798
Lige Ann Smith	206	Maggie Patterson	804
Susan M. Perry	208	Martha M. Butler	832
Gertrude Malone	224	Emma Morris	842
Hugh Wills	229	Susie Evekiller	857
Mary A. Wilkie	248	John F. Carden	861
John W. Thurman	253	William H. Burrow	967

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 Etta Mitchell 1088  
 John J. Harrison 1089  
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 Susan Ballard 1091  
 Lucy Ann Sumner 1092  
 Ellen Thornton 1093  
 Sarah E. Hair 1094  
 Norman S. Drake 1095  
 Susan Hogg 1096  
 David L. Scott 1097  
 James C. Taylor 1098  
 Royce Shepard 1099  
 Robert G. Elgin 1100  
 William Hill 1101  
 Mary Ella Lattimore 1102  
 Maggie J. Keys 1103  
 Joseph M. Correll 1104  
 Jane Ratley 1105  
 George E. Norton 1106  
 Mahala D. Thompson 1107  
 Charles M. Trammell 1108  
 Flora Carhle 1109

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 Olivia Benge 1276  
 Dollie Wilson 1277  
 Moses Bell 1278  
 Sarah Fleetwood 1279  
 Rosa E. Fargo 1280  
 William M. Oliver 1281  
 Andrew J. Couch 1282  
 Lina Hyle 1283  
 Mary M. Miller 1284  
 Mary E. Taylor 1285  
 Polly Ann Benge 1286  
 Margaret Moton 1287  
 Minnie McKurey 1288  
 Nettie Seabolt 1289  
 Lawrence G. Faulkner 1290  
 Sarah A. Hob 1291  
 Bennette Polcott 1292  
 Ellen Seabolt 1293  
 Charles W. Nettles 1294  
 Lena Sittingdown 1295  
 Tim Croeden 1296  
 Olie Polcock 1297  
 Silas A. Saterfield 1298  
 Laura J. Jeremiah 1299  
 Edna Hicks 1300  
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 Willis E. Miles 1567  
 Lora Adair 1568  
 John Yarborough 1569  
 Ella M. Dasher 1570  
 Brent C. Redington 1571  
 Melisa A. Maxwell 1572  
 Richard Dukes 1573  
 Fannie Pettit 1574  
 Geneva Paul 1575

Mollie Crossland 1822  
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 John H. Welch 1824  
 Edward P. White 1825  
 Lauren P. Green 1826  
 Charles Rosser 1827  
 Fay Adair 1828  
 Henrietta Irving 1829  
 Bud Thompson 1830  
 John C. Carhle 1831  
 John W. Gilstrap 1832  
 Sarah Young 1833  
 Nancy A. Coleman 1834  
 James N. Whisenand 1835  
 Helen Stephen 1836  
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 Dora A. Frazier 1847  
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 George L. Morgan 2338  
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 Emma McAffrey 3543  
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 Phillip Donohoo 3581  
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THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al. vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.

Cherokee 3511

Cherokee, Indian Territory, March 24, 1903.

George Osborne,

75 George Osborne,

Eagle, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of a birth affidavit in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Orville O. Osborne, infant child of yourself and George Osborne, born May 5, 1901. The affidavit appears to have been executed March 12, 1903, and was received by the Commission March 21, 1903.

You are advised that the Commission is not authorized to receive the application for the enrollment of this child, for the reason as shown in Section thirty of the Cherokee Agreement proclaimed August 12, 1901, which section is quoted for your information:

"Sec. 30. During the months of September and October, in the year nineteen hundred and two, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes may receive applications for enrollment of such persons as have been born to recognize and enroll citizens of the Cherokee Nation on or before the first day of September, nineteen hundred and two, but the application of no person whosoever for enrollment shall be received after the thirty-first day of October, nineteen hundred and two."

Respectfully,

ORS

Chairman.

Cherokee #3811.

Vinita, Indian Territory, April 3, 1903.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to enclose herewith the record in the matter of the application of George W. Thornton, et al, Cherokee #3811, for the purpose of reconsidering the same so far as it

concerns Ora J. Thornton, now Ora J. Osborne, in view of the testimony taken at Vinita February 18, 1903, as to her residence.

All the parties to this application, except Elizabeth Thornton, an intermarried white, have heretofore been scheduled, their enrollment numbers being 9193 to 9200, both inclusive. The enrollment number of Ora J. is 9194.

Respectfully,

Clerk in charge.

Enc. C-171.  
JOC.

Cherokee 3811

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 8, 1903.

Philip G. Reuter,

Clerk in Charge Cherokee Land Office,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of April 3, transmitting the record in Cherokee straight case No. 3811,

George W. Thornton et al., in order that same may be considered in so far as it concerns Ora J. Thornton, now Ora J. Osborne, in view of the testimony taken at Vinita, Indian Territory, April 18, 1903, as to her residence.

This record is herewith returned to you and you are advised that, in view of the Department's decision of March 25, 1903, in the Ora M. Bonds application, Cherokee No. D-838, it is not deemed necessary to refer this case to the Commission for reconsideration.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Enclosure H. No. 1.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1905.

Ora J. Osborne,

Centralia, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission is in receipt of an affidavit executed on November 30, 1904, showing the birth of Edward V. Osborne on June 6, 1903, to yourself and George Osborne.

In reply you are advised that this Commission is engaged in making a roll of the citizens of the Cherokee Nation as of September 1, 1902, and that no person born since that time is entitled to enrollment in the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

*Tame Bixby.*  
Chairman.

COPY.

Cherokee-3811.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1905.

George W. Thornton,

Eagle, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of March 6, 1905, there is herewith inclosed Marriage Certificate showing the marriage of yourself and one Elizabeth McKinzie, copies thereof having been retained in the office of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Incl. S-42.

(SIGNED).

*James Dixby.*

Chairman.

Cher. 3811

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Elizabeth R. Thornton,

Eagle, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

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Incl. Decn. \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner.

Cherokee 3811

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

Elisabeth R. Thornton,  
Eagle, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January  
10, 1907, rejecting the application for your enrollment as a  
citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed  
by the Department, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

JMH

Commissioner.



Cherokee  
5 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of James Watson, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation was affirmed by the Department January 26, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl. HJ-100.  
HJC

Commissioner.

Cher 3812

James G. Parks

Cher 3812

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1. John J. O'Connell, 1000 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004, the roll of the 1940s. He is listed in the probate roll in the District of Columbia, having been present and acting as executor of the estate of John J. O'Connell, in 1941. He lived in the District of Columbia, and in the District of Columbia, and he will be a resident of the District of Columbia.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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License ✓ Certificate ✓

Wife's name John

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
AUXILIARY CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.

Wuskogee, Indian Territory, April 22, 1905.

In the matter of the application of George P. Parks to select an allotment in the Cherokee Nation for his brother, James G. Parks, Cherokee citizen roll No. 9201, Field Card No. 3812.

George P. Parks, citizen brother, being sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A George P. Parks.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Centralia.  
Q Your age? A I am 30 years old, last March.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q By blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Is your object in appearing at the Auxiliary Cherokee Land Office today to select an allotment for your brother, James G. Parks? A Yes sir.  
Q Has he authorized you to file for him? A Yes sir.  
Q Why is it that he cannot appear in person and select this allotment? A Sick.  
Q Confined to his home? A Yes sir.  
Q What is his postoffice address? A Chelsea.  
Q Is the land that you desire to have allotted to him under improvement and in cultivation? A Yes sir, well not all in cultivation.  
Q Does it lie west of the Grand river? A Yes sir.  
Q In the Coo-wee-scoo-wee district? A Yes sir.  
Q The land in his possession? A Yes sir.  
Q Has he for himself or anyone representing him ever appeared at either the Vinita or the Tahlequah Office and attempted to select an allotment for him? A No sir. Well he had this land segregated.  
Q Never has filed? A No, never did file.  
Q Has he been notified to appear within a certain time? A Yes.

Witness offers letter from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated March 27, 1905, addressed to James G. Parks, in which he is notified to appear at the Cherokee Land Office on or before April 15, 1905, and select an allotment for himself in the Cherokee Nation.

Witness also offers power of attorney executed by James G. Parks, dated April 21, 1905, in which he authorizes his brother George P. Parks to select an allotment for him in the Cherokee Nation.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

Blanch Ashton upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she accurately recorded the testimony in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a correct transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22nd day of April, 1905.

*Blanch Ashton*  
*H. S. Hudson*

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George W. Trout

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., OCTOBER 1st, 1900.

In the matter of the application of George W. Trout for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, said Trout being sworn by Commissioner J. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your name, please? A George W. Trout.  
Q How old are you? A 53.  
Q What is your post office? A Cabin.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q How is it you want to get put on the roll? A Myself and family.  
Q Did you? A Yes, sir.  
Q How many children? A Five.  
Q Do you ask for yourself as a full blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your wife a Cherokee? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A About 53 years.  
Q All the time in Delaware district? A No, sir, I live in Snake district.  
Q Where were you in 1880? A In Delaware.  
Q Where were you in 1896? A Delaware.  
Q Give me your father's name? A Samuel Trout.  
Q Dead or alive? A He is dead.  
Q Been dead more than 20 years? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your mother's name? A Louisa.  
Q Dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q Been dead more than 20 years? A No, sir.  
Q Dead more than five or six years? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me your wife's name, please? A Mattie A. Trout.  
Q How old is she? A She is 48.  
Q What was her name when you married her? A Mattie A. Parks.  
Q Was Parks her maiden name? A Yes, sir.  
Q When did you marry her? A Married in 1884.  
Q Was she born in the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir, born in North Carolina, I reckon.  
Q You and she lived together ever since you were married? A Yes, sir.  
Q Now give me, please, the names of your children? A James.  
Q How old is he? A 18.  
Q The next child? A Henry.  
Q How old is he? A He is 13.  
Q The next child? A Isaac Day.  
Q How old is he? A 11.  
Q The next child? A Georgia.  
Q How old is she? A She is nine.  
Q The next one? A Creek.  
Q How old is that child? A Seven past.  
Q These children all living now, are they? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife's father? A Richard Parks.  
Q Dead or alive? A He is alive.  
Q Her mother's name? A I do not know.  
Q Dead is she? A Yes, sir.

1880 enrollment; page 328, #2686, George Trout, Delaware.  
1896 enrollment; page 543, #3157, George W. Trout, Delaware.  
1896 enrollment; page 543, #3158, Martha Trout, Delaware.  
1896 enrollment; page 543, #3159, James W. Trout, Delaware.  
1896 enrollment; page 543, #3160, Henry Trout, Delaware.  
1896 enrollment; page 543, #3161, Isaac Day Trout, Delaware.  
1896 enrollment; page 543, #3162, Georgia Trout, Delaware.  
1896 enrollment; page 543, #3163, Creed Trout, Delaware.

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Com'r Breckinridge--The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and five children. He is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a native Cherokee. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. His wife is identified with her husband and children on the roll of 1896. She is said to be a North Carolina Cherokee and has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since her marriage in 1884. She is identified as a native Cherokee and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. Their five children enumerated in their testimony are all identified on the roll of 1896. They are all minors and are living now, and will be listed for enrollment as Cherokees by blood.

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of October, 1900.

Commissioner.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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 Inter-married citizen ☐  
 Married under what law ☐ Date of marriage ☐  
 License ☐ Certificate ☐

2 Wife's name *Henry*  
 District *343* Year *3* Page *3* No. *39*  
 Citizen by blood ☐ At birth ☐ Citizenship  
 Inter-married citizen ☐  
 Married under what law ☐ Date of marriage ☐  
 License ☐ Certificate ☐

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER., SEPT. 22, 1902.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
George W. Trout et al: as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT.

An examination of the printed list of North Carolina  
Cherokees, who removed to the Cherokee Nation December 7, 1881, under  
an Act of the National Council approved December 3, 1880, shows that  
the applicant, Mattie A. Trout, is identified thereon as Nattie A.  
Parks, #13.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with  
the testimony in this case.

  
Commissioner.

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THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VIENNA, OCTOBER 1, 1900.

In the matter of the application of John Deckman for enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, said Deckman being sworn by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A John Deckman.  
Q Your age? A 39.  
Q Your post office address? A Ketchum.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Adopted.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself and family.  
Q Wife and children? A Yes.  
Q Father and mother are non-citizens? A Yes.  
Q What is the name of your wife before you married her? A Amanda Downing.  
Q What is her age? A 23.  
Q Is she a Cherokee citizen by blood? A Yes.  
Q What degree of blood has she? A 3/4.  
Q When were you married to her? A '96.  
Q Is she living? A Yes.  
Q What is her father's name? A William.  
Q Is he living? A Yes.  
Q What is her mother's name? A Fish.  
Q Is she living? A Yes.

Applicant presents marriage license duly authenticated and marriage certificate certifying that he married one Dickie King in the year '86.

- Q Have you any certificate of marriage to your present wife? A No.

Q Why haven't you got one? A I went for it and the fellow didn't have any blanks but told me he would send it to me and did not do it.

- Q What are the names of your children by your last wife? A Charles, W., ~~the~~ 3 years old. (Certificate of birth presented.)

Applicant presents certificate of marriage and marriage license to his first wife, Dickie King.

- Q Was she a Cherokee? A No, sir, Shawnee.

- Q Have you any children by her? A Yes, 2.

- Q What are their names? A Tracy, 12 years old.

- Q On '96 roll, page 601 number 121.

- Q Next? A Laura B., 11 years old.

- Q On '96 roll, page 601 number 122 as Laura B.

- Q These children are alive and living with you? A Yes.

- Q Is your first wife dead? A Yes.

- Q Were you ever married before? A No, sir.

- Q Never married since except to your present wife? A No, sir.

- Q Have you been living with this last woman since you married her?

- A Yes.

- Q Your present wife is a Cherokee by blood? A Yes.

- Q What proof of marriage have you got to this last woman? A Nothing but one of my neighbors here.

Elizabeth King on '80, page 277 number 1478.

Applicant on '96 roll, page 569 number 145, as Dickman.

The name of John Deckman appears upon the census roll of '96. It is averred that he married one Elizabeth King a Shawnee in the year '86, and he makes satisfactory proof of said marriage. His wife, Dickie King, or Elizabeth King, is found upon the authenticated roll of '80, and by said marriage he has two children, Tracy and Laura B., whose names appear upon the census roll of '96. After the death of this wife, Dickie King, or Elizabeth King, he married,

averred, and that said child, the child of William and Leticia Downing, was born upon the said patented rolls of 1890 as a colored citizen. The said child, named Charles W., ~~about~~ 3 years old, said to be a colored citizen, proof of birth of said child, said child living since the rolls were compiled. The said child, named Charles W., is listed upon the rolls and living upon the said patented rolls of their residence. The said Green and Laura children of said child, said child's wife, Elizabeth King, a Cheroke, will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as Cherokee citizens. The said child, said child's present wife's father is a Cherokee by blood and that her mother was colored, consequently final judgment as to the enrollment of said John Peckman based thereon, as a citizen and his child, John K. Campbell, by his said marriage to Amanda Downing, will be suspended and their names will be placed upon a doubtful card. The name of his wife, Amanda, appears upon the rolls as the child of William and Lula (Leticia?) as colored, and the name of her mother appears upon the rolls as colored, consequently application for the enrollment of his wife, Amanda, will be refused for the reason that she should be enrolled as a colored citizen.

The undersigned being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1900.

C. F. Breckinridge, Com'r.

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The undersigned, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, state upon my oath that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original transcript of the testimony and proceedings in the case of the application for enrollment of John Peckman et al. said original transcript having been made by me.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 1st day of October, 1900.

C. F. Breckinridge, Com'r.

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Date of marriage

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Wife's name

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
INDIAN TERRITORY. ) ss.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT )

No. 301.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE—

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. WILBUR SHINN of WHITE OAK, in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, and Miss LAURA DECKMAN of WHITE OAK, in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, according to Law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Vinita, Indian Territory, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1904.

(Signed) Chas. A. Davidson.  
Clerk of United States Court.

By T. M. Ford Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
INDIAN TERRITORY ) ss.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT )

I, L. C. Wolfe, a minister of the Gospel,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1904, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 2nd day of March A. D. 1904.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book C Page 158.

(Signed) L. C. Wolfe.  
A Minister of the Gospel

I, Mabelle Cohenour, Stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original Marriage License and Certificate of Wilbur Shinn and Laura Deckman.

*Mabelle Cohenour*

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STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
COUNTY OF KANE, ILLINOIS.  
IN SENATE, March 7, 1904.

and met with the following result: George A. Scribner,  
Admitted to the Bar, Approved Roll No. 3422.

George A. Scribner, Esq., was sworn, and testified as follows:

Q. What is your name? A. George A. Scribner.

Q. How old are you? A. 46.

Q. What is your post office? A. Ketchikan, Indian Territory.

Q. What is the name of your father? A. John Beckman.

Q. What is the name of your mother? A. Eliza Beckman.

Q. Are you married? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What is the name of your husband? A. Wilber Scribner.

Q. Does he make any claim to Cherokee citizenship? A. No, sir.

Q. When were you married to him? A. 2nd March, 1904.

Q. Were you married under United States license? A. Yes, sir.

(WITH EXHIBIT REL.).

Blanche Asstonsen, Esq., states that as stenographer to the  
Court in the case of the Five Civilized Tribes she accurately recorded  
the testimony in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing  
is a correct transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, 1904.

*W. Beckman*

Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., March 18, 1903.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
TRACY DECKMAN and LAURA R. DECKMAN, as citizens of the Cherokee  
Nation, of Shawnee blood.

JOHN DECKMAN, being first duly sworn, and examined,  
testified as follows:

Examined by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A John Deckman.  
Q How old are you? A I am forty two.  
Q What is your post office address? A Ketchum.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A No sir I am a white man.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A I have married according to the laws of the Cherokee Nation.  
Q When? A In 1886, first I was married to a Shawnee woman,  
the mother of these two children, and then I married again, and I  
supposed I was marrying a Cherokee, but they put her on as a Freedman  
and they put me on as a white person.  
Q You are an applicant to be enrolled? A Yes sir.  
Q You say you have got some children by your Shawnee wife?  
A Yes sir, Tracy Deckman and Laura R. Deckman.  
Q How old are these children? A One was fourteen last  
September, and the other one fifteen sometime in October last.  
Q What is the name of their mother? A Elizabeth Deckman.  
Q She was a Shawnee? A Yes sir.  
Q A registered Shawnee? A Yes sir.  
Q You were married to her? A Yes sir.  
Q These two children were born while you were living together?  
A Yes sir.  
Q You say your Shawnee wife is dead? A Yes sir.  
Q When did she die? A In February, 1896.  
Q Since then you have married again?  
A Yes sir, I think it was 1896, no she died sooner than that, I  
can't make out just what time it was, but she died in ninety  
some time.  
Q Have you been living in the Cherokee Nation ever since you  
married Elizabeth? A Yes sir.  
Q Always been your home since? A Yes sir.  
Q Have these children always lived with you? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they living with you now? A No, not now, I put them in  
one of the places where they could go to school.  
Q Where? A At Ketchum, and I give a certain man rent for their  
board.  
Q But you have the custody and charge of them? A Yes sir.  
Q You are educating them? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your last wife? A Amanda Deckman.  
Q You and Amanda have been living together in the Cherokee Nation  
since you were married? A Yes sir, and are living together yet.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 10, 1903.

Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
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At Washington, D. C., April 13, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Tracy Beckman  
for citizenship of himself and sister, Laura E. Beckman, as  
members of the Cherokee Nation. No. 311.

JOE CHAMBERS, being duly sworn, deposes and testifies that  
his testimony is as follows:---

Q. What is your name? A. John Beckman.

Q. How old are you? A. 45 years old.

Q. What is your post-office? A. Hetchum.

Q. Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long have you lived there? A. 20 years.

Q. Have you children Tracy and Laura E. Beckman? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is Laura E. Beckman married? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What is the name of her husband? A. Shinn. We. Shinn.

Q. Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long have you lived there? A. 20 years.

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Joe Chambers

Subscribed and sworn to before me

Notary Public

Cherokee--3814.

Mustogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1905.

Frank Kellar,

Ketchum, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed the original marriage license and certificate showing the marriage of yourself to Miss Tracie Deekman of Ketchum, Indian Territory, on July 25, 1903, copies

thereof having been retained in the General office of the Commission.

Respectfully,

*C. R. Brown* 1238.

Commissioner in Charge.

Encl. L-31.

C. A. 100-3-11.

Waskoee, Indian Territory, May 25, 1905.

Laura B. Shinn,

Guapav, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith inclosed Marriage License and Certificate showing your marriage on March 22, 1904, to one Wilbur Shinn, copies thereof having been retained in the Office of the Commission.

Respectfully,

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COMMISSIONER OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., September 1 1900.

In the matter of the application of Warren Williams for the enrollment of his children JOHN HARRIET AND GRACE WILLIAMS, as Cherokee citizens by blood, being sworn and examined by Commissioners Needles he testified as follows: (SHAWNEE)

Q What is your name? A Warren Williams.

Q What is your age? A 56 past.

Q What is your post-office address? A Chetopa Kansas.

Q What district do you live in? A I have been living in this District ever since I was married until February I moved across the line about a quarter of a mile to send my children to school.

Q Are you a Cherokee citizen by blood? A No sir.

Q By marriage? A Yes sir.

Q What is the name of your wife? A Mary Daugherty was her name.

Q When did you marry her? A October 12 1873.

And since she died I have married a white woman; I am applying here for my children.

Q Just applying for your children? A Yes sir.

Q What are the names of your children? A John Benjamin Williams, 12 years old;

Q Next one? A Harriet, 16 years old; Grace, 13 years old. She will be 14 12th of this month.

Q These children alive and living with you? A Yes sir.

Q The mother of these children was Mary Daugherty? A Yes sir.

Q She is not living? A No sir, she is dead.

1880 roll for childrens' mother: page 337 #2907 Mary Williams, Delaware District.

Q Was she a Shawnee? A Yes sir.

1896 roll for children; page 615 #386 John B. Williams, Delaware Dist

1896 roll page 615 #387 Harriet Williams Delaware District

1896 roll page 615 #388 Grace Williams Delaware District.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., Sep. October 1 1900.

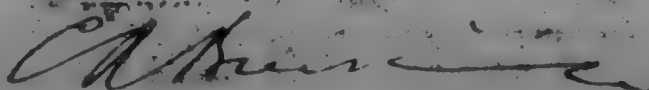
In the matter of the application of Warren Williams for the enrollment of his children, JOHN B., HARRIET AND GRACE WILLIAMS, as Cherokee citizens by blood; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles he testified as follows: (SHAWNEE)

Q What is your name? A Warren Williams.  
Q What is your age? A 56 years.  
Q What is your post-office address? A Chetopa Kansas.  
Q What district do you live in? A I have been living in this District ever since I was married until February I moved across the line about a quarter of a mile to send my children to school.  
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And since she died I have married a white woman; I am applying here for my children.  
Q Just applying for your children? A Yes sir.  
Q What are the names of your children? A John Benjamin Williams, 18 years old;  
Q Next one? A Harriet, 16 years old; Grace, 13 years old. She will be 14 12th of this month.  
Q These children alive and living with you? A Yes sir.  
Q The mother of these children was Mary Daugherty? A Yes sir.  
Q She is not living? A No sir, she is dead.  
1890 roll for children's mother; page 337 #2997 Mary Williams, Delaware District.  
Q Was she a Shawnee? A Yes sir.  
1896 roll for children; page 615 #386 John B. Williams, Delaware Dist.  
1896 roll page 615 #387 Harriet Williams Delaware District.  
1896 roll page 615 #388 Grace Williams Delaware District.

A Gen'r Needles: The name of John B., Harriet and Grace Williams appear upon the census roll of 1896; it is averred that they are the children of Mary Williams, whose name appears upon the authenticated roll of 1890, as per age and number of the roll indicated in the testimony; satisfactory proof having been made as to their residence, and the record showing that their mother Mary was a Shawnee by blood; they being duly identified, the said John B. Harriet and Grace Williams will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as Cherokee citizens of Shawnee blood.

H.B. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st October 1900.



Commissioner.

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A. T. S. CHERMAN

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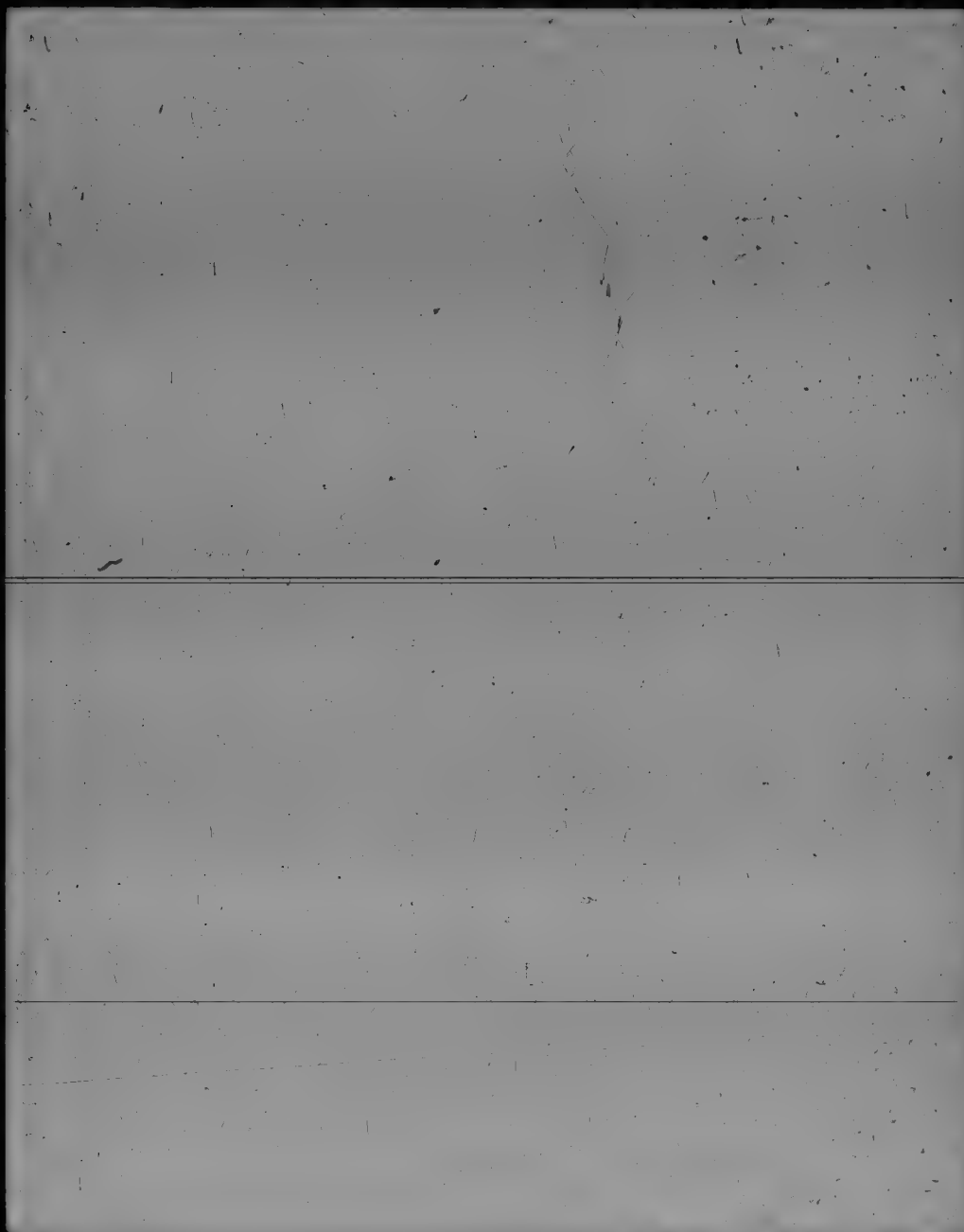
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE,  
Tahlequah, I. T. September 15, 1904.

In the matter of the application of John B. Williams  
for the enrollment of himself and sisters Harriet and Grace Williams  
as citizens by Shawnee blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY:

JOHN B. WILLIAMS, being duly sworn and examined by the  
Commission, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. John B. Williams.  
Q. How old are you? A. 22.  
Q. What is your postoffice? A. Welch, I. T.  
Q. Your postoffice used to be Chetopa, Kansas did it? A. Yes sir.  
Q. You are a Shawnee citizen of the Cherokee Nation are you? A. Yes.  
Q. Have you a sister named Harriet? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Is she married? A. Yes sir.  
Q. When was she married? A. Last October.  
Q. What year? A. Last year.  
Q. To whom was she married? A. Frank Yadon.  
Q. Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. No sir.  
Q. Are they living together now? A. Yessir.

Clinton W. Myers, being duly sworn, states that as stenog-  
rapher to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly  
recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that the fore-  
going is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes  
taken therein.

*Clinton W. Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this the 17 day of September, 1904.

*J. L. Dell Seal*  
Notary Public.

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Cherokee 8279.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.  
Talequah, I. T., November 18, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Malinda Leaf for the enrollment of herself and daughter, Mary Leaf as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

Samuel Duval, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Samuel Duval.  
Q How old are you? A 28.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Sallisaw.  
Q Was your postoffice Vian when you enrolled? A Yes.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.  
Q Have you married since you were enrolled? A Yes.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Malinda Duval.  
Q Is she a full blood Cherokee? A Yes.  
Q When were you married? A August 9, 1903.  
Q Are you and she living together now? A Yes.

I, May Hudson, state upon oath that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

*May Hudson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of November, 1904.

*William P. Brown*  
Notary Public.

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Cherokee #3815.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.  
Tahlequah, I. T., November 18, 1904.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
John B. Williams and sisters Harriett and Grace Williams as cit-  
izens/b. blood of the Cherokee nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

Grace Stephenson, being sworn and examined by the Com-  
mission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Grace Stephenson.  
Q How old are you? A 18.  
Q What is your postoffice? Welch.  
Q Was your postoffice Chetopa, Kansas, when you enrolled? A Yes.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee nation? A Yes.  
Q Have you married since you were enrolled? A Yes.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A Washington Stephenson.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee nation? A No.  
Q When were you married? A January 20, 1904.  
Q Are you and he living together now? A No.  
Q Are you divorced? A No.  
Q When did you separate? A In June.

I, May Hudson, state upon oath that as stenographer to  
the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded  
the supplemental testimony in this case and that the foregoing is  
a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

May Hudson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of November, 1904.

William C. Scott  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., September Oct. 1, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Gamaliel Buster Williams  
for the enrollment of himself as a Cherokee; being sworn and examined  
by Commissioner Needles he testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Gamaliel Buster Williams.  
Q How old are you? A 25.  
Q What is your post-office? A Welch.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of blood? A Shawnee.  
Q Who do you want to enroll? A Myself.  
Q Nobody but yourself? A No sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q Live here now? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Warren Williams.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Mary Williams.  
Q Is she living? A No sir.  
1880 roll page 247 # 2908 G. B. Williams, Delaware District  
1896 roll page 615 #382 Gamaliel B. Williams, Delaware District.

Com'r Needles: The name of Gamaliel B. Williams appears up  
on the authenticated roll of 1880 as well as the census roll of 1896  
being duly identified and having made satisfactory proof as to his  
residence he will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I.T., September Oct. 1, 1900.

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by Commissioner Needles he testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Gamaliel Buster Williams.  
Q How old are you? A 25.  
Q What is your post-office? A Welch.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of blood? A Shawnee.  
Q Who do you want to enroll? A Myself.  
Q Nobody but yourself? A No sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life  
Q Live here now? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Warren Williams.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Mary Williams.  
Q Is she living? A No sir.  
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Com'r Needles: The name of Gamaliel B. Williams appears up  
on the authenticated roll of 1880 as well as the census roll of 1896  
being duly identified and having made satisfactory proof as to his  
residence he will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen  
by blood.

M.D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to  
the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded  
the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is  
a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*M.D. Green*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st of October 1900.

*C. A. Needles*

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Vinita, I. , October 1st, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SARAH F. SKILLMAN FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HERSELF, HER HUSBAND AND ONE CHILD, AS CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES.

The said Sarah F. Skillman, being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. E. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your name please. A Sarah F. Skillman.  
Q How old are you? A Thirty-seven years old.  
Q What is your post office? A Big Cabin.  
Q In what District do you live? A Coconino e.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A My husband and myself.  
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is your husband a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir; he is a white man.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q What was your name before it was Skillman? A Gaddy.  
Q Was that your maiden name? A Yes, sir.  
Q When were you married? A In 1897.  
Q Have you your certificate and marriage license? A No, sir; I have got witnesses here though.  
Q Didn't your husband get a Cherokee license? A He was married before I married him, but his wife died. He was married in 1879.  
Q You and he have lived together ever since you were married in 1897? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me your husband's name, please.  
A John Skillman.  
Q Any middle name? A Yes, sir; John C. Skillman.  
Q How old is he? A Fifty nine.  
Q You say he was first married to a Shawnee in 1879? A Yes, sir.  
Q He is on the roll of 1890, then? A Yes, sir.  
Q Now what was the name of the wife? A Before she married him? A  
Q No, her given name. A Jane.  
Q When did she die? A She has been dead, I guess, about eight or nine years, since I knowed anything about it.  
Q Well, he married you in 1897? A Well, I know. He had a divorce from her, and they have been separated ever since 1886, and she died finally.  
Q Have you a copy of the decree of divorce? A No, sir; I have not.  
Q Where is he, is he here? A Yes, sir; he is in town somewhere.  
Q Do you know anything about the particulars of their separation?  
A Well, I don't know. They were separated before we got acquainted, but I can get witnesses to that effect.  
Q He never married but the two women? A No, sir; he never married except us, and he has been living in the Territory ever since 1865, I believe.  
Q Give me the name of your child? A Bessie D. Skillman.  
Q How old is that child? A She is 11 years old; she was born in 1889.  
Q She is living now is she? A Yes, sir.

1890 Roll, page 77, No. 443, Sarah Cuddy, Cooweescoowee District.  
Native Cherokee.

1880 Roll, page 172, No. 2540, John Skillman, Cooweescoowee District. Adopted white.

1896 Roll, page 280, No. 4413, Sarah Skillman, Cooweescoowee District.

1896 Roll, page 313, No. 896, John Skillman, Cooweescoowee District.

1896 Roll, page 215, No. 4413, Bessie Skillman, Cooweescoowee District.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself, her husband and one child. She is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a native Cherokee; she has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

Her child is identified with her on the roll of 1896; she is living at this time, and will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

Her husband is identified on the roll of 1880 as an adopted white. His Shawnee wife, to whom he was married at that time, is dead; he is stated to have been divorced from her about 1887, but no copy of the decree of divorce is supplied at this time. He is identified with his present wife on the roll of 1896. For the further consideration of his application, it will now be placed upon a doubtful card, he being classed as an intermarried Cherokee, and he is required to supply the Commission with an official copy of his decree of divorce.

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The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October, A. D. 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*John Oliver Shivers*  
as a citizen of*Cherokee*

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*W. H. Thomas*  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Commission, at the City of Washington, this 31st day of August, 1901.  
Name of Child *John Oliver Skillman*  
Name of Father *John S. Skillman*  
Name of Mother *Sarah E. Skillman*  
Port of Birth *Big Lake, Minn.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

*Northern*

District

I, *Sarah E. Skillman*, on oath state that I am *38*  
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *John S. Skillman*, who is a citizen, by  
*Adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation, that a *Male* child was  
born to me on the *31* day of *August*, 1901, that said child has been  
named *John Oliver Skillman*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*26* day of *Oct*

1901.

*John E. Dutton*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

*Northern*

District

I, *Margaret J. Jones*, midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Sarah E. Skillman*, wife of *John S. Skillman*,  
on the *31* day of *August*, 1901, that there was born to her on  
said date a *Male* child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *John Oliver Skillman*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

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Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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*John E. Dutton*  
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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Wakita, I.T. October 1st, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NELSON E. CHAMBERLAIN  
FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HIMSELF, HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN AS CHEROKEE CITOIZENS.

The said Nelson E. Chamberlain, being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. D. Brackinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give me your full name, please. A Nelson E. Chamberlain.

Q How old are you? A Fifty years old.

Q What is your post office? A Centralia.

Q What district do you live in? A Occoeeecowee.

Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself and wife and children.

Q How many children? A Six, I believe.

Q Do you apply for yourself as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.

Q Is your wife a Cherokee or a white woman? A She is a white woman.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Pout fifty years.

Q All your life, have you? A Yes, sir; I was born and raised here.

Q What is your wife's name? A Sarah Viola.

Q How old is she? A She is thirty-two.

Q When did you marry her? A I will be obliged if I know.

I have not the marriage certificate here.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant is shown by the marriage certificate presented here to have been married to Sarah Viola Leforce on the 23rd day of March, 1887, by A. M. Chamberlain.

Q He was a minister of the gospel, was he? A Yes, sir.

Q He doesn't do this as such. It is a crime to leave out the very keystone of the arch by signing these papers.

MR. JOEL H. BAUM, Representative of the Cherokee Nation)

Yes. He is known all over the country as a minister, though, I guess that is the reason.

Q He was a well known minister of the gospel, was he? A Yes, sir; all these witnesses knew him.

Q You say your wife have lived to get married to you, married, have you? A Yes, sir.

Q And lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q Now, give me the names of your children, please.

A Well, I have two--

Q Those that are unmarried and under twenty-one. A I have two children. I have been married twice, and I have been married by my wife before this.

Q Give me the names of your children under twenty-one and unmarried.

A The oldest one is Maria Eunice.

Q How old is she? A She is eighteen years old.

Q The next child now? A The next child is William Nelson.

Q How old is that child? A He is sixteen, I think.

Q The next child? A The next child is Abbie O. Chamberlain.

Q How old is that child? A She is twelve years old.

Q The next child? A The next child is Krastis.

Q How old is that child? A Ten years old.  
 Q The next child? A Mary Chamberlain.  
 Q How old is that child? A Seven years old.  
 Q The next child? A Eugene Chamberlain.  
 Q How old is he? A He is ~~fifteen years old~~ five years old.  
 Q That is all? A Yes, sir.  
 Q Which is the eldest of these children of your present wife?  
 A Abbie.  
 Q The other two are both of your former wife? A Yes, sir.  
 Q Give me please the name of the wife that is dead. A Emma; formerly Emma Meeks, she was.  
 Q Was she a white woman? A Yes, sir.  
 Q When did she die? A In 1881, I think. I couldn't speak positively though.  
 Q She didn't die in 1881 because she has a child sixteen years old.  
 Q Well, it must have been 1885, or six, somewhere along there.  
 Q How long was it after her death before you married again?  
 A About a year.  
 Q Well, then she died in 1886 because you married in 1887.  
 A Yes, sir; I guess so.  
 Q And when were you married to her? A It must have been before 1880.

Q You have got a child over twenty-one, haven't you? A I think the oldest child is a little over nineteen.

1880 Poll, page 82, No. 776, W. C. Chamberlain, Cooweescoowee District. Native.

1880 Poll, page 82, No. 777, Emma Chamberlain, Cooweescoowee District.

1886 Poll, page 134, No. 1079, Beecher Chamberlain, Cooweescoowee District.

1886 Poll, page <sup>(299)</sup> 229, No. 239, Viola Chamberlin, Cooweescoowee District.

1886 Poll, page 134, No. 1041, Eunice Chamberlin, Cooweescoowee District.

1886 Poll, page 134, No. 1042, William Chamberlin, Cooweescoowee District.

1886 Poll, page 134, No. 1043, Abby or Annie Chamberlin, Cooweescoowee District.

1886 Poll, page 134, No. 1044, Euphrosia Chamberlin, Cooweescoowee District.

1886 Poll, page 134, No. 1045, Dolly Chamberlin, Cooweescoowee District.

Q Is that all for Mary? A Yes, sir.

Q His name is Chamberlin in his case? A No, sir.

1886 Poll, page 134, No. 1046, Charles Chamberlin, Cooweescoowee District.

Q How could she get down there? A Well, she was only a girl, and she was a white woman, and she was a native.

Q How could she get down there? A Well, she was only a girl, and she was a white woman, and she was a native.

Q She is down there as I told you. A Well, she was a native, and she was a white woman, and she was a native.

Q How could she get down there? A Well, she was only a girl, and she was a white woman, and she was a native.

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THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant applies for enrollment of himself, his wife and six children. He is identified on the roll of 1880 and 1896 as a Cherokee. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life, and he is identified now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. His wife is stated to have been married to him in 1897; she has lived with him ever since; she is a white woman; she is identified on the roll of 1896, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by adoption.

The two older children, Maria E., and William W., are children of a former wife, now deceased; their mother is identified on the roll of 1880 as the applicant's wife; she died in 1885 or 1886. These two children, still minors, are identified on the roll of 1896; they are living now and will be listed for enrollment as Cherokees by blood.

The remaining four children are identified on the roll of 1896; they are living now and will be listed at this time for enrollment as Cherokees by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Witnessed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October A. D. 1900

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Name *Nelson P. Harrison* District *1* Year *1890* Page *9* No. *1041*

District *1* Year *1890* Page *9* No. *1041*

Citizen by blood *Yes* Method of citizenship *Adoption*

Intermarried citizen *No*

Married under what law *Georgia* Date of marriage *1888*

License *Yes* Certificate *Yes*

Wife's name *Elizabeth*

District *1* Year *1890* Page *9* No. *1041*

Citizen by blood *Yes* Method of citizenship *Adoption*

Intermarried citizen *No*

Married under what law *Georgia* Date of marriage *1888*

License *Yes* Certificate *Yes*

## Names of Children:

3	Mariah E. Chamberlain		Year	Page	No.	Age
4	William H. " "	Dist. " "	Year	Page	No.	Age
5	Abbie E. " "	Dist. " "	Year	Page	No.	Age
6	Erastus " "	Dist. " "	Year	Page	No.	Age
7	Mary E. " "	Dist. " "	Year	Page	No.	Age
8	<del>Erastus</del> " "	Dist. " "	Year	Page	No.	Age
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1 *Erastus*  
 2 *1896*  
 3 *"*  
 4 *"*  
 5 *"*  
 6 *"*  
 7 *"*  
 8 *"*



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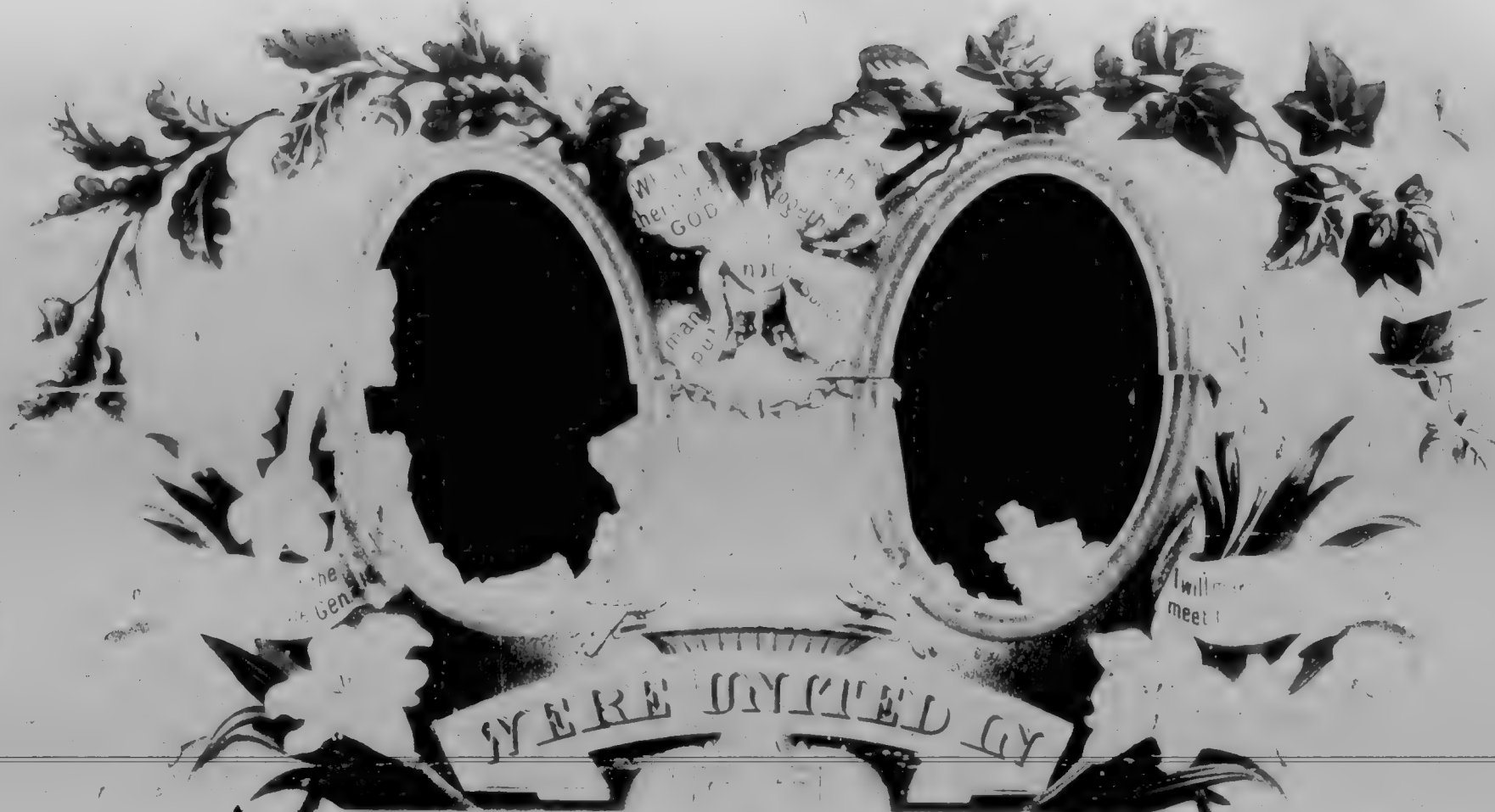
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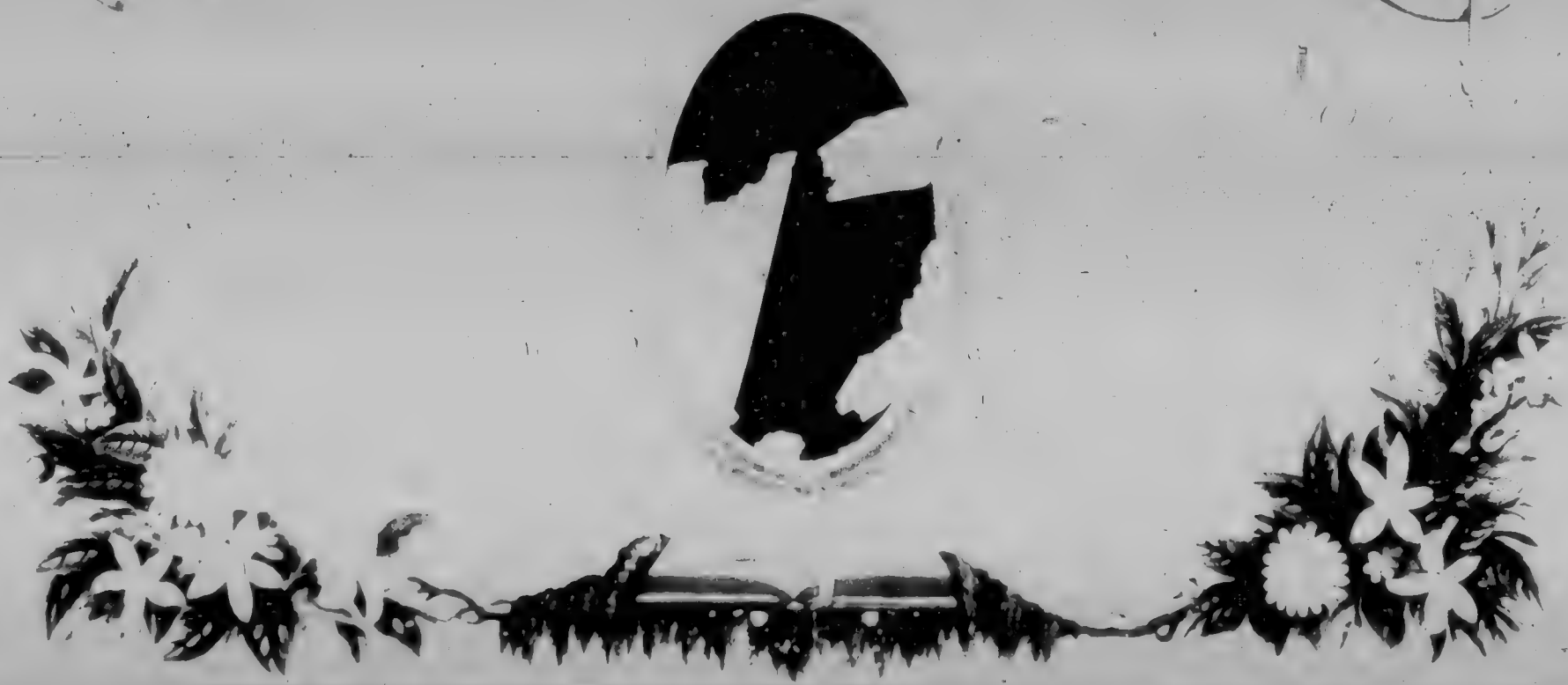


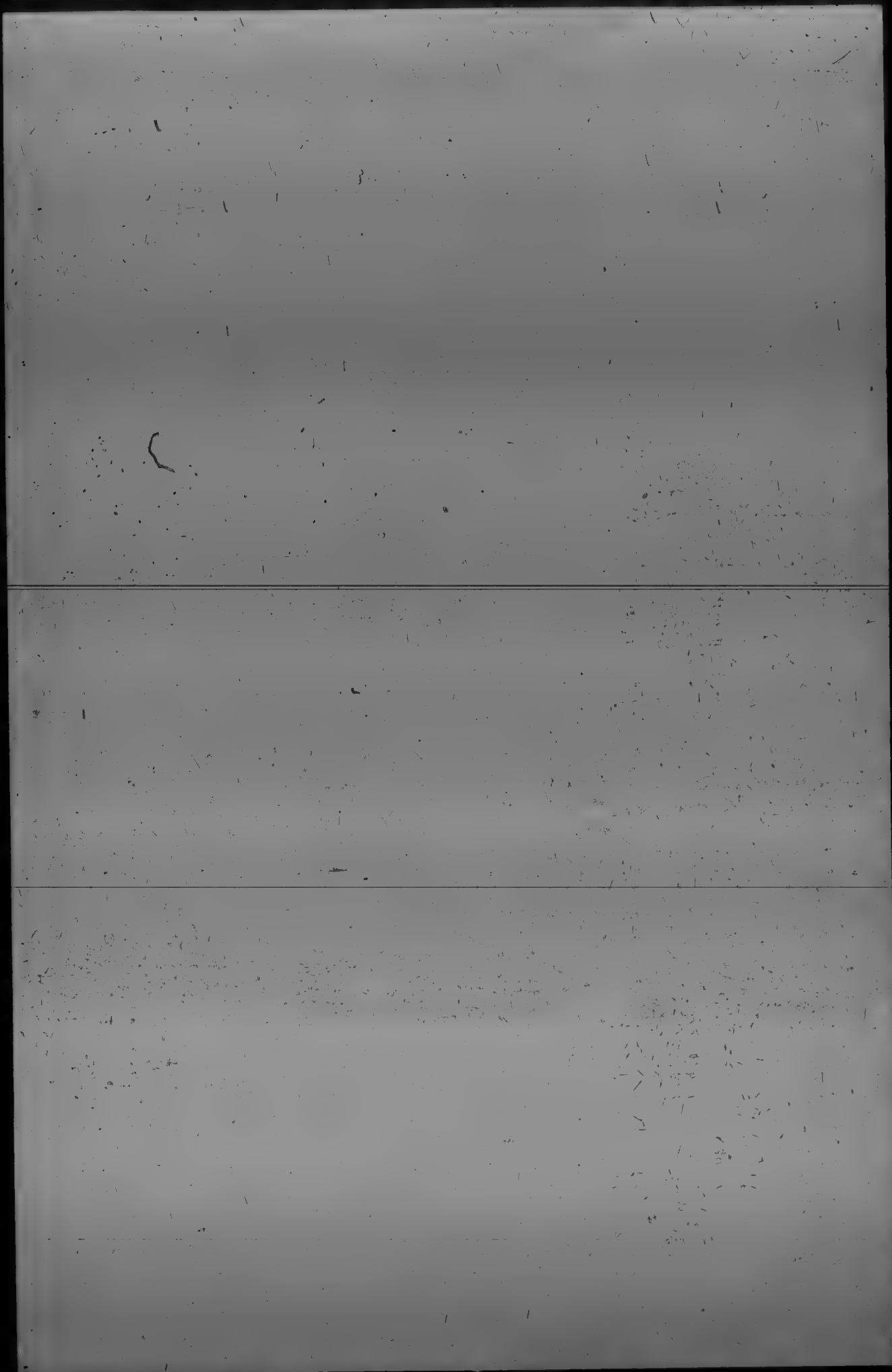
MARRIAGE





MARRIAGE





DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
CHEROKEE, I.T., OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Nelson B. Chamberlain for the enrollment of himself and his children, Marian E., William H., Addie O., Erastus, Mary E. and Clarence E., as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of his wife, Sarah V., as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Nelson B. Chamberlain, being first duly sworn, under examination by the Commission, testified as follows:

Q Your full name is Lieut. Nelson B. Chamberlain? A Yes, sir.

Q How old are you? A 52.

Q What is your postoffice? A Centralia, Indian Territory.

Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you been living in the Cherokee Nation? A About 12 years.

Q Conspicuously? A Yes, sir.

Q What is your wife's name? A My wife's name is Sarah Viola.

Q Is she a white woman? A Yes, sir.

Q She is claiming her citizenship through you? A Yes, sir.

Q When were you married to her? A I do not remember the date exactly, but a marriage certificate on file before the Dawes Commission.

Q Quite a number of years ago was it? A Yes, sir.

Q Is Sarah Viola your first wife? A No, sir.

Q How many times had you been married before you married her? A Once.

Q Was your wife dead when you married Sarah? A Yes, sir.

Q Has Sarah been married before she married you? A No, sir.

Q Are you her first husband? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you and your wife been living in the Cherokee Nation ever since your marriage? A Yes, sir.

Q Never been separated at all? A No, sir.

Q Living together now are you? A Yes, sir.

Q How many children have you by your wife, Sarah Viola? A Let's see, three living.

Q Three living? A Yes, sir, I have four living.

Q What are their names? A One's Addie O., Erastus, Mary E. and Clarence Eugene.

Q These four children are living? A Yes, sir; three children are living at home; one married.

Q Marian E. and William H., those two children living? A Yes, sir.

Nelson B. Chamberlain-----3.

Cora Moore, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Cora Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of October, 1902.

B. Jones

NOTARY PUBLIC

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
AUXILIARY CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1905.

In the matter of the allotment of land to William N. Chamberlain, Cherokee Card No. 3818, Approved Roll No. 9215.

William N. Chamberlain, being sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A William N. Chamberlain.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Nelson B. Chamberlain.  
Q The name of your mother? A Emma Chamberlain.  
Q What is your post office? A Centralia, Indian Territory.  
Q How old are you? A 21.  
Q What day month and year were you born? A November 22, 1883.  
Q That would make you past 21 years of age at this time? A Yes sir.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

Blanch Ashton upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five civilized Tribes she accurately recorded the testimony in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a correct transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Blanch Ashton*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1905.

*W. M. McKinzie*

Notary Public.



# Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins et al. as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

## DECISION.

The Records in This Office Show: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation of the following named persons whose names appear upon the partial roll of Cherokee citizens, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, opposite the numbers following their respective names, viz:

Queen Watkins	22168	Mary J. Harkin	22250
Cyrus B. Gilmore	22171	Augusta L. Perry	22253
Francis B. Fite	22175	Florence P. Muskiet	368
William T. Culbertson	22176	Thomas D. Chatham	22254
Ella Cobb	22177	Zada Alice Jones	22255
Allen H. Dykes	22179	John D. Barlock	22257
William E. Bozeman	22182	William J. Wilson	22258
John E. Adair	22183	Mary O. Jones	22262
Cora E. Keys	22184	Mary Jane Bachtel	22263
George F. Privat	22186	Florence A. Monton	22264
Myra A. Hickox	22188	Joel L. Linder	22265
Edmeda M. Berry	22198	William T. Crozier	22266
John Hardy	22213	Sallie M. Pate	22267
William Wolfe	22216	Benjamin T. Chandler	22271
Minkie J. Archer	22218	William E. Rowsey	22272
Ada M. James	22219	Samuel T. Lane	22278
Samuel Dumphin	22226	Andrew McWhis	22286
Rebecca A. Myers	22226	Mary E. Smith	22288
Florida T. McCullough	22240	Richard H. Crozier	22289
Isaac J. Howard	22241	John F. LaBoiteaux	22290
Wesley B. Hillen	22242	Martina Jane Riley	22291
Vinica A. Harlin	22249	Franklin P. Milligan	22305

Martha M. Vann	22309	Robert W. Early	22552
Alfred E. Holland	22312	Samuel J. West	22555
Hutchinson M. Robertson	22314	America A. Holland	22556
Mary M. Barnett	22318	Jefferson D. Jordan	22557
Francis M. Branson	22324	Martha M. Adair	22558
Joseph B. Lindsey	22325	Harvey Painter	22559
Stephen T. Lincoln	22329	Susan Ketcher	22562
Lilly Thompson	22333	Samuel L. Hughes	22563
John Wyle	22346	Sarah L. Bean	22566
James H. Wheelchel	22351	Mary E. Alberty	22571
William H. Hern	22358	Green B. Callahan	22576
Vada Alberty	22364	Stella Adair	22591
William Hern	22380	Mary Hughes	22610
Daisy Williams	22381	Sarah E. Wright	22616
Cary A. Hatfield	22397	Essie Bigbey	22624
Ellen Russell	22402	John W. Blackwood	22628
Levi J. Lindsey	22412	Charles P. Garrett	22636
Alice Morris	22413	George Ferguson	22638
Mollie Morris	22414	John W. Hannah	22639
Martha Foreman	22424	Sallie C. Allison	22640
Mollie Welch	22425	Alice C. Thomas	22643
Martha V. Langley	22426	Pereille L. Roberts	22644
Laura L. Wilkie	22427	Thomas B. Johnson	22659
Ola Pierce	22430	Hiram B. Thomas	22660
William Maupin	22431	Georgie E. Morris	22662
Bessie Winton	22432	Myrtle M. Adams	22666
Romeo Green	22435	John Fain	22667
Mary Bryant	22438	Mary T. Keys	22669
Isaac Pack	22445	Sarah J. Keys	22676
Serpent E. Weaver	22446	James W. Kellow	22677
Victoria McCoy	22452	Nancy Chittenden	22678
Jennie Wilkie	22454	Fannie Clay	22679
George W. Seales	22455	Charley Pack	22680
William M. Nellis	22456	Wesley D. Lee	22681
Isaac J. Vannmatte	22459	Amanda A. Brainer	22691
Julia Ward	22479	John F. Painter	22693
Thomas A. Cates	22480	Mollie Holland	22700
Ida L. Brown	22481	Martha J. Keys	22710
Maggie Mitchell	22484	Pricie M. Miller	22714
Alva V. Anglin	22495	Kidder S. Barry	22719
James C. Dudley	22512	Richard H. Long	22720
William A. West	22514	Emma Lita Berger	22721
John W. Shackelford	22519	Martha C. Brimer	22722
Amanda E. Foreman	22520	Mary J. Childers	22728
John O. Treuman	22521	John A. Keck	22729
William Odle	22522	James T. Rich	22731
John L. Johnson	22535	Almira Ross	22732
Ollie M. Field	22536	Lawrence L. McCrady	22734
Augusta Wolfe	22541	Mary J. Mitchell	22733
Carnie A. Adair	22543	William I. Copeland	22743

Alfred E. Holland	22744	Rebecca Ross	22888
Mary E. Hays	22745	William C. Karp	22889
Francis B. Nason	22747	Nancy A. Lee	22892
Mary Hays	22748	Carrie S. Babbitt	22896
William H. Hays	22749	Samuel L. Myrick	22897
Martha L. Hays	22755	Elizabeth Gaudin	22899
Alice L. Hays	22756	Ida M. Cross	22900
Mary M. Hays	22757	John C. Gifford	22902
Elizabeth Hays	22758	Amelia C. Myrick	22907
Thomas D. Hays	22759	Sallie L. Babbitt	22908
George K. King	22760	Lizzie Gaudin	22911
Philip S. Wain	22765	Namie Gales	22917
John McEachin	22766	Madeline Seabolt	22921
Mattie Linder	22767	William J. Redden	22922
Henry L. Smith	22774	Tennie Lee	22923
Joseph Peters	22775	William L. Barnes	22929
William P. Beck	22776	Phoebe A. Moton	22932
John W. Price	22777	James E. Trammell	22933
Alice Taylor	22786	Elizabeth Henson	22934
Madelene A. Vann	22787	Frank M. Doss	22935
Mattie Ray	22789	John L. Pritchard	22937
Minnie L. Ross	22790	Ida C. Seabolt	22941
William L. Rusk	22791	John D. Mendenhall	22942
Thomas H. Hinkle	22792	Charles S. Ross	22947
Edna Warneke	22793	Emma P. Smith	22948
John D. Clark	22794	Orpha Mays	22949
Agnes M. Rider	22796	Mollie Henson	22950
Margaret E. Miller	22801	John Ambler	22959
Alice Waters	22811	William J. Ross	22960
Samuel J. Lessie	22816	Lizzie L. Adair	22962
James W. Boydston	22817	Dressie Berger	22963
Mary E. Whitsett	22818	Nancy E. Pritchard	22964
Mary E. Whitsett	22819	Mary McKinnon	22965
Mary M. Carlile	22821	Sallie Gaudin	22966
Susan J. Faulkner	22822	Tennie Waters	22971
Jasper T. Earnest	22826	William Parnell	22975
Perelee Miller	22838	Benjamin F. Noyes	22976
Maud E. Foreman	22843	Bulah P. Ross	22978
Mollie Ellis	22844	George W. Weaver	22989
Thomas Heaton	22848	Zula Frazier	22990
Clara L. Ross	22849	Richard Rogers	22991
Asa C. Statham	22858	Willis McClanahan	22992
Henry Mink	22862	Frank J. Hatfield	22996
Mollie L. Bruton	22872	Mattie Terrill	22998
William P. Akin	22873	Frank Wiswell	23008
Harrison H. Turnham	22877	James A. Cash	23020
Ethie Fargo	22878	Hiram H. Early	23023
Sallie Crossland	22882	Eugene Witt	23027
Hugh Simpson	22884	Fred W. Roe	23035
William Howell	22887	Jesse E. Sangster	23037





Myrtle Harris	24453	Daniel W. Harris	24571	John A. Harris	24676	John W. Harris	24803
Fredrick S. Barton	24456	Marion R. Adams	24572	Joseph A. Harris	24677	Marion E. Harris	24804
Nancy E. Wolff	24457	George A. Adams	24573	William O. Harris	24678	Robert E. Harris	24806
Henry Thander	24461	John M. Adams	24575	Samuel M. Harris	24679	John E. Harris	24807
Andrew A. Barker	24465	John H. Adams	24577	Charles A. Harris	24680	Robert E. Harris	24809
William T. Barker	24471	Stephen A. Adams	24578	Archie D. Harris	24681	John E. Harris	24811
Charlie W. Barker	24478	Henry H. Adams	24579	Maggie S. Harris	24682	Marion A. Harris	24812
Betty H. Barker	24479	William H. Adams	24580	William C. Harris	24683	John E. Harris	24814
William John Barker	24480	Marion A. Adams	24581	Charles H. Harris	24684	John E. Harris	24815
William R. Morgan	24481	John M. Adams	24583	Hampson B. Harris	24685	John E. Harris	24816
Jane Armstrong	24483	George H. Adams	24585	Joseph E. Harris	24686	Robert M. Harris	24817
Maggie Armstrong	24484	John H. Adams	24589	John O. Harris	24687	Charles Harris	24818
Christina Tyner	24490	Samuel H. Adams	24590	Marion A. Harris	24688	John A. Harris	24819
Harold D. Lannon	24491	John W. Adams	24591	Charles T. Harris	24689	John E. Harris	24826
John H. Johnson	24492	Edith Z. Harris	24595	Robert T. Harris	24690	John P. Harris	24827
Courtland C. Runyan	24500	William H. Harris	24596	John C. Harris	24691	Mary D. Harris	24836
Belle Keys	24501	John W. Harris	24597	Archie M. Harris	24692	Leona Harris	24841
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Fannie Patrick	24503	Nathan R. Harris	24599	Martha A. Harris	24694	John H. Harris	24855
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William E. Hemderson	24506	John H. Harris	24602	Helen N. Harris	24696	Robert Harris	24861
Ella Blythe	24511	William N. Harris	24607	Samuel E. Harris	24697	Henry C. Harris	24862
Artelia Gilstrap	24512	Marion A. Harris	24610	William W. Harris	24698	Archie L. Harris	24863
Charles W. Costen	24516	Samuel E. Harris	24611	William E. Harris	24699	Marion Davis	24870
Charles A. Knipe	24517	William H. Harris	24612	John E. Harris	24700	Frank J. Harris	24871
William Hall	24518	George C. Harris	24613	Marion E. Harris	24701	William P. Harris	24872
Frank M. Overless	24519	John D. Harris	24614	John A. Harris	24702	Maud E. Harris	24873
James H. Stokes	24521	Robert E. Harris	24615	Henry E. Harris	24703	George C. Harris	24874
Emma Wilson	24522	John O. Harris	24616	William McKee	24704	Leona Harris	24875
Ida Frenchman	24523	John S. Harris	24617	John E. Harris	24705	Leona L. Harris	24876
Alonzo J. Everett	24525	Charles E. Harris	24618	Robert E. Harris	24706	Nella England	24878
Eliza Wheeler	24526	Alfred E. Harris	24619	Thomas D. Harris	24707	John D. Harris	24879
Washington J. Griggs	24533	John H. Harris	24620	David C. Harris	24708	Joseph E. Harris	24881
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Lucy F. Davidson	24538	James W. Harris	24622	Milton Thompson	24710	Albert H. Harris	24884
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John W. Coble	24549	John P. Harris	24627	Lockport C. Harris	24715	John M. Harris	24891
Ben J. Scoville	24551	Charles W. Harris	24628	John Talbot	24716	Leona Harris	24892
Ella Bible	24556	James M. Harris	24629	Thomas J. Harris	24717	William Harris	24893
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Mahsa Morris	24567	John H. Harris	24634	Sylvia Harris	24722	John E. Harris	24901
Charles White	24568	John H. Harris	24635	William C. Harris	24723	Maud Todd	24903
Benjamin E. DeVan	24569	Beverly H. Harris	24636	John T. Harris	24724	Robert A. Harris	24904
William Nairn	24570					James C. Harris	24905

M. J. T. /	1906	Edw. R. T. /	1906
Amos A. T. /	1908	Edw. R. T. /	1907
Edw. M. T. /	1909	William H. Monahan	1907
George M. M. /	1910	William L. McSpadden	1907
Edw. G. T. /	1911	Edw. G. T. /	1909
Amos K. T. /	1912	Edw. G. T. /	1908
Amos D. T. /	1914	Charles H. Hawley	1909
Edw. R. T. /	1917	George W. Waller	1901
May W. M. /	1923	Forest G. G. /	1902
Charles N. /	1925	Mark T. Zeller	1905
William J. S. /	1939	Jolly L. R. /	1907
Benjamin D. P. /	1940	Edw. T. /	1915
William G. M. /	1950	Susan M. /	1951
John N. M. /	1965		

The Record of the Cherokee Nation. That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authentic roll of 1880.

It is the opinion of the Cherokee Nation, that in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al. vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applications are not entitled, under the provisions of Section 21, of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory

this January 10, 1907

Cherokee  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Sarah V. Chamberlain,  
Centralia, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. <sup>C</sup>\_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner.

Cherokee No. 3818.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

Sarah V. Chamberlain,

Centralia, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that the decision of the  
~~Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated~~  
January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for  
enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the  
Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of  
the Interior, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.



Cherokee 1 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed a copy of the Decision of the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 26, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

Cher# 3819

Susan T. Kerr

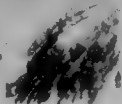
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Vinita, I.T. October 1st, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SUSAN T. KERR FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HERSELF AND ONE CHILD AS CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

The said Susan T. Kerr, being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name, please. A Susan T. Kerr.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-six.  
Q What is your post office? A Vinita.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Just myself and one child.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life I have lived here always.  
Q Give me your father's name. A John T. Scott.  
Q Living or dead? A He is alive.  
Q Your mother's name? A Cherokee Scott.  
Q Is she living or dead? A She is alive.  
Q When were you married? A In 1892.  
Q Have you been married more than once? A Yes, sir; I was married twice.  
Q To whom were you married in 1892? A Thomas Kerr.  
Q White man or a Cherokee? A He is a white man.  
Q Is he dead or alive? A He is alive.  
Q Alive? A Yes, sir.  
Q When did you separate from him? A Well, the first husband I married was-----  
Q (interrupting) Well, I asked you who you married the first time. Wasn't it Thomas Kerr? A No, sir.  
Q Who was your first husband? A John Mayes.  
Q When did you marry him? A I don't remember; it has been about 11 years ago.  
Q He is a Cherokee or a white man? A A white man.  
Q Is he dead or alive? A I don't know; I ain't heard of him in about nine years.  
Q He left you about two years after he married you? A I just lived with him four months, and then he left and went to Colorado, I think, and I have never heard of him since.  
Q Did you ever have any divorce from him? A No, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your child, please. A Ollie May Kerr.  
Q How old is that child? A She will be six years old in November.

1890 Roll, page 314, No. 2344, Susan Scott, Delaware District.  
Native.

1896 Roll, page 490, No. 1696, Susan Tolbert Kerr, Delaware District.  
1926 Roll, page 400, No. 1697, Ollie May Kerr, Delaware District.

- Q This child is alive now is it? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you living with your husband Kerr now? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you lived with him ever since you married him? A Yes, sir.  
Q He didn't marry you according to the Cherokee law? A No, sir.  
Q But according to the United States law? A Yes, sir.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant applies for the enrollment of

herself and one child. She is listed on the roll of 1890 and 1906 as a native Cherokee. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. Her child Ollie May Kerr, is identified with her on the roll of 1906 as a child; she is living at this time and will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October A. D. 1900.

Commissioner.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Louisa Shouse

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VINITA, I.T., OCTOBER 1, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Louisa Shouse for the enrollment of herself and children, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, said Louisa Shouse being sworn by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Louisa Shouse.

Q How old are you? A 33.

Q What is your postoffice? A Welch.

Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.

Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood or adoption? A I am adopted.

Q What year name on the roll of '60? A No sir.

Applicant presents certified copy of an act of the National Council admitting Louisa Shouse, formerly Woodall, among others to Cherokee citizenship, said act being approved November 10, 1854, by ~~W. T. Pushyhead~~, principal Chief. Certificate of the authenticity of said act signed by J. T. Parks, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, under great seal of the Cherokee Nation.

Q Are you the identical person that is named in this certificate? as Louisa Shouse? A Yes.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee nation? A Ever since '61.

Q Continuously? A Yes.

Q For whom do you apply? A Myself and children.

Q Is your husband living? A No sir.

Q What are the names of your children? A Ada, 13 years old.

On '96 roll, page 526, number 2661.

Q Is she living with you and your child? A Yes.

Q When was she born? A In '67.

Applicant on '96 roll, page 526, number 2661.

The name of Louisa Shouse is found upon the census roll of '96 and she presents satisfactory proof of her admittance as a Cherokee

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
VINITA, I.T., OCTOBER 1, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Louisa Shouse for the enrollment of herself and children, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, said Louisa Shouse being sworn by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Louisa Shouse.

Q How old are you? A 53.

Q What is your postoffice? A Welch.

Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.

Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood or adoption? A I am adopted.

Q Is your name on the roll of '80? A No sir.

Applicant presents certified copy of an act of the National Council admitting Louisa Shouse, formerly Woodall, among others to Cherokee citizenship, said act being approved November 10, 1884, by E. W. Bushyhead, principal Chief. Certificate of the authenticity of the act signed by J. T. Parks, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation under great seal of the Cherokee Nation.

Q Are you the identical person that is named in this certificate as Louisa Shouse? A Yes.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Ever since '84.

Q Continuously? A Yes.

Q For whom do you apply? A Myself and children.

Q Is your husband living? A No sir.

Q What are the names of your children? A Ada, 13 years old.

On '96 roll, page 526, number 2661.

Q Is she living with you and your child? A Yes.

Q When was she born? A In '87.

Applicant on '96 roll, page 526, number 2658.

The name of Louisa Shouse is found upon the census roll of '96 and she presents satisfactory proof of her admittance as a Cherokee citizen on November 10, 1884. The name of her child, Ada, is found upon the census roll of '96 and is duly identified as the child of said Louisa Shouse. Their names being found upon the census roll of '96 and being fully identified thereby and making satisfactory proof as to residence, said Louisa Shouse and Ada Shouse will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens by blood.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*P. M. Needles*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1900.

*C. H. Needles*

Commissioner.

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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VINITA, I. T., OCTOBER 1, 1900.

In the matter of the application of William T. Bluejacket for enrollment of himself, wife and children, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, said Bluejacket being sworn by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William T. Bluejacket.  
Q What is your age? A 34.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee nation? A Yes.  
Q By blood? A By treaty.  
Q Are you a Shawnee? A yes.  
Q For whom do you apply? A Myself, wife and children.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Nellie.  
Q Is she a citizen by blood? A yes.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Curl.  
Q Cherokee? A No sir, Shawnee.  
Q What is her age? A 27.  
Q What is the name of her father? A James.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q What is the name of her mother? A Susan.  
Q Is she living? A No sir.  
Q What is the names of your children? A Russell P. 8 years old.  
On '96 roll, page 597, number (400) 40  
Q Next? A Eunice, 20 months old.  
Q Are these children alive and living with you? A yes.  
Applicant presents proof of birth as to his youngest child, Eunice.  
Q Have you any proof of marriage? A No sir, not with me.  
Q Your wife is by blood? A Yes.  
Applicant on '80 roll, page 66, number 193, as William.  
Applicant's wife on '80 roll, page 83, number 621, as Nellie  
Curl.

- Q What is the name of your father? A Thomas.  
Q Is he living? A yes.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Josephine.  
Q Is she living? A Yes.

On '96 roll, page 597, number 38 as William.

Applicant's wife on '96 roll, page 597, number (38) 39  
The name of William T. Bluejacket appears upon the authenticated roll of '80. He avers that his wife is one Nellie Curl, Shawnee by blood, and her name appears upon the roll of '80, and her name appears upon the roll of '96 as Nellie Bluejacket. The names of William T. Bluejacket and his child Russell P., also appear upon the '96 roll. They being fully identified and having made satisfactory proof of residence, and also satisfactory proof of birth for the youngest child Eunice, whose name does not appear upon the '96 roll, the said William T. Bluejacket and his children Russell P., and Eunice and his wife Nellie will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as Cherokee citizens of Shawnee blood.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1900.

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Commissioner.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Commissioner.

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Emilie Blue Jacket, born on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1874  
(Not made name child)  
Name of Father: J. T. Blue Jacket, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nellie Blue Jacket, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office Wichita

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northrup District.

I, Nellie Blue Jacket, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of J. T. Blue Jacket, who is a citizen, by  
birth, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1899 that said child has been  
named Emilie, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1901.

My commission expires March 17, 1904.

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northrup District.

I, Josephine F. Munsie, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Nellie Blue Jacket, wife of J. T. Blue Jacket  
on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1899, that there was born to her on  
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Emilie.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1901.

My commission expires March 17, 1904.

NOTARY PUBLIC

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Walter C. Winjacobek

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved

Notary

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Robert O. Blue Jacket, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
born on the 23 day of March, 1902  
Name of Father: William T. Blue Jacket, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nellie Blue Jacket, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office: Nowata, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
Northern District.

I, Nellie Blue Jacket, on oath state that I am 29  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William T. Blue Jacket, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on 23 day of March, 1902, that said child has been  
named Robert O. Blue Jacket and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be a White Person)  
Fred Leath  
E. Bender

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of April, 1902  
E. Bender  
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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
Northern District.

I, Mrs. Thomas Blue Jacket, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Nellie Blue Jacket, wife of William T. Blue Jacket,  
on the 23 day of March, 1902, that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Robert O. Blue Jacket.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be a White Person)  
Mrs. Thomas Blue Jacket  
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of April, 1902  
Louis T. Brown

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tulsa, Ok., November 11, 1901.

In the matter of the application of WILLIAM F. BLUEJACKET for enrollment of himself, his wife, NELLIE, and children, RUSSELL F., EUNICE and ROBERT O. BLUEJACKET, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

JOHNSON HALLING, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Johnson Halling.  
Q How old are you? A I'll be 49 years old in February.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Vinita.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a member of the Cherokee National Council? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know William F. Bluejacket? A Yes sir.  
Q About how old is he? A I suppose he's about 31 or '2.  
Q You think he would be as old as 37? A I expect he would, about.  
Q What's his mother's name? A I don't know; he lives out West; I expect Talala is his mother, or Novata.  
Q Did he ever live in Vinita? A Yes, raised there.  
Q How long have you known him? A For 30 years.  
Q Has he lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since you've known him?  
A Yes, except before he was married, he used to gamble and would go off and get one or two months; never was out long at a time.  
Q He living in the Cherokee Nation now? A Yes sir.  
Q What is his wife's name? A Nellie.  
Q How long have you known her? A About 10 years.  
Q Has she lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since you've known her?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any children? A Yes sir.  
Q What are the children born in the Nation and lived with their mother all their lives? A Yes sir.

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A. J. Maxwell, being duly sworn, states that he is a member of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, and that he has read and heard the supplemental testimony in this case, and that the same is correct in all particulars, and is true and correct.

*A. J. Maxwell*

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of November, 1901.

*A. J. Maxwell*

Special Agent.

Cherokee 38-1

William L. Bluejacket,

Dear Sir:

The enclosed is a receipt of your letter of January 21, 1902, of your son, Robert C. Bluejacket, who was enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation.

In reply you are advised that this child is listed upon your tax card, yourself and your wife, Nellie Bluejacket. In this connection you are advised that before your application for the enrollment of yourself and family will be complete, it will be necessary that you introduce further testimony as to your residence in the Cherokee Nation.

This testimony can be given before the Cherokee Land Office of this Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory, on or before February 20, 1902.

When you appear, please present this letter.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Mary Nofflett

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., OCTOBER 1st, 1900.

In the matter of the application of John A. Nofflett for the enrollment of his wife, Mary Nofflett, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation; said Nofflett being sworn by Commissioner C. B. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give me your name? A John A. Nofflett.  
Q How old are you? A 31.  
Q What is your post office? A Vinita.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q What is it you want to have put on the roll? A My wife.  
Q Is she a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is her name? A Mary Nofflett now.  
Q How old is she? A 21.  
Q When did you marry her? A Last January, a year ago, 12th day of January.  
Q Have you marriage certificate? A Yes, sir.  
Q The applicant presents a marriage license issued by the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, authorizing his marriage, January 11, 1899, to Miss Mary Shanahan. The certificate shows that they were married on January 12, same year, by the Reverend A. F. Versoul. Is it filed herewith?  
A Your wife born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Lived here all her life? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of her father? A Patrick Henry.  
Q Dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q Her mother's name? A Charlotte.  
Q Dead or alive? A She is alive.  
Q Her mother is a Cherokee is she? A Yes, sir.

1896 enrollment; age 180, 2783, Mary Shanahan, Cooweescoowee.  
1896 enrollment; page 257, 4459, Mary Shanahan, Cooweescoowee.  
(#4457)

Q In your application - The applicant applies for the enrollment of his wife: She is identified on the rolls of 1890 and 1896 as a Native Cherokee. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life. Her claim of name is established by the marriage license and certificate filed herewith, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of October, 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Intermarried citizen

Married under what law Date of marriage

License Certificate

Wife's name *W. H. ...*

District Year Page No. 2783

Citizen by blood Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law Date of marriage

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*Dr. H. R. ...*  
*Mrs. ...*

# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District of Indian Territory,

do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record on the

18th day of

April, and duly recorded.

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WITNESS my hand and

seal, this Court at Fort Smith, Indian Territory,

this 20th day of

April, 1883.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

NORTHERN DISTRICT

I, JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District Indian Territory,

do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 16 day of

1897 at M and duly recorded in Book Marriage

Record Page

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Tahlequah in said Territory.

this 21 day of May A.D. 1897

Jos A. Winston

By

Deputy

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
J. I. T. 1  
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# MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *John Haffler*  
of *Neola* in the Indian Territory, aged *20* years, and  
Miss *Leora Shaver* of *Neola* in the  
Indian Territory, aged *17* years, according to law, and do you officially sign  
and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at *Neola*, Indian Territory, this *11*  
day of *January*, A.D. 189*9*.  
*John Haffler*  
By *John Haffler* Deputy

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT

I, *John Haffler*, a Minister of the Gospel,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, A.D. 189*9*,  
I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the  
Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, A.D. 189*9*.

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*John Haffler*  
Minister of the Gospel



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Catherine King

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES..

Vinita, I.T. October 1st, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CATHERINE KING FOR  
THE ENROLLMENT OF HERSELF AS A CHEROKEE CITIZEN.

The said Catherine King, being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. B. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

(Examination conducted through James King, who was duly sworn as an interpreter by the Commissioner, giving his post office as Ketchum, I.T.)

Q How old are you? A She don't know exactly.

Q Over seventy, is she? A Yes, sir.

Q What is her post office? A Ketchum.

Q What district does she live in? A Delaware, she says.

Q Who is it she wants to have put on the roll? A Just herself.

Q Is she a Shawnee or a Delaware Indian? A She is a Shawnee.

Q How long has she lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Ever since 1871.

Q Ask her if she has lived here ever since 1871.

A She says yes.

1880 Roll, page 277, No. 1475, Catherine King, Delaware District. Shawnee.

1896 Roll, page 606, No. 225, Katherine King, Delaware District.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as an adopted Shawnee. She has been in the Cherokee Nation ever since 1871, and she will be listed now for enrollment as an adopted Shawnee.

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The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October A. D. 1900.

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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A. B. STAN

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Name

District

Citizen by blood

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

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*Attorney*

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF*William J. May*  
a citizen of the

Nation

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*May 4*

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of

(Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the

Nation, who formerly resided at or near

Ind. Ter., and died on the

day of

(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

DISTRICT

I,

on oath state that I am

years of age and a citizen, by

of the

Nation;

that my postoffice address is

(Here insert name of postoffice.)

Ind. Ter., that I am

of

(Here insert name of deceased.)

(State relationship: as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.)

who was a citizen, by

of the

Nation

and that said

(Here insert name of deceased.)

died on the

day of

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1890

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

DISTRICT

I,

on oath state that I am

years of age and a citizen by

of the

Nation;

that my postoffice address is

(Here insert name of post office.)

Ind. Ter.

that I was personally acquainted with

(Here insert name of deceased.)

who was a citizen, by

of the

Nation,

and that said

(Here insert name of deceased.)

died on the

day of

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1890

Notary Public

Cher 3824

James King

Cher 3824



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
JANUARY 1960

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK  
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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Very truly yours,  
[Illegible Signature]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Winata, I.T. October 1st, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JAMES KING FOR THE  
ENROLLMENT OF HIMSELF, HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN AS CHEROKEE CITIZENS

The said James King, being sworn and examined by Commissioner  
C. M. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give me your full name please. A James King.  
Q No middle name? A No, sir.  
Q How old are you? A Forty-eight.  
Q What is your post office? A Ketchum.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself  
and wife and three children.  
Q Are you Cherokee or a Shawnee? A A Shawnee.  
Q What is your wife? A A Shawnee.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Ever  
since 1871.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Annie King. She is reg-  
istered here as Johnson.  
Q How old is your wife? A Thirty-two.  
Q When did you marry her? A In 1891.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Annie  
Johnson.  
Q Was that her maiden name? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long has she been in the Cherokee Nation?  
A Ever since 1870. She came here before I did.  
Q Give me the names of your children.  
A Rosa King.  
Q How old is she? A She is eight years old.  
Q The next child? A Well, here they are right here,  
(Exhibiting paper)  
Q Well, the next one is Oliver Dewey, is he? A Yes, sir.  
Q He is about two years old? A Yes, sir.  
Q The next one is Thomas? A Yes, sir.  
Q A little over a year old, is he? A Yes, sir.  
Q These children are all alive now, are they? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A Matthew King.  
Q Is he dead or alive? A He is dead.  
Q The name of your mother? A Catherine King.  
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.  
Q The name of your wife's father? A Johnson.  
Q His full name? A I don't know his full name.  
Q Dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q Your wife's mother? A Nancy Henderson.  
Q Is she still alive? A Yes, sir.

1900 Roll, page 277, No. 1476, James King, Adopted Delaware  
Shawnee, Delaware Dist. 1st.

Q Was your wife's mother's name Henderson in 1890? A Yes,  
sir.

1896 Roll, page 606, No. 226, James King, Delaware District.

1896 Roll, page 606, No. 228, Annie K. King, Delaware District.

1896 Roll, page 606, No. 229, Rosa King, Delaware  
District.

Q Has your wife got any children?--Answer K2 A Yes, sir.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and three children. He is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as an adopted Shawnee. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation since 1871, and he will be listed now for enrollment as an adopted Shawnee. His wife is identified with him and their eight year old child on the roll of 1896, as a Shawnee, she has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since their marriage in 1891, and long prior thereto, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Shawnee.

The child Rosa is on the roll of 1896 with her parents; she is living now and will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee Shawnee. When a proper certificates are presented of the birth of the two younger children, Oliver D., and Thomas King, they also will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee-Shawnees.

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The undersigned, being sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October A. D. 1900.

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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Wife's name

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Citizen by blood

Maternal citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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*Wm. W. King*

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

Nation

Approved

Commissioner

Leader Printing Company

COMMISSIONER

INFANT CHILD

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE: Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,  
of \_\_\_\_\_ (there insert name of child) born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Postoffice: \_\_\_\_\_

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,  
on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
years of age and a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_ who is a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a \_\_\_\_\_ child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_; that said child has been  
named \_\_\_\_\_ and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_

SEALARY, PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

District \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on  
said date a \_\_\_\_\_ child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_

SEALARY, PUBLIC

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

United States

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

I, Mr. J. H. Smith, as a citizen of the United States Nation,  
 of the County of, born on the 10 day of May, 1888,  
 (here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: John H. Smith, a citizen of the United States Nation,  
 Name of Mother: Mary H. Smith, a citizen of the United States Nation.

Postoffice

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY.

Nation.

I, Mary H. Smith, on oath state that I am 28  
 years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the United States Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John H. Smith, who is a citizen, by  
marriage, of the United States Nation; that a male child was

born to me on the 10 day of May, 1888; that said child has been  
 named John H. Smith, and is now living.

WITNESS MY HAND

Attest to the  
 Witness

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY.

District

I, John H. Smith, on oath state that I  
 attempted to marry Mary H. Smith, wife of John H. Smith,  
 on the 10 day of May, 1888, that there was born to her on  
 said date a male child, that said child is now living and should have been  
 named John H. Smith.

WITNESS MY HAND

Attest to the  
 Witness

I, John H. Smith, on oath state that I

WITNESS MY HAND

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IN RE,

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of  
CHEROKEE NATION.

Approved

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Commissioner.

For Sale by Leader Printing Co., Vinita

## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE: Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the A. C. C. C. Nation,  
 of John C. C. C. C. born on the 1 day of January, 1902  
 (here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: John C. C. C. C. a citizen of the A. C. C. C. Nation.  
 Name of Mother: John C. C. C. C. a citizen of the A. C. C. C. Nation.  
 Post-office, John C. C. C. C.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, John C. C. C. C., on oath state that I am 19  
 years of age and a citizen, by John C. C. C. C. of the A. C. C. C. Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John C. C. C. C. who is a citizen, by  
John C. C. C. C. of the A. C. C. C. Nation, that a male or female child was  
 born to me on the 1 day of January, 1902; that said child has been  
 named John C. C. C. C. and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Must be two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

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NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, John C. C. C. C., a physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. John C. C. C. C. wife of John C. C. C. C.  
 on the 1 day of January, 1902; that there was born to her on  
 said date a male or female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named John C. C. C. C.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Must be two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1902

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as this person, Delaney, was not, "MOM KING".  
this case is identified upon another, Bessie, #1210,  
of the Cherokee Nation, that the file of the subject in  
upon examination of the 1980 unperfected roll of citizens  
from information given the Commission this day, it is shown

Statement by the Commission:

see Nation:

Bright, Girl, Field No. 2834, as citizens, by blood, of the Cherokee


Sup'l. 3824.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 11, 1902.

In the matter of the enrollment of James King, et al., Cherokee  
Straight Card, Field No. 3824, as citizens, by blood, of the Cherokee  
Nation:

Statement by the Commission:

From information given the Commission this day, it is shown  
upon examination of the 1880 authenticated roll of citizens  
of the Cherokee Nation, that the wife of the applicant in  
this case is identified upon said roll, page 271, #1370,  
as Anna Johnos, Delaware District; Note, "Now King".



Commissioner

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Henry C. Tittle

Cher 3825

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COMMISSION TO INTERVIEW  
DELAWARE

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, Okla., Oct. 1, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Henry Clay Tittle for the enrollment of himself as a Cherokee citizen; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles he testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Henry Clay Tittle.  
Q What is your age? A 22.  
Q What is your post-office address? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A About a 32nd I think.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself.  
Q What is your father's name? A Robert Tittle.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Mary S.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Live here now? A Yes sir.

1880 roll page 325 #2620 H. C. Tittle Delaware District,  
1896 roll page 544 #3179 Henry Clay Tittle Delaware District.

Com'r Needles: The name of Henry Clay Tittle appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as well as the census roll of 1896; he being duly identified and having made satisfactory proof as to his residence he will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., August Oct. 1, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Henry Clay Tittle for the enrollment of himself as a Cherokee citizen; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles he testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Henry Clay Tittle.  
Q What is your age? A 22.  
Q What is your post-office address? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood?  
A Yes sir.  
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Q Live here now? A Yes sir.  
1880 roll page 325 #2620 H. C. Tittle Delaware District;  
1896 roll page 544 #3179 Henry Clay Tittle Delaware District.

Com'r Needles: The name of Henry Clay Tittle appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as well as the census roll of 1896; he being duly identified and having made satisfactory proof as to his residence he will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

M. D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*M. D. Green*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October 1900.

*C. A. Needles*

Commissioner.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Carrie B. Jordan

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, Okla., October 1 1900.

In the matter of the application of Carrie B. Jordan for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee citizen; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles she testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Carrie B. Jordan.  
Q What is your age? A 31.  
Q What is your post-office address? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood?  
A Yes sir.  
Q About what degree of blood? A One-sixteenth.  
Q What is your father's name? A Thomas J. Jordan.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q Your mother's name? A Della Jordan.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you always lived in the Cherokee Nation yourself? A Yes sir.  
Q Live here now? A Yes sir.  
1880 roll page 124 #1575 as Carrie M. Jourdan Coweeseepooee Dist.  
1896 roll page 487 #1632 Carrie Mary Jourdan Delaware District.  
Q Is your name Mary? A No sir.

Com'r Needles: The name of Carrie B. Jordan appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as well as the census roll of 1896 as Carrie M. Jourdan; she being duly identified as Carrie B. Jordan and having made satisfactory proof as to her residence she will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., October 1 1900.

In the matter of the application of Carrie B. Jordan for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee citizen; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles she testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Carrie B. Jordan.  
Q What is your age? A 21.  
Q What is your post-office address? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? By blood?  
A Yes sir.  
Q About what degree of blood? A One-sixteenth.  
Q What is your father's name? A Thomas J. Jordan.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q Your mother's name? A Delia Jordan.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you always lived in the Cherokee Nation yourself? A Yes sir.  
Q Live here now? A Yes sir.  
1880 roll page 124 #1575 as Carrie M. Jourdan Cooweescoowee Dist;  
1896 roll page 487 #1632 Carrie Mary Jourdan Delaware District.  
Q Is your name Mary? A No sir.

Com'r Needles: The name of Carrie B. Jordan appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as well as the census roll of 1896 as Carrie M. Jourdan; she being duly identified as Carrie B. Jordan and having made satisfactory proof as to her residence she will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

M.D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*M.D. Green*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Oct. 1900.

*C. H. Needles*

Commissioner.

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Name

District

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

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Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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Wife's name

District

COUNTY OF WEST

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.  
January 22, 1907.

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Cherokee Card No. 3826;  
Roll Number----9233.

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In the matter of the enrollment in the Cherokee Nation of  
Carrie B. Jordan.

Thomas J. Jordan, being first duly sworn by J. E. Tidwell, a  
notary public, was examined on behalf of the Commissioner and testified  
as follows:

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Q State your name.  
A Thomas J. Jordan.  
Q What is your age?  
A 58.  
Q What is your postoffice address?  
A Vinita, Indian Territory.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A I am an adopted citizen.  
Q What relation are you to Carrie B. Jordan?  
A She is my daughter.  
Q What is her mother's name?  
A Delia B. Jordan.  
Q Is your daughter now married?  
A No, sir, she is separated from her husband; he is in Louisiana.  
Q Is she divorced?  
A No, sir.  
Q She has been married?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q To whom?  
A William Herr; Willie M. Herr, I think.  
Q He is not a citizen?  
A No, sir.  
Q Does she bear his name?  
A She bears his name.  
Q When was she married to him?  
A A year ago last July; sometime in July.  
Q In July, 1905?  
A 1905.  
Q You don't know the day of the month?  
A No, sir, I think about the 20th.  
Q You are here for what purpose, Mr. Jordan?  
A For the purpose of completing her filing?  
Q Is she not able to appear in person?  
A Not able to be here in person.  
Q Is she not able to travel?  
A No, sir.

Witness Excused.



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I, George A. Lowell, being first duly sworn, state that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, I recorded the testimony in the above entitled proceeding and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

George A. Lowell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26  
day of January, 1907.

B. P. Rasmussen  
Notary Public.

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COMMISSION TO THE REV. GEN. EDWIN S. HUNTER  
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District, Native.  
1896 Roll, Page 180, No. 1001, "Ward 1"  
District, Native.  
1897 Roll, Page 180, No. 1001, "Ward 1"  
District, Native.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Vinita, I.T. October 1st, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PATRICK SHANNAHAN FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HIMSELF, HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN, AS CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

The said Patrick Shannahan, being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name.  
A Patrick Shannahan.  
Q How old are you? A Sixty-six.  
Q What is your post office? A Vinita.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself and family. My wife is a Cherokee.  
Q Your wife and how many children? A Four.  
Q Now, do you apply for yourself as a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir; I am an Irishman by blood.  
Q Are you a full blood or a half breed? A Oh, I am a full blood.  
Q Your wife is a Cherokee is she? A Yes, sir.  
Q How much Cherokee blood has she? A Well, I can't say. She is a Cherokee anyway; she has got enough.  
Q Now, have you got your marriage license and certificate? A Yes, sir. That is, from the agent.  
Q When were you married, back in 1873? A I was married in 1879.  
Q Well, you are on the roll of 1880 then? A I guess. I don't know whether I am or not. I applied. I guess my family is.  
THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant presents an official evidence of the records of Delaware District showing that license issued to him on the 21st day of February, 1879, to be married to Charlotte Rogers, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. The certificate, making reference to said license, shows that they were married on April 24th, 1882, by the Rev. J. W. Scruggs, Vinita Indian Territory.  
Q Now, you got your license in 1879, and you were not married until 1882. I was sir. I was married in the Delaware district, but they disputed it, and sent it to Washington, and I was married twice you see.  
Q Now, have you lived with your wife continuously and peacefully ever since you married her in 1879? A I believe so.  
Q You have lived all the time in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q How old is your wife? A About fifty-four.  
Q Has she lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life? A All her life.  
Q What is the name of her father? A Nelson Rogers.  
Q Dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q How long has he been dead? A Well, I don't know, sir; he was dead before I knew him.  
Q He was a white man, was he? A Oh, no, he was a Cherokee.  
Q Give me the name of your wife's mother. A Maggie Rogers, or Maggie Schrimsher.  
Q Is she dead or alive? A She is dead.  
Q How long has she been dead? A Ever since my wife was a baby.  
Q She was a Cherokee, was she? A Well, I can't say that; I believe so, though.

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Q Give me the names of these four children. A The oldest one is married.

Q Well, you just apply for the ones that are under twenty-one and not married.

A Well, Winnie.

Q How old is Winnie? A She is fourteen years old.

Q Well, the next child? A Ellen.

Q How old is she? A She is twelve years old.

Q The next child? A The next child is two years old. It is a baby.

Q Julia? A Yes, sir.

Q She is about two years old? A Yes, sir.

Q Now, these children, are all living now are they? A Yes, sir; there three.

1880 Roll, page 160, No. 2291, Charlotte Rogers, Cooweescoowee District, Native.

1896 Roll, page 324, No. 951, Pat Shanahan, Cooweescoowee District

1896 Roll, page 257, No. 4456, Charlotte Shanahan, Cooweescoowee District.

1896 Roll, page 257, No. 4459, Winnie Shanahan, Cooweescoowee District.

1896 Roll, page 257, No. 4460, Ella Shanahan, Cooweescoowee District.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and three ~~minor~~ minor children. His wife is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a native Cherokee. Her change of name is established by the official records filed herewith, and she will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

The applicant is shown to have been licensed to marry his wife in 1879, in accordance with Cherokee law. He states that he was married to her at that time in accordance with that license, but to settle certain disputes he was again married to her in 1882 in accordance with the same license. They have lived together ever since their marriage. He is identified on the roll of 1896, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by intermarriage.

The two children, Winnie and Ellen are identified on the roll of 1896 with their parents; they are living at this time, and will be listed now for enrollment as Cherokees by blood.

When the commission is supplied with a proper certificate of the birth of the youngest child, Julia, she also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of October 1900.

Commissioner.

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This certificate is given to  
Thos. Patrick & his heirs

that the said Thos. Patrick & his heirs  
are entitled to the same by virtue of the  
license issued to said Patrick & his heirs  
by the Court of the County of ...  
in the year of our Lord 1822. The evidence  
submitted to the Court in support of the  
claim of the said Patrick & his heirs was  
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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LANDS

State of Virginia County of Stafford  
 Name of Father George W. Smith of the United States Nation  
 Name of Mother C. F. Smith of the United States Nation  
 Post-office Stafford, Va.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 INDIAN TERRITORY.

I, C. F. Smith, District Stafford, on oath state that I am  
 years of age and a citizen, by George W. Smith of the United States Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of George W. Smith who is a citizen, by  
George W. Smith of the United States Nation; that a female child was  
 born to me on the 12 day of September 1901 that said child has been  
 named George W. Smith and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

My Sub. 1  
 W. No. 1

Chas. W. Smith

21 day of Sept 1901

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY.

I, George W. Smith, District Stafford, on oath state that I  
 attended Mrs. C. F. Smith on the 12 day of Sept 1901, that there was born to her on  
 said date a female child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named George W. Smith.

My Sub. 1  
 W. No. 1

day of Sept 1901

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Application for the

INFANT CHILD

*John D. Smith*  
Commissioner

Approved.

*John D. Smith* 1901  
Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Name of Child *Charles* Nation *Cherokee*  
 Name of Father *Robert Shumaker* Nation *Cherokee*  
 Name of Mother *Charlotte Shumaker* Nation *Cherokee*  
 Part of the *Cherokee*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Northern*

District

I, *Charlotte Shumaker*, on oath state that I am *115*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *Robert Shumaker* of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Robert Shumaker*, who is a citizen, by  
 marriage of the *Cherokee* Nation, that a *male* child was

born to me on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *July*, *1904* that said child has been  
 named *Lee W. Shumaker*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*15* day of *October*

*1904*

*Louis J. Brown*

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Northern*

District

I, *A. M. Chickscale*, *Physician*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Charlotte Shumaker* at *Cherokee*  
 on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *July*, *1904* that there was born to her on  
 said date a *male* child that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *Lee W. Shumaker*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*15* day of *October*

*1904*

*Louis J. Brown*

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., September 25, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Patrick Shanahan for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen, and for the enrollment of his wife, Charlotte, and children, Winnie, Ellen, Julia and Leo Nelson Shanahan, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; he being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Patrick Shanahan.  
Q How old are you? A 69 years old.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q Are you the same Patrick Shanahan that applied to this Commission on October 1, 1900, for enrollment as an intermarried citizen? A Yes sir, they have my marriage certificate.  
Q When were you and your wife married? A About 24 years ago I believe.  
Q What is her name? A Her maiden name was Rogers.  
Q Her given name? A Charlotte.  
Q How old is she? A She is about 42 or 3 years old.  
Q Is she a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you ever married any other woman since your marrying this woman? A No sir, one is enough.  
Q Have you lived with her continuously from the time you married?  
A Yes sir, until I left her this morning.  
Q Have you lived all the time in the Cherokee Nation since you were married? A Yes sir.  
Q Still living there? A Yessir.  
Q Is your wife Charlotte, and your children, Winnie, Ellen, Julia and Leo Nelson all living and are at home in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, along with me.  
Q None of them ever been out? A One of them is in Wichita to have her eyes treated. She will be home next week.  
Q You and your wife were living together on the first day of September, 1902? A Yes sir.  
Q Never have been separated? A No sir, never in the world.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 1902.

Notary Public.



# Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Under authority of the act of Congress of the 20th March, 1902,  
relating to the Five Civilized Tribes, the Cherokee Nation.

## DECISION.

Applications were received by the Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes for the citizenship of the Cherokee Nation by intermarriage of the following named persons, whose names appear upon the marital roll of Cherokee citizens, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, opposite the numbers following their respective names: viz:

Queen, W. C.	22168
Caro, B. Colburn	22174
Brown, B. Fite	22175
William, T. Colburn	22176
Ida, Cobb	22177
Allen, H. Pykes	22179
William, R. Bozeman	22182
John, W. Ash	22183
Cori, L. Keys	22184
George, C. Pryor	22186
Myra, A. Hickox	22188
Elizabeth, M. Barn	22198
John, Hardy	22213
William, Wolfe	22216
Marian, J. Archer	22218
Ada, McJames	22219
Samuel, Dumphin	22220
Rebecca, A. Myers	22226
Florida, T. McCullough	22240
Isaac, J. Howard	22241
Wesley, B. Hillen	22242
Amey, A. Harlin	22249

Mark, J. Harlin	22250
Augusta, L. Perry	22253
Ebenezer, P. Maskine	22258
Thomas, D. Chatham	22254
Zedie, A. G. Jones	22255
John, D. Blaylock	22257
William, J. Wilson	22258
Mary, O. Jones	22262
Mary, Jane Barnett	22263
Theresa, A. Monroe	22264
Joel, L. Emerson	22265
William, T. Crozier	22266
Sophie, M. Tate	22267
Bernard, T. Chantler	22271
Wallace, L. Royce	22272
Samuel, L. Tate	22278
Andrew, Mathis	22286
Mary, T. Ash	22288
Richard, H. Crozier	22289
John, T. LeBoeuf	22290
Martha, Jane Riley	22291
Frank, W. P. Malligan	22305

Martha M. Vane	22309	Robert W. Van	22547
Alfred L. Holland	22312	Samuel J. West	22548
Hutchinson, M. Robertson	22314	Amelia A. Holland	22549
Mary M. Bennett	22318	Jefferson D. Jordan	22557
Francis M. Branson	22324	Martha M. Adair	22558
Joseph B. Lindsey	22325	Harvey Panter	22559
Stephen T. Lincoln	22329	Susan Ketcher	22562
Lilly Thompson	22333	Samuel L. Hughes	22563
John Wyle	22346	Sarah L. Bean	22566
James H. Wheelchell	22351	Mary E. Alberty	22571
William H. Hern	22358	Green B. Callahan	22576
Vada Alberty	22364	Stella Adair	22591
William Hern	22380	Mary Hughes	22610
Daisie Williams	22381	Sarah F. Wright	22616
Cary A. Hatfield	22397	Essie Bigbey	22624
Ellen Russell	22402	John W. Blackwood	22628
Levi J. Lindsey	22412	Charles P. Garrett	22636
Alice Morris	22413	George Ferguson	22638
Mollie Morris	22414	John W. Hannah	22639
Martha Foreman	22424	Sallie C. Allison	22640
Mollie Welch	22425	Alice C. Thomas	22643
Martha A. Langley	22426	Petella E. Roberts	22644
Laura E. Wilkie	22427	Thomas B. Johnson	22659
Ola Pierce	22430	Hiram B. Thomas	22660
William Maupin	22431	Georgie E. Morris	22662
Bessie Winton	22432	Myrtle M. Adams	22666
Romeo Green	22435	John Fain	22667
Mary Bryant	22438	Mary T. Keys	22669
Frank Pock	22445	Sarah J. Keys	22676
Seaboard F. Weaver	22446	James W. Kelley	22677
Victoria McCoy	22452	Nancy Crittendon	22678
Jessie Wallace	22454	Fannie Gray	22679
George W. Seales	22455	Charles Pock	22680
William M. Neil	22456	Wesley D. Lee	22681
Isaac J. Vanphat	22459	Amelia A. Brainer	22691
John Ward	22479	John P. Panter	22693
Thomae A. Carter	22480	Mollie Holland	22700
Ella E. Brown	22481	Martha J. Keys	22710
Maggie Mitchell	22484	Priscilla M. Miller	22714
Alva A. Wright	22495	Kentler S. Barry	22719
James C. Dindie	22512	Richard H. Long	22720
William A. West	22514	Lena Lura Benge	22721
Joe W. Shackelford	22519	Martha C. Brainer	22722
Amelia E. Foreman	22520	Mary J. Chassey	22728
John O. Tregeant	22521	John A. Keel	22729
William O'Brien	22522	James T. Rice	22731
John E. Johnson	22535	Alma Rice	22732
Ohio M. Ford	22536	Lawrence E. McCrack	22734
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Carrie A. Allen	22543	William E. Connelton	22743

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The Records of the Cherokee Nation, as published by the Government, show that the following are citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and that they are entitled to the same rights and privileges as the citizens of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1898. The following are the names of the persons who have been admitted to the Cherokee Nation since that date:

It is the policy of the Government to admit to the Cherokee Nation all persons who are entitled to the same rights and privileges as the citizens of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1898. The following are the names of the persons who have been admitted to the Cherokee Nation since that date:

Dated at Mexico, D. C.,  
this January 10, 1900.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Patrick Shanahan,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. C

Commissioner.

Cherokee No. 3827.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

Patrick Shanahan,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.



Cherokee 1 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

W. N. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed a copy of the Decision of the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 26, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Queen Watkins, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner

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William P. Mayes

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
Vinita, Indian Territory, October 1, 1900.

In the matter of the application of William P. Mayes for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as Cherokee citizens; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles he testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William P. Mayes.  
Q What is your age? A 46  
Q What is your post-office address? A Grove, Indian Territory.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of blood? A Half.  
Q For whom do you apply? A Myself, wife and children.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Sam Mayes.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q Your mother? A She is living.  
Q What is her name? A Her present name is Annie Snell.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Annie E.  
Q When did you marry her? A 1877.  
Q What is her age? A She is 47 I believe.  
Q What are the names of your children? A Matt, Nellie, Maud.  
Q How old is she? A She is 20.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Joet B.  
Q How old is he? A He is 16.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Lizzie B.  
Q How old is she? A She is 14.  
Q Next one? A Ridge P.  
Q How old is he? A He is 11.  
Q Name of the next one? A Mary. Hazel, she is 6.  
Q That all? A That's all.  
Q These children alive and living with you? A Yes sir they are living.  
Q Is your wife a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., October 1, 1900.

In the matter of the application of William P. Mayes for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as Cherokee citizens; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles he testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William P. Mayes.  
Q What is your age? A 46  
Q What is your post-office address? A Grove, Indian Terr'y.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of blood? A Half.  
Q For whom do you apply? A Myself, wife and children.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Sam Mayes.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q Your mother? A She is living.  
Q What is her name? A Her present name is Annie Snell.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Annie H.  
Q When did you marry her? A 1877.  
Q What is her age? A She is 47 I believe.  
Q What are the names of your children? A Matt Nellie Maud.  
Q How old is she? A She is 20.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Joel B.  
Q How old is he? A He is 16.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Lizzie B.  
Q How old is she? A She is 14.  
Q Next one? A Ridge P.  
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Q Name of the next one? A Mary. Hazel, she is 6.  
Q That all? A That's all.  
Q These children alive and living with you? A Yes sir they are living.  
Q Is your wife a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
1880 roll page 288 #1758 William P. Mayes Delaware District  
1880 roll page 288 #1756 Annie H. Mayes  
1896 roll page 501 #1979 William P. Mayes  
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1896 roll page 501 #1982 as Maud Mayes  
1896 roll page 501 #1984 Joel B. Mayes  
1896 roll page 501 #1985 Lizzie B. Mayes  
1896 roll page 501 #1986 Ridge P. Mayes  
1896 roll page 501 #1987 as Hazel Mayes  
Q You have been living in the Territory all your life? A Yes sir

Com'r Needles: The name of William P. Mayes and his wife Annie H. appear upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as well as the census roll of 1896; the names of their children, Nellie M., appears upon the census roll of 1896 as Maud, Joel B., Lizzie B., Ridge P. and Mary H. as Hazel, all appear upon the census roll of 1896, and they being duly identified and having made satisfactory proof as to residence, the said William P. Mayes and his wife Annie H. and their children as enumerated in the testimony will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens by blood.

H.B. Green, being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof *and*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st October 1900.

*C. H. Green* Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I.T., July 27, 1903.

In the matter of the application of William P. Hayes  
for the enrollment of himself, his wife Annie H., and his  
children, Nellie M., Joel P., Lizzie B., Ridge P., and Mary H.  
Hayes, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

NELLIE MAUD STEPHENS, being duly sworn and examined by  
the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Nellie Maud Stephens.  
Q How old are you? A 23.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Grove, I.T.  
Q Are you enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood  
of the Cherokee Nation.  
A Yes sir.  
Q Under what name were you enrolled?  
A Nellie M. Hayes.  
Q Have you married since your enrollment? A Yes.  
Q What is the name of your husband?  
A W. A. Stephens.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A No sir.  
Q When were you and he married?  
A June 12, 1901.  
Q Have you your marriage license and certificate with you?  
A No.  
Q Are you and your husband living together? Is he alive?  
A He is dead.  
Q You have not remarried since his death?  
A No.

LIZZIE B. MILLER, being duly sworn and examined by the  
Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Lizzie B. Miller.  
Q How old are you? A 17.  
Q What is your postoffice address?  
A Grove, I.T.  
Q Are you enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood  
of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes.



Q Under what name were you enrolled?  
A Mabel F. Maxwell.  
Q Have you married since your enrollment?  
A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married?  
A December 1, 1902.  
Q Have you your marriage license and certificate with you?  
A No, sir.  
Q What is your husband's name? A Frank C. Miller.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A No sir.  
Q Are you and he living together at this time?  
A Yes sir.

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Mabel F. Maxwell, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Mabel F. Maxwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 28th day of July, 1903.

Samuel Foreman

Notary Public.

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Robert W. Tittle

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

Wash., D. C., October 1st, 1890.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ROBERT W. TITTLE FOR PATENT FOR POLL-TAX IN THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE, HIS NEAREST RELATIVES, AS COMPOUND CITIZENS.

The said Robert W. Tittle, in answer and examination of Commissioner of the General Land Office, has declared as follows:

Q Give me your name, please. A Robert W. Tittle.  
Q How old are you? A Fifty-one.  
Q What is your present office? A Vital.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q What is your name, and to have with you, your wife, your self.

Q Your wife and your wife.  
Q And your children? A Three children.  
Q Do you apply to yourself as a compound citizen? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is your wife a compound citizen? A No, sir.

Q How long have you been in the Cherokee Nation? A Well, sir, I have been here ever since the 3rd year after the rebellion.

Q You have been living here all the time since then? A Yes, sir.  
Q What district have you been in since 1862? A I have been in the Delaware district all the time.

Q What is your wife's name? A Mary C. Tittle.  
Q How old is she? A Forty-one.

Q When did you marry her? A In 1872.  
Q Have you lived together ever since you were married? A Yes, sir.

Q Give me the names of your four children. A Otis W. Tittle.  
Q How old is Otis? A Eighteen.

Q The next child? A Hugh Thomas F. Tittle.  
Q How old is that child? A Fifteen.

Q The next ones? A They are twins, Mary and Robert.  
Q How old are they? A They are 10 years old, or about eleven.

Q Are they all? A Yes, sir.  
Q All living at this time, are they? A Yes, sir.

Q What was your father's name? A Daniel.  
Q Is he dead or living? A He is dead.

Q How long has he been dead? A About twenty-five years.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Rosanna.

Q Is she dead or alive? A She is dead.  
Q How long has she been dead? A She has been dead something near three or four months.

1890 Poll, page 325, No. 2616, Robert Tittle, Delaware District.  
Native.

1890 Poll, page 325, No. 2617, Mary C. Tittle, Delaware District.  
1896 Poll, page 544, No. 3178, Robert W. Tittle, Delaware District.

1896 Poll, page 590, No. 541, Mary C. Tittle, Delaware District.  
1896 Poll, page 544, No. 3181, Otis Wooden Tittle, Delaware District.

1896 Poll, page 544, No. 3182, Hugh T. F. Tittle, Delaware District.  
1896 Poll, page 544, No. 3183, Mary F. Tittle, Delaware District.

1896 Poll, page 544, No. 3184, Robert Wooden Tittle, Delaware District.  
Q Mary Alice Tittle, is it? A Yes, sir.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and four children. He and his wife are both identified on the rolls of 1890 and 1896 as husband and wife, he as a native Cherokee, she as a Cherokee by adoption. They have lived together ever since their enrollment in 1890, and lived continuously in the Cherokee Nation, and they will be listed now for enrollment, he as a Cherokee by blood and she as a Cherokee by adoption.

The four children named in the testimony are all identified with their parents on the roll of 1896; they were living at this time and will be listed now for enrollment as Cherokees by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to Civilize Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October A. D. 1900.

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 22, 1908.

In the matter of the application of ROBERT W. TITTLE, for the enrollment of himself, and his children, OTIS W., HUGH T. H., MARY A., and ROBERT W. J. TITTLE, as citizens by blood, and his wife, MARY S. TITTLE, as a citizen by intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation.

MARY S. TITTLE, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q Your name is Mary S. Tittle ? A Yes sir.  
Q How old are you ? A Fifty.  
Q What is your post office ? A Vinita.  
Q You are a white woman ? A Yes sir.  
Q Your name is on the roll of 1880 as an adopted white citizen ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your husband ? A Robert W. Tittle.  
Q Is he a Cherokee by blood ? A Yes sir.  
Q Was he your husband in 1880 ? A Yes sir.  
Q He is the husband through whom you claim your citizenship ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and your husband Robert W. Tittle been living together ever since 1880 ? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you living together now ? A Yes sir, since 1872.  
Q Has the Cherokee Nation been your home during all that time ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q You and your husband have never lived anywhere else have you ?  
A No sir.  
Q How many children have you ? A Eight.  
Q Are four of them under age and living at home with you ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have there been any deaths in your family for the past two years ? A Yes sir, my son Dock.  
Q How old was he ? A Twenty seven.  
Q That's the only one ? A Yes sir, since then.

H. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this November 22, 1908.

*H. C. Bagwell*  
Notary Public.



Cherokee No. 3829

1942, Thursday, September 20th, 1942.

Mary C. Tittle,

Finite, Initial Termination.

Dear Madam:

September first, nineteen hundred and two.

Acting Chairman.

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Ellen G. Strole

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Vinita, I.T. October 1st, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JOHN JACKSON STROLE FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HIS CHILD ELLEN GERTRUDE STROLE AS A CHEROKEE CITIZEN.

The said John Jackson Strole, being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give me your name please. A John Jackson Strole.  
Q How old are you? A I am twenty-three years old.  
Q What is your post office? A Vinita.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Just one child.  
Q Is the child's mother dead? A Yes, sir; she died the 11th of last month.  
Q Give me her name? A Ellen Gertrude Strole.  
Q She died, you say, the 11th of last month? A Yes, sir.  
Q How old is she, or was she when she died? A Seventeen years old.  
Q What was her maiden name? A Catherine.  
Q Catherine? A Catherine Shannahan.  
Q Well, how do you get Catherine in there? A I thought you were speaking of my wife.  
Q I want to know what the mother of this child is named. Wasn't your wife the mother of this child? A Yes, sir.  
Q Well, what was your wife's name? A Catherine Strole. I thought you were speaking of the child.  
Q Now, Catherine Strole was your wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q She has been dead one month, you say? A Yes, sir; she died the 11th of last month.  
Q And you say she was seventeen years old? A Yes, sir.  
Q Now, what was Catherine Strole's maiden name? A Catherine Shannahan.  
Q Now, what was the name of her mother, that is of your wife's mother? A Charlotte Shannahan.  
Q Now, give me the name of this child.  
A Ellen Gertrude Strole.  
Q Have you the certificate of the child's birth? A Yes, sir.  
Q The child was born August 26th, 1899? A Yes, sir.  
Q A little over a year old. Now, when were you married to your wife? A I was married in June 1898, the 22nd of the month.  
Q Have you got a certificate of your marriage? A Yes, sir.  
THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant presents a duly authenticated certificate issued by the Clerk of the United States Court, Northern District of the Indian Territory, dated June 18th, 1898, authorizing his marriage to Catherine Shannahan. The certificate shows they were united in marriage on June 22nd of the same year by the Rev. A. S. Versavel. This is filed herewith.  
Q What was the name of your wife's mother in 1889?--was it Rogers before she married Mr. Shannahan? A She was a Rogers, yes, sir.

1890 Roll, page 160, No. 2291, Charlotte Rogers, Cooweescoowee District.

1896 Roll, page 257, No. 4455, Katie Shannahan, Cooweescoowee District.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant applies for the enrollment of one

child. He is shown to have been married to his deceased wife in 1898 in accordance with the license and certificate filed herewith. She is identified on the roll of 1896 as a native Cherokee; she is too young to have been upon the roll of 1880, but her mother is identified on that roll. When the Commission is supplied with a proper certificate of the birth of the child Ellen G. Steele, she will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October A. D. 1900.

*J. P. Reese*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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The above named children were born to the applicant and her husband and are both the legitimate children of the applicant and her husband.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, JAMES A. WILSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District of the Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office on the 18th day of April, 1901, and was duly recorded in my office on the 18th day of April, 1901.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office at Fort Smith, Indian Territory, this 18th day of April, 1901.

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United States of America.

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory,  
do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
189\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Mo., and duly recorded in Book \_\_\_\_\_ Marriage  
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WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at \_\_\_\_\_ in said Territory,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 189\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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# MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage: Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish  
the Bands of Matrimony between Mr. *John Sholl*

of *Viola* in the Indian Territory, aged *36* years, and

Mrs. *Esther Stanton* of *Viola* in the

Indian Territory, aged *16* years, according to law, and do you officially sign

and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Viola, Indian Territory, this *7<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *October* A.D. 189*8*

*as Minister*  
*of the Gospel*

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, *Arthur Francis Jernsall*, a Minister of the Gospel,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *June* A.D. 189*8*  
I did solemnly and according to law as commanded in the said Marriage License, solemnize the  
Rite and publish the Bands of Matrimony, between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *June* A.D. 189*8*

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*A. F. Jernsall*

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Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*William*

as a citizen of the

*United States* Nation

Approved **OCT 1 1900**

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of John H. Strole, born on the 11 day of May, 1877.  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: John H. Strole, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Elizabeth Strole, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office Winsto. La.

AFFIDAVIT OF ~~MOTHER~~ FATHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, John H. Strole, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen, by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Elizabeth Strole, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 11 day of May, 1890; that said child has been  
named Ellen, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19 day of

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John H. Strole  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, James J. Strole, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Elizabeth Strole, wife of John H. Strole,  
on the 11 day of May, 1890; that there was born to her on  
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Ellen.  
(male or female)

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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John H. Strole  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., March 31, 1903.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
ELLEN G. STROLE, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation:

JOHN J. STROLE, being first duly sworn, and examined,  
testified as follows:

Examined by the Commission:

- Q What is your name ? A John J. Strole.  
Q How old are you ? A I am twenty six years old.  
Q What is your post office ? A Big Cabin.  
Q You are a white man are you ? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation ? A No sir.  
Q What is your wife's name ? A Katy Strole.  
Q Katherine Strole ? A Yes sir.  
Q She is dead is she ? A Yes sir.  
Q When did you marry her ? A In 1898.  
Q Was she a Cherokee by blood ? A Yes sir.  
Q What time in 1898 were you married to her ?  
A June 22, 1898.  
Q When did your wife die ? A She died the 11th of September,  
1900.  
Q Did you and your wife live together from the time you were married  
until she died ? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been a resident of the Cherokee Nation since you married  
your wife ? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is this child Ellen G. Strole ? A Three years old.  
Q She is your child by your wife Katherine ? A Yes sir.  
Q Is that child still living with you ? A Yes sir.  
Q Lived with you all the time since its mother's death ?  
A Yes sir.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 20, 1903.

*Samuel Foreman*

Notary Public.

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William H. Trott

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DEPARTMENT OF  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
THE HONORABLE JOHN F. BISHOP  
DECEASED  
COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
IN SENATE SENATE CHAMBERS  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Vinita, I. T. October 1st, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WILLIAM HENRY TROTT FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HIMSELF AS A CHEROKEE CITIZEN.

The said William Henry Trott, being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give me your name, please. A William Henry Trott.

Q How old are you? A Twenty-two.

Q What is your post office? A Vinita.

Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.

Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Just myself.

Q You have not got any family? A No, sir.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Twenty-two years.

1880 Roll, page 330, No. 2758, W. H. Trott, Delaware District.

Native.

1896 Roll, page 270 No. 4832, Wm. H. Trott, Cooweescoowee District.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a native Cherokee; he has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

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The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October A. D. 1900.

  
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Richard Oskison

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Vinita, I.T. October 1st, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RICHARD OSKISON FOR ENROLLMENT OF HIMSELF AS A CHEROKEE CITIZEN.

The said Richard Oskison, being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. F. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give me your name, please. A Rich ard Oskison.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-two.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put in the roll? A Just myself.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
1890 Roll, page 152, No. 2149, Richard Oskerson, Native.  
1896 Roll, page 225, No. 3567, Richard Oskison, Cooweescoowee Dis-

trict.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1890 and 1896 as a native Cherokee; he has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October A. D.

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Michael Williams

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Patrick H. King

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Vinita, I.T. October 1st, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PATRICK HENRY KING FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HIMSELF AS A CHEROKEE CITIZEN.

The said Patrick Henry King, being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. P. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your name, please? A Patrick Henry King.  
Q How old are you? A I am thirty-two years old.  
Q What is your post office? A Ketchum.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware District.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself.  
Q Is that all? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir; I am a Shawnee.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Thirty years.  
Q You came here in 1871? A Yes, sir.

1880 Roll, page 277, No. 1479, Patrick Henry King, Delaware District. Shawnee.

1896 Roll, page 606, No. 227, Patrick H. King, Delaware District.

THE COMMISSIONER. The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as an adopted Shawnee; he has lived in the Cherokee Nation for the past thirty years, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Shawnee.

The undersigned, being sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October A. D. 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Annie M. W. Cook

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Commissioner of the Interior,  
Department of the Interior,  
Commission to Live Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, Okla., October 1st, 1900.

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In the matter of the application of Annie M. West Cook for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee citizen; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles she testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Annie M. West Cook.  
Q How old are you? A 30.  
Q What is your post-office? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood.  
A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of blood? A Shawnee, one-sixteenth.  
Q For whom do you apply? A Myself.  
Q No one else? A No sir, my name is Annie M. West on the roll of 1880; Cook is my married name.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your husband's name? A I am not living with him now, Lawrence R. Cook.  
Q When were you married to him? A I have two marriage certificates, I was married according to Cherokee law December 2, 1895.  
Q You have no children? A No sir.  
Q You have always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Live here now? A Yes sir.

1890 roll page 210 #3482 Anna West Cooweescoowee,  
1896 roll page 338 #85 Annie Cook Cooweescoowee.

Examined by Cherokee Attorney W.T. Hutchings:

- Q How long have you and your husband been living apart? A 4 years in September, last month.  
Q Did he leave you or did you leave him? A He left me.  
Q Did he have any cause for leaving you? A He left me.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I.T., October 1st, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Annie M. West Cook for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee citizen; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles she testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Annie M. West Cook.  
Q How old are you? A 30.  
Q What is your post-office? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood,  
A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of blood? A Shawnee, one-sixteenth.  
Q For whom do you apply? A Myself.  
Q No one else? A No sir, my name is Annie M. West on the roll of 1880; Cook is my married name.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your husband's name? A I am not living with him now, Lawrence R. Cook.  
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1896 roll page 338 #85 Annie Cook Cooweescoowee.

Examined by Cherokee Attorney W.T. Hutchings:

- Q How long have you and your husband been living apart? A 4 years in September, last month.  
Q Did he leave you or did you leave him? A He left me.  
Q Did he have any cause for leaving you? A He left without cause, only as to his family influence; his own family.  
Q And he abandoned you? A Yes sir.  
Q Has he contributed to your support any since then? A No sir.

Com'r Needles: The name of Annie M. West Cook appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 by her maiden name, Annie M. West; she avers that she was married to one L. R. Cook in the year 1895; her name appears upon the census roll of 1896 by her present married name, Annie Cook; being duly identified and having made satisfactory proof as to residence, she will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

M.D. Green, being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*

ATTORNEY GENERAL





# 3834

STATE OF TEXAS

Red River County, ss.

To any Judge of the County or District Court, Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, or Justice of the Peace, in and for said County of Red River Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY

Between Mr. Clarence A. Preisig and Mrs. Annie M. Cook and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within Sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

(SEAL)

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office at office in Clarksville this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Dec A. D. 1900

F. M. Smith

Clerk of the County Court Red River County.

By Jno E. Wright Deputy.

I, H. S. Morris hereby certify that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1900 I united in Marriage Mr. Clarence A. Preisig and Mrs. Annie M. Cook the parties above named.

WITNESS my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1900.

Justice of the Peace and ExOfficio  
Notary Public in for Red River County  
Texas.

H. S. Morris

Returned and Filed for Record this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. A. D. 1900.

F. M. Smith County Clerk.

By Jno E. Wright Deputy.

STATE OF TEXAS, )

County of Red River) I, F. M. Smith, Clerk of the County Court of said county do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the marriage license of the parties therein named with the certificates and endorsements thereon, as the same appears on the Marriage Record of said County, in book J, page 420.

(SEAL)

In Testimony Whereof, Witness my signature and Seal of office at Clarksville this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1900.

F. M. Smith

Clerk of the County Court Red River County.

By Jno E. Wright Deputy.

(Int. Rev. Stamps)

I, J. C. Anderson, Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Land Office  
and custodian of the records of said office, hereby certify that  
the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original document  
filed in said office.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1903.

Notary Public.

The applicant, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commissioner:

- Q. What is your name? A. Annie M. Cook Preisig.  
Q. How old are you? A. 32.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Vinita.  
Q. What was your name before it was Preisig? A. Cook.  
Q. You are the same Annie M. Cook who made application for enrollment on October 1st, 1900? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You are a Shawnee Indian by blood? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. And you have married since you made application for enrollment? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What is your husband's name? A. Clarence A. Preisig.  
Q. When were you married to Mr. Preisig? A. November 11th, 1900.  
Q. Is Mr. Preisig a white man? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. He isn't claiming citizenship? A. No, sir.  
Q. Have you a marriage certificate? A. I haven't got it with me.

The applicant is requested to furnish the Commission with the marriage certificate.

- Q. You have lived with Mr. Preisig since you married him?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. In the Cherokee Nation all the time? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Have you got any children? A. No, sir.

Jesse O. Carr on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... day of May, 1903.

Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, Indian Territory, March 4th, 1903.

In the matter of the application of Annie M. W. Cook }  
for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the } Cherokee #3834  
Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood. }

The applicant, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name? A. Annie M. W. Cook Preisig.  
Q. How old are you? A. 32.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Vinita.  
Q. What was your name before it was Preisig? A. Cook.  
Q. You are the same Annie M. W. Cook who made application for enrollment on October 1st, 1900? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You are a Shawnee Indian by blood? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. And you have married since you made application for enrollment? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What is your husband's name? A. Clarence A. Preisig.  
Q. When were you married to Mr. Preisig? A. December 11th, 1900.  
Q. Is Mr. Preisig a white man? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. He isn't claiming citizenship? A. No, sir.  
Q. Have you a marriage certificate? A. I haven't got it with me.

The applicant is requested to furnish the Commission with the marriage certificate.

- Q. You have lived with Mr. Preisig since you married him?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. In the Cherokee Nation all the time? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Have you got any children? A. No, sir.

Jesse O. Carr on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1903.

*Jesse O. Carr*  
Notary Public.

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Ada Landrum

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Department of Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I.T., October 1st, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Ada Landrum for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee citizen; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, he testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Ada Landrum.  
Q What is your age? A 25.  
Q What is your post-office address? A Klaus, I.T.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A ~~xxx~~ 3/8  
Q For whom do you apply? A Just myself.  
Q What is your father's name? A Benjamin Landrum.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q Your mother's name? A Elizabeth Landrum.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
1880 roll page 279 #1532 Ada Landrum Delaware District;  
1896 roll page 495 #1814 Ada Landrum "  
Q Have you always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Live here now? A Yes sir.

Com'r Needles: The name of Ada Landrum appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as well as the census roll of 1896; being fully identified both as to citizenship and satisfactory proof as to her residence, she will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

M.D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I.T., October 1st, 1900.

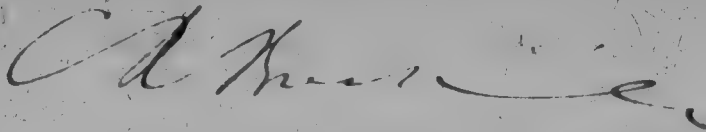
In the matter of the application of Ada Landrum for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee citizen; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles she testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Ada Landrum.  
Q What is your age? A 25.  
Q What is your post-office address? A Klaus, I.T.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood,  
A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A 3/8  
Q For whom do you apply? A Just myself.  
Q What is your father's name? A Benjamin Landrum.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q Your mother's name? A Elizabeth Landrum.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
1880 roll page 279 #1532 Ada Landrum Delaware District;  
1896 roll page 495 #1814 Ada Landrum "  
Q Have you always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Live here now? A Yes sir.

Com'r Needles: The name of Ada Landrum appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as well as the census roll of 1896; being fully identified both as to citizenship and satisfactory proof as to her residence, she will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

M.D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October 1900.



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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., October 2, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Elizabeth Landrum for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee citizen; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles she testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Elizabeth Landrum.  
Q What is your age? A 67.  
Q What is your post-office address? A Klaus.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a Cherokee citizen by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q About how much blood? A About half I reckon.  
Q Who do you want to enroll, anybody besides yourself? A No sir.  
Q You have always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Live there now? A Yes sir.  
1880 roll page 279 #1526 Elizabeth Landrum Delaware District.  
1896 roll page 495 #1811 Elizabeth Landrum Delaware District.

Com'r Needles: The name of Elizabeth Landrum appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as well as the census roll of 1896 and she being duly identified and having given satisfactory proof as to her residence, she will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

M.D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I.T., October 1, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Elizabeth Landrum for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee citizen; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles she testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Elizabeth Landrum.  
Q What is your age? A 67  
Q What is your post-office address? A Klaus.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a Cherokee citizen by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q About how much blood? A About half I reckon.  
Q Who do you want to enroll, anybody besides yourself? A No sir.  
Q You have always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Live there now? A Yes sir.  
1880 roll page 279 #1526 Elizabeth Landrum Delaware District.  
1896 roll page 495 #1811 Elizabeth Landrum Delaware District.

Com'r Needles: The name of Elizabeth Landrum appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as well as the census roll of 1896 and she being duly identified and having given satisfactory proof as to her residence, she will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

M.D.Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Oct. 1900.

  
Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,  
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Tulsa, T., October 1, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Ada Durall for the enrollment of herself and child as Cherokee citizens; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles she testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Ada Durall.  
Q How old are you? A I am 21.  
Q What is your post-office address? A Welch, Indian Terr'y  
Q What district do you live in? Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood,  
A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A 1/16  
Q For whom do you apply? A Myself and the baby.  
Q What is your husband's name? A His initials are B.H. Durall  
Q What was your name before you married him? A Ada Dobkins.  
Com'r Needles: On the roll it probably will be Sallie; they call me Sallie.  
Q When were you married to Mr. Durall? A 1897.  
Q Have you any children? A This one is all.  
Com'r Needles: The applicant makes satisfactory proof of birth of her child Harold Durall.  
Q How old is your child? A 2 years old.  
Q You and your child always lived in the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Living here now? A Yes sir.  
Q Your husband is a non-citizen? A Yes sir. He is a white man.  
1880 roll page 245 #741 Ada Dobkins Delaware District  
1896 roll page 146 #1418 Ada Dobkins, Cooweescoowee District.

Com'r Needles: The name of Ada Durall is found upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as well as the census roll of 1896 as Ada Dobkins; she avers that she was married to one B. H. Durall in the year 1897, a non-citizen, and she presents satisfactory proof of birth as to her child, Harold, whose name does not appear upon

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Vinita, I. T., October 1, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Ada Durall for the enrollment of herself and child as Cherokee citizens; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles she testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Ada Durall.  
Q How old are you? A I am 21.  
Q What is your post-office address? A Welch, Indian Terr'y.  
Q What district do you live in? Coconino.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What per cent degree of blood do you claim? A 1/16.  
Q For whom do you apply? A Myself and the baby.  
Q What is your husband's name? A His initials are B.H. Durall.  
Q What was your name before you married him? A Ada Dobkins.  
Applicant: On the roll it probably will be Sallie; they call me Sallie.  
Q When were you married to Mr. Durall? A 1897.  
Q Have you any children? A This one is all.  
Com'r Needles: The applicant makes satisfactory proof of birth of her child Harold Durall.  
Q How old is your child? A 3 years old.  
Q You and your child always lived in the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Living here now? A Yes sir.  
Q Your husband is a non-citizen? A Yes sir. He is a white man.  
1880 roll page 245 #741 Ada Dobkins Delaware District.  
1896 roll page 146 #1418 Ada Dobkins, Coconino District.

Com'r Needles: The name of Ada Durall is found upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as well as the census roll of 1896 as Ada Dobkins; she avers that she was married to one B. H. Durall in the year 1897, a non-citizen, and she presents satisfactory proof of birth as to her child, Harold, whose name does not appear upon the census roll of 1896; she being duly identified upon the rolls as Ada Dobkins, she said Ada Durall and her child Harold will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens by blood.

M.D. Green, being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October 1900.

*C. H. Thomas*

Commissioner.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Mother's citizenship

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Married under what law

Date of marriage

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Wife's name

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Harold Merrill*

as a citizen of the

*Cherokee* Nation.

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IN RE: Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Harold Murall, born on the 23 day of June, 1898  
Name of Father: B. H. Murall, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ada Murall, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Postoffice Welch I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
I, Ada Murall, on oath state that I am 21

years of age and a citizen, by Birth of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of B. H. Murall, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on the 23 day of June, 1898; that said child has been  
named Harold Murall, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1900  
My commission expires Jan. 23 1903

J. E. Brown  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
I, Ada Murall, District.

I, Ada Murall, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Ada Murall, wife of B. H. Murall,  
on the 23 day of June, 1898; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Harold Murall.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1900  
My commission expires Jan. 23 1903

J. E. Brown  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 2, 1902.

In the matter of the application of ADA DURALL, for the enrollment of herself and her son HAROLD DURALL, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation:

GRANVILLE CRAIG, called as a witness, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name and age ?  
A Granville Craig; age 52 years.  
Q Your post office ? A Welch, I. T.  
Q Mr. Craig are you acquainted with Ada Durall ? The Ada Durall who is an applicant before this Commission for enrollment ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is her husband's name ? A Ben H. Durall.  
Q Is he a citizen ? A No sir he is not; he is a "too later".  
Q He married after 1895 ? A Yes sir. She is a Cherokee by blood.  
Q How long has Ada Durall lived in the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Born and raised in the Cherokee Nation ?  
Q Lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life ? A Yes sir.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this October 14, 1902.

*B. W. Jones*  
Notary Public.



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Q What is your present office? A Minister of the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Q Are you a full blood Shawnee? A I suppose so.  
Q Where were you in 1890? How comes it you and your wife were not on the roll? A I don't know. I was in the State I reckon, working up in the State then in 1890.  
Q Were you living up there? A No, sir; I was up there no work.  
Q What kind of work? A Burning Cigarettes.  
Q Just a few you were doing? A Yes, sir.  
Q You have been making your home here in the Cherokee Nation since you came here in 1890? A Yes, sir.  
Q And you have made your home all the time how long? A Yes, sir.  
Q Never been out except to do a job of work? A That is all.  
Q This lady, Little Kay Tannahill, is she your daughter? A Yes, sir.

Q Was she born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Has she lived here all her life? A Yes, sir.  
Q When she got married did she go across the line and get married? A Yes, sir.  
Q THE APPLICANT: We couldn't get married here because I was too young, and that is how came us to go to the State.

THE COMMISSIONERS: The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself and two children. She is shown to be a native of the Cherokee Nation and to have lived here all her life. She is identified on the roll of 1890 under her maiden name. She will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Shawnee. Her child Andrew P. is identified with her on the roll of 1890. This child will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Shawnee. He is living at this time. When the Commission is supplied with a proper certificate of birth of the younger child, Dewey, he also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Shawnee.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October 1900.

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Vinita, I.T. October 1, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF LILLIE MAY TANNEHILL FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HERSELF AND CHILDREN AS CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

The said Lillie May Tannehill, being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your name, please. A Lillie May Tannehill.  
Q How old are you? A Eighteen.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Miami.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself and two children.  
Q Are you married? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is your husband living? A Yes, sir.  
Q You don't apply for him? A No, sir.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir; I am a Shawnee.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q What was the name of your father? A Peter Blackfish.  
Q Is he dead or alive? A He is alive.  
Q Give me your mother's name. A Mary Blackfish.  
Q Is she dead or alive? A She is alive.  
Q When were you married? A I have been married five years last January.  
Q You married pretty early? A Yes, sir.  
Q Now, give me the names of your children? A Andrew P Tannehill, four years old.  
Q The next child? A Dewey.  
Q Has he any middle name? A No, sir.  
Q How old is that child? A Two years old.  
Q Both living now are they? A Yes, sir.

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- Q Have you got a certificate of your marriage? A No, sir. It was sent to Washington at the time of the payment and we never got it back.  
Q Was your mother here in 1890? A I don't know whether she was or not.  
Q Was she admitted by the Cherokee Commission? A Yes, sir.  
1896 Roll, page 613, No. 352, Lillie M. Tannehill, Delaware District, Shawnee.  
1896 Roll, page 613, No. 353, Andrew Tannehill, Delaware District.  
Q Was your husband married to you in accordance with the Cherokee law? A No, sir; we was married in Kansas.  
Q He never remarried under the Cherokee law? A No, sir.  
Q What were you doing in Kansas? A We just went there to get married.

PETER BLACKFISH, being sworn and examined by the Commissioner, testified as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A Peter Blackfish.  
Q Are you a Shawnee? A Yes, sir.  
Q How old are you? A Fifty-two, I guess.

Q What is your post office? A Miami, now.

Q Are you a full blood Shawnee? A I suppose so.

Q Where were you in 1880? How comes it you and your wife were not on the roll? A I don't know. I was in the State I reckon, working up in the State then in 1880.

Q Were you living up there? A No, sir; I went up there to work.

Q What kind of work? A Burning Charcoal.

Q Just a job you were doing? A Yes, sir.

Q You have been making your home here in the Cherokee Nation since you came here in 1870? A Yes, sir.

Q And you have made your home all the time down here? A Yes, sir.

Q Never been out except to do a job of work? A That is all.

Q This lady, Lillie May Tannehill, is she your daughter? A Yes, sir.

Q Was she born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q Has she lived here all her life? A Yes, sir.

Q When she got married did she go across the line and get married? A Yes, sir.

THE APPLICANT: We couldn't get married here because I was too young, and that is how came us to go to the State.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself and two children. She is shown to be a native of the Cherokee Nation and to have lived here all her life. She is identified on the roll of 1896 under her ~~maiden name~~ married name. She will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Shawnee. Her child Andrew P., is identified with her on the roll of 1896. This child will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Shawnee. He is living at this time. When the Commission is supplied with a proper certificate of the birth of the younger child, Dewey, he also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee Shawnee.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October 1900.

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Statement of Agent Taken Under Oath

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

IN RE Application for enrollment of as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Dewey Tannehill, born on the 6th. day of April A.D. 1898.

Name of Father: Ninnian D. Tannehill, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by adoption.

Name of Mother: Lillie May Tannehill, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by ~~blood~~ adoption as a Shawnee.

Postoffice, Miami, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES, INDIAN TERRITORY, NORTHERN DISTRICT, SS.

I, Lillie May Tannehill, on oath state that I am 18 years of age and a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by adoption as a Cherokee-Shawnee; that I am the lawful wife of Ninnian D. Tannehill, who is a citizen, by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 6th. day of April A.D. 1898; that said child has been named Dewey Tannehill, and is now living.

*Lillie May Tannehill*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th. day of September A.D. 1900.

*S. C. Sullivan*

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Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES, INDIAN TERRITORY, NORTHERN DISTRICT, SS.

I, Mrs. Minnie E. Sutton, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lillie May Tannehill, wife of Ninnian D. Tannehill, on the 6th. day of April A.D. 1898; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Dewey Tannehill.

*Minnie E. Sutton*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th. day of September A.D. 1900.

*S. C. Sullivan*

Notary Public.

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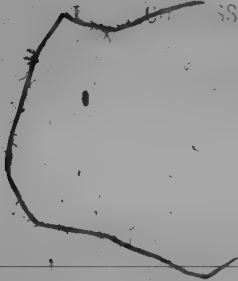


In Re Application  
for enrollment  
of Mammie Sannhill  
as a member of  
the Cherokee Tribe  
of Indians.

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INDIAN TERRITORY, NORTHERN DISTRICT, SS.

IN RE THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE  
CHEROKEE TRIBE OF INDIANS, OF MINNIE TANNEHILL, AN INFANT CHILD.

Minnie Tannehill, born on the 22nd day of January A.D. 1901,  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Name of Father, - W.D. Tannehill, a member of the Cherokee  
Tribe of Indians by marriage and adoption, age 47 years.

Name of Mother, - Lillie May Tannehill, aged 19 years, a member  
of the ~~Shawnee~~ Shawnee Tribe of Indians by blood and a member  
of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory by adoption.

Post-office address, - Miami, Indian Territory.

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

INDIAN TERRITORY, NORTHERN DISTRICT, SS.

Mrs. Lillie May Tannehill,

being first duly sworn upon her oath states, that she is the legal  
wife of W.D. Tannehill, a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians  
by marriage with her and adoption thereby; that she is a Shawnee  
Indian by blood and a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians  
in the Indian Territory by adoption; that there was born to her on  
the 22nd day of January A.D. 1901, a female child; that said child  
was named Minnie Tannehill and is now living; she further says,  
that her age is 19 years.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February 1901.  
commission expires Nov. 3rd 1902.

Notary Public.

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN.

INDIAN TERRITORY, NORTHERN DISTRICT, SS.

Dr. W.E. Doan, of lawful age

being first duly sworn upon oath states, that he is practicing  
physician residing in the town of Miami, Indian Territory; that he  
attended Mrs. Lillie May Tannehill, as a physician on the 22nd  
day of January A.D. 1901; that upon said date there was born to her  
a female child; that said child is still living and is said to have  
been named Minnie Tannehill.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February  
1901. Commission expires Nov. 3rd 1902.

Lillie M. Tannehill et al. as citizens of the Cherokee Nation

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT.

On examination of the register of Shawnee Indians who removed to the Cherokee Nation within two years from the 9th day of June, 1869, in accordance with an agreement made between the Shawnee Tribe of Indians and the Cherokee Nation, approved by the President on June 9, 1869, in accordance with Article 15 of the Cherokee Treaty with the United States, proclaimed August 11, 1866, it appears that the parents of the applicant, Lillie M. Tannehill, are identified thereon as follows: Peter Blackfish, #87, and Mary Blackfish, #88.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with the testimony in this case.

Commissioner.

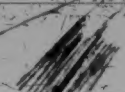
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER., SEPT. 23, 1902.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Lillie M. Tannehill et al. as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

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thereon as follows: Peter Blackfish, #87, and Mary Blackfish, #88.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with  
the testimony in this case.

  
Commissioner.

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF*Minna Samuels*  
a citizen of the*State of New York* Nation.Approved: *Sept 8 1901* - 19413*C. N. Macdonald*  
Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the death of *Minnie Samichil*  
 a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
*Muske*, Ind. Ter., and died on the *17th* day of  
*Oct*, 1902.

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY.

*Cherokee* District.  
 I, *Minnie Samichil*, on oath state that I am *21*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that my post office address is *Muske*, Ind. Ter.; that I am  
 the mother of *Minnie Samichil*.

who was a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 and that said *Minnie Samichil* died on the *17th* day of  
*Oct*, 1902.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8th day of

Sept

1903

Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY.

*Cherokee* District.  
 I, *A. B. Blythe*, on oath state that I am *48*  
 years of age, and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that my post office address is *Muske*, Ind. Ter.;  
 that I was personally acquainted with *Minnie Samichil*  
 who was a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 and that said *Minnie Samichil* died on the *17th* day of  
*Oct*, 1902.

WITNESSES TO MARK

*George Burgess*  
*Edna Blythe*

Notary Public

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OF  
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